

Transcape 2023 Fourth Quarter Report



Skills Training

Sewing

On this fourth quarter of 2023, as Transcape organisation on the sewing training program, we have faced some delays in the completion of the training for some of the participants. Due to the busy schedule of ceremonies during this time of the year, only three of the ladies have completed their tests. Two participants have requested to complete the training in January 2024 due to personal obligations and home responsibilities. Additionally, the limited number of machines has resulted in waiting time for the participants, further delaying the completion of the training. We have planned for the remaining two participants to complete the training in January 2024 and aim to provide them with certificates of completion.

We are also in the process of planning a new training group, with four individuals already expressing their interest in participating. One of the prospective participants has inquired about the possibility of receiving microfinance to purchase her own sewing machine upon completing the training. We advised her to submit a proposal for consideration, to which she expressed concerns about her educational background and abilities. We assured her that Khanyisa our project manager will provide assistance in writing the proposal in the IsiXhosa language and encouraged her to seek help from her children as well. She emphasized that she is dependent solely on social grants and believes that the training will

be beneficial for her livelihood, especially as she is a widow since her husband passed away in 2022. Transcape have motivated her to pursue the classes and aim for the microfinance opportunity.



Based on the presented challenges and determined participants, we are dedicated to ensuring that the sewing training program continues to make a positive impact on the lives of the participants. We will provide the necessary support to help them overcome any obstacles and strive for self-sustainability through the skills gained from the training.

Sewing Course

We are pleased to inform you that we have enrolled Kanyisa our project manager in a sewing course at a sewing school in Mthatha. The course, which incurs a cost for training, accommodation and transportation. The decision to pursue this training stems from a desire to enhance her skills and become a dedicated seamstress who can impart valuable skills to our volunteers, enabling them to create quality clothes that stand out uniquely.

Preschool Graduation Gowns

Our team has successfully delivered 30 graduation gowns sewed by our seamstresses, Nosphelele and Nolethu. By utilizing social media platforms, we were able to market the gowns, generating significant interest from individuals outside Mankosi. Consequently, we received inquiries for hiring the gowns, with two preschools, including Mdumbi Preschool, expressing interest. Notably, we provided the gowns to Mdumbi Preschool without any charges, recognizing the impact it had on struggling parents. As we look forward to the 2024 graduations, we plan to accommodate further requests by sewing additional gowns to meet the growing demand. Also, some traditional garments have been made and will be marketed on different platforms including Mdumbi backpackers. This positive development has set an exemplary mode for the aspiring trainees on the economical and skilful benefits of the sewing activities being spearhead by Transcape NPO.



Kwasa's continued support and generosity have been instrumental in the success of our programs, and we are eager to share with you every development.

As we enter a new year of 2024, we remain committed to our mission to bring about positive change within the Mankosi community. Your generosity and support have paved the way for the remarkable achievements we have witnessed. We are thankful for your continued partnership and look forward to your valuable input and guidance as we proceed.

Computer Lessons

We are pleased to present to you a detailed report on the recent developments and progress of our Transcape NPO's initiatives focusing on computer literacy and learners' license training. Your continued support has been invaluable in enabling us to expand our impact and reach more individuals in need.

