

bag of hope

What is the Bag of Hope programme?

In order for the Connect Groups to be viable the children's jewellery needs to be sold.

Three times a year new products are designed to keep the flow of jewellery fresh and exciting. We need people who are willing to receive a Bag of Hope and market it to friends, family,

church or workplace.

This bag contains jewellery items that are neatly packed on a card with a photo of the child who made it.

Your support enables these children to become economically active.

you do make a difference

Be reminded that as you play a part, you are giving these children a future, by helping them to:

- generate an income for themselves and their siblings
- attend or return to school
- access care, mentorship and personal development
- finance the purchase of materials to make more products
- develop a sense of pride and purpose



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Jewels of Hope

*Transforming
vulnerable children into
champion citizens*



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what is jewels of hope?

Southern Africa faces an increasing orphan crisis due to the HIV and AIDS pandemic. Literally thousands of children are becoming parentless every day, some facing desperate life situations.

Jewels of Hope originated in 2004 as a single support group to 11 children from child-headed households, who made jewellery to support themselves. Ideas and systems developed with this group became a model which has been extended, through partnerships, to other locations in Southern Africa.

Jewels of Hope seeks to be part of the solution by becoming a voice for the voiceless, meeting them at their point of need and bringing them hope for the future.

bringing hope

Our vision is to develop young people who are:

- in a relationship with Jesus Christ
- securely founded in who they are
- economically active
- a positive influence in their community

what do we do?

Jewels of Hope provides tools to churches and Christian organisations (our **partners**) as a means of income generation for child-headed households and vulnerable children. These tools are both safe and legitimate, and enable children to continue with their education. Whilst the mandate for the care and development of the children remains that of our partners, *Jewels of Hope* serves by:

- training our partners in psycho-social support
- providing mentorship materials
- designing marketable jewellery
- preparing bead kits
- managing skills for production
- opening access to markets



how do we do this?

Jewels of Hope partners run weekly Connect Groups, which consist of five children and teens, between the ages of 11 and 18 years, assisted by an adult jewellery trainer who also acts as a mentor and support for the life situations and hardships they may face.

The Connect Group meets with their trainer, around the table. Here they are encouraged spiritually through the mentorship materials, sharing life's challenges and praying together. They experience a caring family environment by sharing a nutritious meal together. Then the children are taught the art and skill of jewellery-making.



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For more information on any of the following options, email us at admin@jewelsofhope.org:

- prayer support
- sponsorship e.g. bead kit or camp fees
- donations
- buy or market jewellery