

Children in Distress



Networking for children affected by AIDS  
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# The CINDI SINGATHA\* School Uniform Fund

\*Singatha is an isiZulu word that means "to support or embrace one who is vulnerable and sad".

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE** to the life of a vulnerable child!

**MAKE A DONATION** to the CINDI Singatha School Uniform Fund!

## WHAT IS CINDI?

The Children in Distress (CINDI) Network was founded in Pietermaritzburg in July 1996 and now has over 100 Members – NGOs, CBOs, government departments and individuals – who work together in the KwaZulu Natal Midlands to promote the rights of children affected or orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Members promote the spirit of Ubuntu and collaboration by:

- Sharing and solving problems
- Disseminating information
- Raising awareness
- Lobbying and advocacy
- Developing joint fund raising initiatives

## WHAT IS SINGATHA?

During the second half of 2004, Oprah's Angel Network asked if CINDI Members could identify individual children who could not afford school uniforms and who in some cases were denied access to education. In response the Network identified 9 000 vulnerable children, who received brand new school uniforms at the beginning of the 2005 academic year.

CINDI continues to help vulnerable children obtain school uniforms through referrals to the Singatha School Uniform Fund by our Members. Businesses, faith groups, school children and concerned individuals can make a real difference to the life and education of a vulnerable child by making a donation to the CINDI Singatha School Uniform Fund.



## IMPACT

*"I was very happy and still now I am full of joy because of your surprise. Now I am in full uniform and there is no difference between me and the other students. We are all the same."*

Grade 10 Learner

*"The school uniforms will go a long way to boost our children's self-image and I believe their school work will improve a great deal."*

School Principal