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Now, consider a child orphaned by HIV, growing up in a home constructed with aluminum scrap metal; hunger, inadequate healthcare, and a grossly unequal education system overshadow so many of her dreams. The odds are stacked against her, a million to one. Wouldn’t it logically take the same investments for this vulnerable child to move from point A to point B? Wouldn’t it probably take more?

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The Ubuntu Centre, a testament to our long-term commitment to the children of South Africa, embodies our belief that access to world-class healthcare and education is a right, not a privilege. At our state-of-the-art health and educational campus, life-changing transformations occur every day.

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The heartbeat. Hearing it changed everything as love, fear, and the realization that she was giving life to another human being washed over her. More than anything else, this mother-to-be was determined to save her child from the virus that had overshadowed her life: HIV. Thobeka followed every piece of advice, however small, that Ubuntu’s doctor prescribed, attending medical appointments, ultrasounds, nutritional consultations, counseling sessions, and support group meetings. Nine months later, her baby was born HIV-negative, an accomplishment that Thobeka will be proud of for the rest of her life.

**OVERCOMING THE ODDS**

1 in 3 pregnant mothers in Port Elizabeth’s townships are HIV+

South Africa ranks 1st in the world for the number of people living with HIV/AIDS and 2nd in HIV-related deaths

INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE SUCCESSES

100% of HIV+ mothers in Ubuntu’s Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission program gave birth to HIV– children

96% of HIV+ Ubuntu clients adhered to treatment regimens compared to only 57% of people living in the region
Today, Hlelo wants to be, all at once, half fashion designer, half biologist, and half President. Sure, with three halves, she’s probably biting off more than she can chew, but it’s not every day that children like Hlelo imagine a life for themselves outside of the townships. Together with her caretaker, Ubuntu’s Early Childhood Development educators, medical team and case worker, mitigated the myriad challenges—hunger, family instability, and learning disabilities—in Hlelo’s life. Today, this big dreamer is healthy, happy, and excited for her future.

90% of Ubuntu toddlers attained critical developmental milestones in literacy, numeracy, fine and gross motor skills, cognition, language acquisition, and socio-emotional capacity.

Each student received 300 hours of transformative, play-based programming.

OVERCOMING THE ODDS

In sub-Saharan Africa, 1 in 2 children reach adolescence unable to read, write, or perform basic numeracy tasks.

Over 50% of disadvantaged children in South Africa fall behind in school, unable to attain basic literacy and numeracy benchmarks.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT SUCCESSES
Every day, the world tells girls to be quieter, to be smaller. But, in the face of a million “nos,” Lithakazi has found her voice. She attends a support group at Ubuntu, where young women encourage each other to move beyond the dangers of township life, to value themselves, and to reach for the impossible. Inspired by their strength, Lithakazi feels braver and more confident in her ability to realize what seems so unattainable for girls growing up in Port Elizabeth’s townships—a university degree. Ubuntu’s counselors, case workers, and educators will support her dream every step of the way.

OVERCOMING THE ODDS

68% of South Africans live in poverty with 56% relying on government grants

1 in 3 girls experience sexual violence before turning 18

HOUSEHOLD STABILITY & EDUCATION PROGRAMS SUCCESSES

Each student received 490 hours of after-school programming that bolstered their academic performance and improved fundamental life skills

Ubuntu stabilized 86% of vulnerable clients’ lives in just four years, tracking them towards healthy independent futures
How many of our best ideas are dreamed up by espresso-fueled brains? Monwabisi understands the potential in a cup of coffee. A year ago, he didn’t know what a latte was. Today, just months after his father’s passing, Monwabisi supports his family by making macchiatos. Ubuntu’s new barista initiative, just one of our many job readiness trainings, taught him how to create latte art, make cappuccinos, and manage a coffee shop. Determined to provide more for his siblings than he had growing up, Monwabisi is brewing up plans to open his own café after he finishes his market research, of course.

OVERCOMING THE ODDS

South Africa ranks second globally in inequality

Youth unemployment hovers at 80%

1 in 3 high school students do not graduate

JOB READINESS PROGRAM SUCCESSES

Each Ubuntu client received 150 hours of career guidance, communication skills development, employability workshops, and job placements

80% of initiative graduates found employment through Ubuntu’s corporate partnerships
People love to share their problems with their hairdressers. Fezeka Mzalazala was apt at the role of impromptu therapist to the women in her salon chair, but 13 years ago it seemed inconceivable that she would one day work to alleviate the burdens of an entire community. Yet, however improbable, she became Ubuntu’s Senior Programs Manager. Years of intensive mentorship empowered Fezeka to pursue a university degree and enabled her to help lead an internationally recognized organization. Her voice is now a blueprint for social development around the world.

**OVERCOMING THE ODDS**

- Only 9.3% of senior management level positions in South Africa are held by **African women**.
- In South Africa, women make 65¢ for every $1 that men earn.

**BERTHA-UBUNTU INTERNAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (BUILD) PROGRAM SUCCESSES**

- 100% of Ubuntu’s senior management level positions in South Africa have been filled by **African women**.
- Through BUILD, we have eliminated our **pay gap** and achieved gender parity at an organizational level.
A Million to ONE:

A child’s life shouldn’t be left to chance.

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African women 9.3%

90.7% men
Changing the odds takes a community.

A Million to ONE:

- Founder
- Case Worker
- Doctor
- Counselor
- IT Specialist
- Preschool Teacher
- Granny
- Teacher
- Job Creator
- Preschool Teacher
- Nutritionist
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**Year Ending June 30, 2014**

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56% INCREASE IN CASH SURPLUS, WHICH ENABLES UBUNTU TO MANAGE FUNDRAISING SEASONALITY AND STILL MEET PROGRAMMATIC OBJECTIVES

REPRESENTS THE UBUNTU CENTRE IN SOUTH AFRICA, OUR STATE-OF-THE-ART HEALTH AND EDUCATION FACILITY

ONGOING INVESTMENT IN CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND CORE SUPPORT SERVICES

$850,533 INVESTMENT IN FUNDRAISING RESULTED IN $4.4M OF REVENUE ($1 INVESTED = $5.19 REVENUE)

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Ubuntu Education Fund ambassador Michael Franti performed at the 15th anniversary gala in London.
“Nothing makes me prouder than to see South Africa give birth...” — Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Ubuntu Patron
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Board Member Bill Vogel and his wife Jami visited our centre to commemorate over a decade of partnership with his firm, Latham & Watkins, LLP. Fifteen years ago, they invested seed capital in Ubuntu and have since provided pro-bono legal aid.

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