



Volunteer Information Pack

Welcome to Likhon iThemba

Our Belief

At Likhon iThemba, we believe in the potential of every child — no matter their background. We are passionate about improving the lives of vulnerable children in South Africa, providing a safe and loving family environment where every child feels safe, secure, and supported.

We're delighted to welcome you and thank you for your interest in volunteering with us. We look forward to sharing more about our work and assisting with any information you may need.

Our Projects

Likhon iThemba

Co-founded by Kim Brown, Likhon iThemba ("There is Hope") was officially registered as a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) on 26 March 2013.

Our first project was HOLAH (House of Love and Hope) — a home for babies who have been abandoned, orphaned, or removed from unsafe environments. At HOLAH, every child receives love, care, and stability until they are placed in their forever family.

HOLAH — House of Love and Hope

Located in Crestholme, Waterfall, HOLAH is our dream property — a beautiful, healing space surrounded by nature.

We grow vegetables and fruit, teach the children to nurture the earth, and care for animals that bring calm and joy.

The property includes three cottages — one for babies, one for toddlers, and one for special needs children. Founder Kim Brown also lives on-site with her four adopted children, ensuring HOLAH is truly a home filled with love.

HOLAH Learning Centre

Our HOLAH Learning Centre provides a nurturing, inclusive educational and therapy environment for 15 children aged 2 to 13, both disabled and abled.

With three dedicated teachers, we use a play-based learning approach that adapts to each child's individual needs, and daily each children receives therapy from outsourced therapist. .

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Bowl of Plenty (BOP)

Launched in 2015, BOP is our community outreach program that provides food, supplies, and support to families in need.

Through this initiative, we currently feed around 120 children twice a week in Madameni on Thursdays and Fridays, nourishing bodies and building community connections.

Charity Hop Shop

Our Charity Hop Shops, based in Waterfall and Botha's Hill, play a vital role in sustaining all of Likhon iThemba's projects.

We sell quality donated items, clothing, homeware, books, toys, and more to raise funds that directly support HOLA and our other initiatives.

Your time as a volunteer here helps us keep the shops running smoothly and stocked with treasures for the community.

Vikela Baby Saver

Sadly, baby abandonment remains a crisis in South Africa. The Vikela Baby Saver Project was created to offer mothers in desperate situations a safe, anonymous, and compassionate alternative. Our aim is always to provide counselling and support so that mothers can keep their babies whenever possible.

For those who feel they have no other option, our baby savers — located in Madameni is secure, monitored box that safely alert us the moment a baby is placed inside.

Likhon iThemba Board and Governance

Our Board of Directors brings diverse expertise and unwavering commitment to growing Likhon iThemba and uplifting our communities.

We also have active voluntary sub-committees focused on specific areas of the charity.

Copies of our Constitution and Financial Statements are available on request.

We can also provide:

- BEE / SED Certificates
- NPO & PBO Registration Documents
- Section 18A Donation Certificates

For copies or information, please contact us via email.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer at HOLAH Baby House

Location: 10 Ridgemont Road, Crestholme, Waterfall

Volunteer Hours:

- 9:00am – 12:30pm
 - 2:30pm – 5:00pm
- (Maximum 3 hours per day)
Closed on Sundays and public holidays

Join our HOLAH family and make a difference! There are many ways to get involved — from one-on-one time with our children, swimming lessons, to picnics, DIY projects, or music afternoons. You can also support HOLAH Learning Centre or join our horse-riding outings at SARDA.

We also welcome students completing community service hours.

Volunteer Guidelines

- Please let us know in advance when you'd like to visit HOLAH (via WhatsApp, SMS, or email) and specify your times.
- If you need to cancel, please inform us as soon as possible.
- Volunteers are welcome to visit for a maximum of three hours at a time.
- Visiting hours: 9:00am – 12:30pm and 2:30pm – 5:00pm.
- Please do not visit if you are unwell — we must protect the children in our care.
- Upon arrival, please read the General rules, daily routine, and information stuck up in the main Special Needs house.
- No medication may be given to the children by volunteers.
- Good hygiene is essential — please use hand sanitizer on arrival and regularly wash your hands, especially before handling babies.
- Please respect our carers — they are highly experienced and know each child's needs and routine.
- Always check with carers before giving the children any snacks or juice.
- You may be asked to help with feeding, folding laundry, tidying up, food prep, playtime, donation sorting, or general housekeeping.
- Please keep your phones safely packed away or on you, and do not let the children play with them.
- No photos to be taken of the children!
- No smoking is permitted on the property.



Contact to Volunteer at HOLAH:

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Volunteer at the Charity Hop Shop

Location: The Plane Tree, Unit 3, 38 David Drive (off Link Road), Waterfall

Hours:

- Monday–Friday: 8:00am – 4:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Closed on public holidays*

The Hop Shop is a bustling space filled with donations and friendly faces. Your help is invaluable in keeping things running smoothly!

How You Can Help

- Unpack boxes and bags of donations
- Sort and display items
- Tidy and restock shelves
- Test electrical and battery-powered goods
- Clean and prepare stock
- Donate your own gently used items

You can volunteer on a regular schedule or simply when available — every bit of help makes a difference!

All funds raised at the Charity Hop Shop directly support HOLAH Baby House and the other Likhon iThemba projects.



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