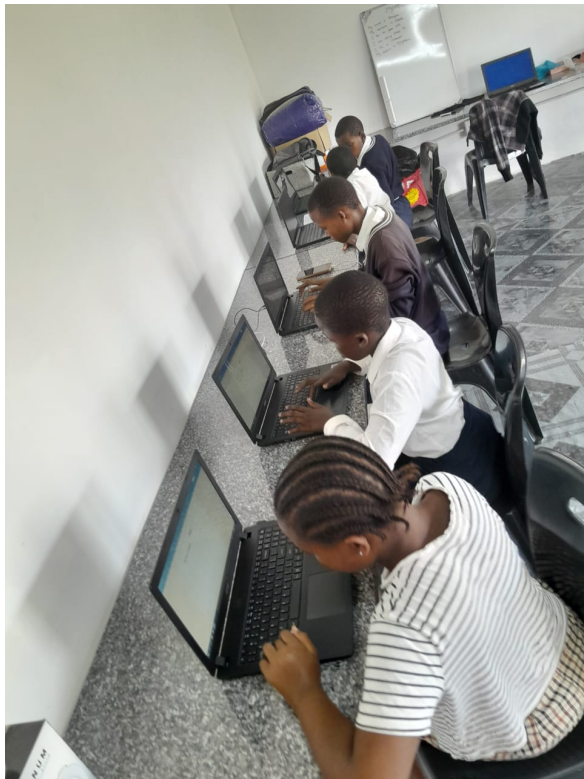
During the fourth quarter of 2023, we enrolled 8 students in our computer lessons program, consisting of 5 females and 3 males. The male students expressed a need for assistance with creating CVs, prompting us to encourage them to attend computer classes to learn how to create their own. Due to their training as lifeguards in Mdumbi River, the male students were only able to attend classes three times a week and this schedule was convenient for the project manager as she had to multitask with other projects at hand.

The female students ranged in age from 21 to 40, while the male students were aged between 25 and 35. In some instance we accommodated students from grade 7 to grade 9, with ages ranging from 12 to 15 years. During these sessions, the students learned to write stories in English on the computer and improve their typing skills.

During the course, one of the students expressed difficulty due to not having a smartphone. We encouraged them to acquire one, as we believe it would make their computer lessons much easier. Despite this challenge, the students completed the course in just one month and were thrilled with their progress. They were then tasked with typing their CVs to produce hard copies for them.

Lutho Zamiqhinga, a 30-year-old who had completed grade 12 in 2020, shared his personal success story. Unable to afford university, he joined a lifeguard training program in 2022. However, when the program required CVs for employment, Lutho struggled due to his family's financial hardships. With his newfound computer skills, Lutho was able to create his

CV and secure a temporary lifeguard position. This achievement not only brings hope to his family, but also provides him with the opportunity to support his siblings and contribute to his household.



Lutho's story is a testament to the impact of our computer lessons program, and we are proud to have played a part in his journey. His success underscores the importance of providing access to computer skills, particularly for individuals facing financial barriers. We are committed to continuing our efforts to empower individuals like Lutho through education and skill development.

In this quarter, we worked with a group of students to prepare them for the learners' license examination. Following initial attempts that resulted in some students failing the examination, we encouraged the students to take personal responsibility and reapply for the examination. This time, we shifted our focus to providing practice sessions and securing examination dates at the Libode traffic department. We are delighted to report that one of the previously

unsuccessful students, Andisiwe, successfully passed the learners' license examination during this period, bringing the total number of successful students to two.

The main obstacle we noticed that delayed these students from passing is the fear of new environment of the testing centres located in urban centres as they are used to rural set up. Also, another contributing factor is that we train them using manual computers and when they get to write the exam, they will be using touch screen monitors, therefore this change also adds the fear of concentrating. This has been proven since they pass all the questions at training level but fail on the test. This is an area of concern which we decided to continue focusing and implement strategies to reduce this fright syndrome.

Looking ahead to 2024, we remain committed to supporting the students who did not pass the examination. We have agreed to provide full-time classes for learners to further their knowledge and understanding of the learners' license requirements. With this in mind, we plan to host 10 students in a full-time, weekday training program.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support and partnership in enabling us to continue our vital work. Your generosity has been instrumental in our ability to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the individuals we serve.

Micro Finance

Transcape NPO continue to support and train the improvised rural community of Mankosi on the importance of our microfinance program as we continue to expand into new communities surrounding and within the Ngqeleni municipality. In response to the interest expressed by the people in the Lujizweni Area, we worked with them to help develop their business proposals and provide necessary training. Transcape has been working with this community in the post COVID time majoring with Health issues. The response from the community who are mainly prospering in agriculture was overwhelming, with 12 participants attending and 7 proposals submitted. Amongst these applicants were individuals and groups with different projects which included agriculture, poultry, shops, etc.

