

The Wheels on the Bus Fundraiser



We are looking to raise \$125,000 (USD) to purchase a new 65-passenger bus for the Care Village orphanage in Middelburg, South Africa. Their bus is currently costing them more and more in repairs, and soon may be unable to be repaired further.

Thankfully – amazingly – we have already received a pledge. **The first \$50,000 raised will be matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous donor!**

What is Care Village? What do they use the bus for?

An orphanage in Middelburg (Mpumalanga), South Africa. Most of the children have been removed from their home due to neglect or abuse. It is safe to say that the children come to Care Village in crisis.



The children range in age from three to nineteen, and live in seven houses, segregated by gender and educational level. Each house has a house parent (or two, in the case of the littlest ones), who is responsible for the health, hygiene, care, and raising of each child.

The bus is vital not only to transport the children to essential daily activities (school and church), but also for enabling family trips.

Care Village is constantly being renovated and improved, thanks to assistance from Care Village Outreach and other donations from American friends. As a result, the children are not simply housed and fed; they are being nurtured in many ways. However, they still crave the kind of attention, love, and emotional stability that is normally available to other children. Outings in the bus contribute greatly to that special feeling.

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What is Care Village Outreach?

Care Village Outreach is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit. Their mission is to “encourage and support the education and well-being of children in need at Care Village, Mpumalanga, South Africa.”

In August 2017, 27 members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline traveled to Care Village as a mission team. Many were moved by the experience, and the nonprofit was born in 2018.

What has Care Village Outreach done for the children?

As of January 2020, each house has one house parent and one full-time assistant. The Care Centre – a remedial school for Care Village children, staffed with four teachers – has been assisting with homeschooling for most of the children during COVID-19 lockdown. Read about all of the other efforts so far on the Care Village Outreach blog:











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What's next for Care Village?

Future dreams include the expansion of the school to accommodate a full K-12 curriculum that educates and nurtures the entire Care Village community, and establishing a vocational center.

Future needs/essentials in the next 10 months:

- New water heaters
- New kitchen equipment
- Sinks, showers, and tubs, and fixtures for them

 Renovation/Repair of 10 Children's Homes	 Renovation/Repair of Main Kitchen Centre
 Safety & Security Updates to Grounds	 Repair of Roofs and Side Panels to Houses & Admin Buildings
 Reservoir for Water Needs to Children's Homes	 Two Classrooms for Care Village School
 Communications System and Sound Equipment for Hall	 Safe Playground Equipment
 Skills Development Center	 Repair of Swimming Pool



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