During the workshop, we identified a need for additional support in the form of business proposal writing skills. This highlights the importance of ongoing education and training in these areas. Further training to these aspiring entrepreneurs shall be resumed in January 2024 to pave way for thorough engagement. We are encouraged to see that some participants have demonstrated a strong understanding of business principles and are ready to start their businesses as soon as they receive microfinance support.

Furthermore, we have encouraged them to consider forming business groups, as this may be beneficial for certain types of businesses. We have highlighted the importance of writing strong proposals and emphasized that microfinance is designed to support individuals and communities in need, without imposing interest on the funds provided.

In addition to this, we would like to provide a fourth quarter update on three individuals who have benefitted from the microfinance program:



1. Tembela Mqothi:

Tembela business is thriving, with her stock both on the shelves and in the spare room. In addition to her regular merchandise, she's now also selling larger quantities (amaxamba), particularly aiming to support those who may not be able to afford to travel into town during the busy December period. When Khanyisa our project manager visited her to collect a microfinance payment, she proudly informed her that she has two students who will be attending high school next year, as well as one who will be attending university. She has been diligently saving since she first started her business and believes that the upcoming month of December will bring in increased profits due

to the cultural tendency for people to spend more money during this time. We are pleased to report that she has successfully paid back the microfinance instalment for the month of November.

Tembela expressed confidence that this heightened business activity will bolster her ability to support her children's education. Specifically, her daughter Nandy Mqothi will be attending university, while her two other children, Lelethu and Sikuyo, will be entering high school next year. She also made sure to mention that she has already paid for November as she continues to diligently manage her financial obligations.

2. Nosethu Maqhagana:

Nosethu has also experienced success with her business, with steady profits enabling her to save for her daughter's education. Her loan repayment for the month of November was made and this proves that they are taking seriously their business and works as a testimony to other beneficiaries to follow suit. She has highlighted the importance of managing her finances effectively to meet upcoming expenses related to school fees and stationery.

Nosethu's recent November instalment payment has made her happy and is excited to see her business still thriving. She shared that she has a 15-year-old daughter named Enzokuhle who will be entering grade 10 at Ntshilini S.S.S next year. The two recently went shopping in town for Enzokuhle's school uniform. Nosethu explained that she gave her daughter the choice between Christmas clothes and the necessary school uniform, emphasizing the

importance of prioritizing education.



She proudly stated that she has been able to save R3000.00 over the past three months, anticipating the upcoming expenses associated with her daughter's education. Her current challenge lies in preparing for the cost of stationery and school fees in January, but she is confident that she will be able to save up for these expenses in December. Nosethu expressed her gratitude towards Transcape for their assistance, as she initially felt overwhelmed and unsure of where to begin in ensuring her daughter's education. She also proudly mentioned that her daughter performed well at her former school and is looking forward to a successful academic journey.

3. Nosainile Hlohla:

Nosainile affectionately known as the poultry lady, has seen great success in her business this month. Her market share has increased dramatically as she managed to reach out to customers outside Mankosi community. The high demand of the chicken could have been accelerated by the festive season since celebrations are common during the time. This has led her on getting prepayments for the orders.

Not only has she sold her chickens within the Mankosi area, but she has also expanded her reach to other villages. Despite a small loss of some chickens out of the 100 she purchased, Nosainile remains optimistic about the future of her business as she managed to pay her November loan instalment.

When we asked her about the cause of the chicken deaths, she explained that the young chicks tend to sit on top of each other, which can lead to unintentional suffocation. Despite this setback, one of her customers from Ntshilini purchased 20 chickens and paid a deposit for some of them, at a fair market price per chick. In addition to this, she managed to source some funds from the small agricultural project that she had initiated during the last quarter. Despite some setbacks with poultry losses, Nosainile has seen significant success in selling her chickens and is planning to reinvest her profits to expand her business. She has expressed her gratitude for the support she has received from Transcape, and her aspirations to use her income to support her grandchildren's education.

Looking ahead, Nosainile is expecting new stock in January 2024 as she had delayed to preorder as expected due to unsuspecting overwhelming demand towards the end of this quarter. She believes that the profits from her business will enable her to send her two grandchildren to university next year, a goal that brings her great joy and satisfaction.

In conclusion, we are pleased with the progress of our microfinance program in Mankosi rural community and remain committed to supporting individuals, community groups and businesses in dire need. We thank Kwasa for your continued support and look forward to updating you on further developments.

Scholarship Programme

Nolutho Maxhoba

In this report we provide you with an update on the academic progress of one of the scholarship recipients (Nolutho) under our scholarship program in Mankosi rural community. This student has demonstrated exceptional dedication and potential in her academic pursuits, and we believe that your support has played a significant role in her achievements.

Academic Information

The student has attended the Skill Centre Technical School for the past three years, excelling in subjects such as Mathematics, Physical Science, EGD, and Civil Technology. Her academic performance has shown consistent improvement, with an average of 57.71% in March, 53%

in June, and 58% in September. The student has been recognized and awarded in Civil Technology, reflecting her commitment to academic excellence.

Strengths and Weaknesses:

Nolutho has shown strengths in problem-solving, active listening, and the ability to work well with others. As with many students, they have also identified areas for growth, including standardized testing, memorization of facts and figures, and maintaining focus on completing homework assignments.

Hobbies and Interests:

In addition to her academic pursuits, Nolutho has been engaged in a variety of activities that contribute to her personal growth, including traditional dancing, singing, playing netball, studying, and cooking.

Career Goals:

She is considering pursuing a career in engineering, teaching, or social work. Her aspirations include gaining valuable skills, becoming an expert in her chosen field, and making positive contributions back home and to society at large.

Academic Support and Guidance Needed:

The student is seeking additional academic support, including accommodation for her first year at a university which will enrol her when the results of High School are issued in January 2024. She would greatly benefit from career guidance, understanding the job market, defining her goals, establishing a therapeutic relationship, and accessing scholarship opportunities during her tertiary journey she is bound to undertake.

Future Goals:

Nolutho is committed to continuous improvement and success in her academic pursuits. She has shown determination in overcoming challenges and is dedicated to achieving her future goals, including changing her lifestyle, helping others achieve their goals, and seeking support in the form of financial assistance and encouragement from her family.

Personal Story of Nolutho

Receiving a scholarship considering my disadvantaged background and living rural life has had a transformative impact on my life, providing me with the opportunity to pursue higher education and transition to an urban educational environment. Lack of learning material



and other resources in my community affected me by lacking exposure to the basic education and life opportunities.

I am considering helping at the Aftercare centre next year during my semester breaks and inspire other learners because I understand the hardships I endured during my upbringing and the importance to education on how it can transform your life from poverty to normal life.

I am grateful for this opportunity, and I am eager to inspire others to take advantage of scholarship opportunities and excel in their studies through an afterschool program provided by Transcape.

Pelokhazi Sigcau

Phelokazi Sigcau, is a remarkable and ambitious young student who is learning and beneficiary of our scholarship programme to further her education and pursue her career aspirations. Phelokazi is a dedicated and driven student with a strong academic record, profound aspirations, and a compelling personality.

Phelokazi is currently attending St Martin's, where she has achieved commendable grades in Physics, Pure Mathematics, Life Sciences, and Geography. She holds a mix of B and C grades and has displayed outstanding leadership skills by becoming a Prefect at her school. Despite her accomplishments, Phelokazi acknowledges her academic weaknesses, including struggles with time management, long study periods, and a low score on standardized tests. In response, she is actively working on analyzing her learning style, evaluating her time management, and developing a schedule to improve her academic performance.



Part of what makes Phelokazi an exceptional candidate for scholarship funding is her commitment to her personal growth and development. Beyond her academic pursuits, she nurtures a passion for writing, dance, reading, and learning new languages. She actively seeks areas needing further assistance, including tutoring sessions, after-school programs, and teacher advisors to enhance her education and overall development.

Phelokazi's journey has not been without its challenges. Her personal story speaks volumes about her determination to break free from the limitations of a local school with substandard education. She acknowledges the transformative impact of a better educational environment and remains steadfast in her

determination to fulfil her dreams of becoming a doctor and an independent businesswoman.

Her experiences have shaped her views and motivated her to share encouragement with other students who may face similar struggles. Despite adversity, Phelokazi has consistently demonstrated resilience and a tenacious spirit. She is committed to her personal growth and development, actively avoiding negative thoughts, meditating, and only striving to compete against her former self. She has also confronted challenges, such as personal health and dealing with friendship issues, that have only fuelled her determination and personal growth.

Kwasa's generous contribution and support will not only make Phelokazi's dreams achievable, but it will also serve as an investment in a promising future. We believe she has the potential to achieve greatness and contribute positively to her rural Mankosi community and society at large. Your support can make a significant impact on her life and the lives she will impact in the future.

Personal Story for Phelokhazi

Ever since I was a child, I had always dreamt of furthering my education and making something of myself. However, with the financial struggles my family faced, it seemed like an impossible task. But all of that changed when I was awarded a scholarship to attend a prestigious school.



With the scholarship, I was able to fully immerse myself in my studies. In term 3, I was thrilled to see that my hard work had paid off as I was named a top achiever in mathematics. This was a proud moment for me, as I had always struggled with the subject, but I never gave up.

However, my journey wasn't without its challenges. I faced some difficulties in the hostel and had to deal with personal health and friendship issues, which made me feel isolated and alone at times. It was a tough period for me, and I often felt like giving up, but I didn't let these challenges define me. Transcape staff always visits me at school and provide me with personal counselling when necessary. I am proud of their support as they make me feel like they are my parents.

Instead, I focused on my personal growth and development. I learned to avoid negative thoughts and began meditating to clear my mind. I also made a conscious effort to only compete against myself, instead of comparing myself to others. I found that overcoming small challenges left positive imprints that would help me to move forward with more determination.

One of the highlights of my time at the school was being elected as a prefect. This was a huge achievement for me, and it made me realize that I was capable of so much more than I had ever imagined. The scholarship had opened doors for me that I never thought possible, and I was determined to make the most of every opportunity that came my way.

Looking back on my journey, I am grateful for the scholarship that allowed me to pursue my dreams. It has taught me resilience, determination, and the importance of believing in myself. With the support of my educators, I have been able to thrive and excel in ways I never thought possible. I am excited for what the future holds, and I am ready to continue pushing myself to new heights.

AfterSchool Programme

We are pleased to report on the successful conclusion of our afterschool programme for the 4th term of 2023. The closure event, which took place on the 17th of November, saw the participation of 47 students. As the local schools are currently amid exams, Andisiwe our Project Manager took the opportunity to speak with some of the students to gather feedback on how the afterschool programme has benefited them. We are pleased to share that the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with one student expressing gratitude for the improvement in her reading and writing skills, attributing this progress to the spelling tests and engaging activities conducted during the programme.



During the closing event, the students enjoyed a variety of enriching activities including games that fostered teamwork and creativity, as well as art and craft sessions that allowed the children to showcase their talents. However, it is important to note that we faced challenges due to the lack of essential stationery and furniture, which resulted in delays and limited resources for the students. We need support in the form of stationery and furniture donations, requiring an estimated amount to be provided on the proposal.

Despite these challenges, we are encouraged by the students' enthusiasm and commitment to the programme, as they have expressed their intention to participate in even greater numbers in the coming year 2024. It is heartening to see the positive impact that the afterschool programme is having on these young individuals, and we are committed to continuing and expanding our efforts in the future.

With Kwasa`s support we are hopeful to be able to eradicate our stationery and furniture needs, as this will greatly enhance the quality of our afterschool programme and positively impact the lives of the students we serve in these disadvantaged rural communities. Your contribution will make a meaningful difference and help us create a more nurturing and conducive learning environment for the children.

We look forward to the continuity of partnering with you to enhance the educational opportunities for these deserving children.

Here is a summarised statistic of the;

1.Student Attendance

- Lower Grades (1-5): 26 pupils
- Middle Grades (6-8): 14 pupils
- High School Grades (9-12):10 pupils

2. Dates of Attendance:

- Weekly: Monday-Friday at 3-5pm

3. Age Groups Attending:

- 5-10years: 30pupils
- 11-14years: 15pupils
- 15-18years: 5pupils

4. Extracurricular Activities Offered:

- Sports: Fridays - Arts and Crafts: Fridays - Stem Activities: Fridays

5. Gender:

- Male: 22 pupils - Female: 28 pupils

6. Academic Performance:

- Improved Grades: 12 - Maintained Grades: 12- Declined Grades: 0

7. Potential Selection for Scholarship, Aid, and Incentives:

- Scholarship Opportunities; depends on student's attendance, performance, background and overall academic record.

- Incentives for Academic Achievement: Providing financial incentives to students through Scholarship Programme has been shown to be effective in increasing school attendance and achievement

Health

This report provides an overview of the activities and impact of Transcape health project aimed at providing TB screening, HIV and AIDS counselling and education to individuals and families in the rural and surrounding communities. We cover the activities conducted in the fourth quarter of 2023, including home visits, World AIDS Day awareness event, and community event whereas we also highlight the impact of the project on the community and the progress made in addressing TB, HIV and AIDS-related issues. Most of these visits were to households where stigma and fear prevent individuals from seeking medical help in clinics.

We provide an overview of the various health initiatives undertaken, including community outreach, education, and counselling related to TB, HIV and AIDS. The report also includes a personal story that captures the challenges faced by an HIV patient living in the rural village of Mankosi . This insight offers a poignant reminder of the real-life struggle's individuals in poor rural communities' face in accessing healthcare.

Home Visits

During the fourth quarter of 2023, Transcape HIV and AIDS counsellor conducted a total of 28 house visits, reaching out to individuals and families in the Mankosi community. The counsellor encountered several cases where individuals who were sick preferred traditional healers due to their fear of stigma from the community.

Our counsellor provided HIV and AIDS education including TB screening and made efforts to convince these individuals to seek medical help from local hospitals Zithulele and Canzibe preferably since they are easily accessible with public transport . Some patients with minor health issues were advised to take advantage of local clinic like Philani which is 10km away from Mankosi community.

Efforts are underway to make Mankosi clinic fully operational as it opened its doors late this year. The main obstacle which was delaying the official opening of the clinic was the shortage of accommodation for staff since the Government Department of Health is going to be running the clinic. In total, the counsellor successfully visited 28 homes, engaging with 41 people majority being of middle age and providing them with education and educational booklets. As a result, 3 individuals were referred to clinics, of which 2 have since started on antiretroviral therapy (ARVs) and have shown significant improvement in their health.

World AIDS Day Event

Our HIV counselor organized a World AIDS Day awareness event in the Mankosi community, which was well-received by the community. The event started with an icebreaker using music, which helped to create a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. The HIV and AIDS counsellor provided education on the significance of World AIDS Day, the difference between being HIV positive and having AIDS, TB related cases and its impact on HIV and engaged in open discussions with the community members. The event featured interactive sessions that provided education on HIV and AIDS, emphasized the importance of understanding the disease, and promoted healthy living practices to prevent its transmission. The chancellor first introduced what world aids Day is and what HIV is and the



difference between being HIV positive and having aids and then opened discussion. It was received with overwhelming response, and one had to ask "what if we share medication when we are two sisters living together and both are on ARVs, and one forget theirs at home?" How can 1 partner be positive, and another is not? Are there people that don't get affected at all with HIV?"

The event saw enthusiastic participation from more than 35 youths of 13 to 19 years majority being females who expressed their concerns and sought clarifications on various aspects related to HIV and AIDS. The turnout was expected to be more but since there were other different activities including funeral gatherings, the audience was shared. The gender equality on the participants is mainly influenced by

boys being sent for other activities by their parents, hence the lower turnout of them.

This age group is very important in these campaigns since they are the most sexually active group. Learning about prevention and abstinence at this early stage is key to reduce and eradicate the HIV and Aids stigma. The counsellor was able to address these concerns and provide valuable information, which was positively received by the attendees. HIV and Aids booklets and were distributed to the participants by the chancellor for ease access of knowledge of the disease. Washable Sanitary pads were also issued to the females who attended the event to help them with personal health hygiene. Catering of food and

refreshments was offered at the event to celebrate this important day. This also motivated the youth to attend and participate throughout the waving sunny day.

Community Event

In addition to house visits and World AIDS Day event, Transcape counsellor also organized a small community event which was attended by 28 people of middle age group of 20 to 50 years old aimed at encouraging support for individuals living with HIV and AIDS in the village of KwaZulu. The event focused on educating the community about the importance of taking HIV medication and preventing tuberculosis.

This age group was important also as its key to learn more of living with HIV and aids, prevention and knowledge of Tb screening. They also help in educating their children thereby spreading the awareness of TB, HIV and AIDS. Majority of participants where female as most man will be at work. However, knowledge to the women is important as they will also educate their partners when they return from work.

Our counsellor distributed educational booklets and emphasized the need for support among community members in addressing HIV and AIDS-related challenges. This event included distribution of educational materials, discussions on treatment adherence, and fostering mutual support among community members.

Impact and Key Learnings

Transcape Health project has had a significant impact on the community, as evidenced by the successful referrals made to clinics and the improvements in the health of individuals who have started on ARVs. The engagement with the community during home visits and events has increased awareness and understanding of HIV and AIDS-related issues. The health project has also helped in dispelling myths and providing valuable information to individuals, leading to increased acceptance of medical treatment and support for those living with HIV and AIDS.

One key learning from the project is the importance of building trust and rapport with the community members, as this has been instrumental in encouraging individuals to seek medical help and accept treatment. The use of music and interactive sessions has been effective in engaging the youth and breaking down barriers to communication on sensitive topics.

Personal Story

As part of our engagement with the Mankosi community, we have come to know and understand the challenges faced by individuals living with HIV and Aids. One such individual is Loyiso, a 35-year-old resident of Mankosi. Having been diagnosed with HIV three years ago during Covid lockdowns, Loyiso has experienced severe financial constraints that have limited access to healthcare services. As an example, the lack of financial resources has prevented him from affording transport to the hospital for regular check-ups and obtaining proper nutrition to complement HIV treatment. The chancellor at some point had to ferry him from his home to the hospital during a home visit as he was in a terrible situation which needed urgent attention. The chancellor had to postpone the queued visits of that day to

help Loyiso. Despite the overwhelming obstacles he faces, Loyiso remains resilient and determined to survive. He now knows that without proper medical care and access to essentials, his chances for a better future seem bleak.

Loyiso's story is emblematic of the struggles faced by many individuals in Mankosi and surrounding communities, where poverty and lack of access to basic resources further exacerbate the challenges of living with HIV. Despite these hardships, through chancellor's engagements and counselling, Loyiso remains determined and hopeful and has shown resilience in seeking support and more information to manage his condition.

Through our chancellor's efforts, we have successfully reached numerous individuals, provided critical information, and encouraged greater acceptance of HIV medical treatment and support within the community. Living in a community with limited resources, Loyiso finds it challenging to access proper healthcare. The nearest hospital is far away, and transportation is expensive, so he often must walk for hours to seek medical attention. This not only takes a toll on his physical health but also on his emotional well-being, as he has no one to turn to for support.

Conclusion

Our work in Mankosi has been impactful, driving awareness, education, and support related to HIV and AIDS focusing on HIV and AIDS counselling and education has made significant strides in the last quarter. The efforts of our counsellor have resulted in positive outcomes, including increased knowledge and acceptance of medical treatment within the community. Moving forward, we aim to further expand our outreach and continue to address the challenges associated with HIV and AIDS in the community.

We are grateful for the support provided by Kwasa, as it has been instrumental in enabling us to carry out these vital activities and make a positive impact on the lives of individuals and families affected by HIV and AIDS. We remain committed to our mission of promoting health and well-being in the community.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Kwasa for your continued support and advocacy for education. Your assistance has been instrumental in shaping the academic journey and future aspirations of these students. We believe that further support will enable them to reach their full potential and achieve their educational and career goals and we look forward to the possibility of ongoing support for this deserving student.