

Nkamanzi

SWAZILAND

UPDATES



Partnership between AIDS Moncton, AIDS Saint John and Nkamanzi, Swaziland

OUR FRIENDS IN NKAMANZI HAVE RECENTLY SENT UPDATES ON SOME OF THE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES. HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS:



Education

49 children have received educational sponsorship; five will graduate from high school. The older children have just completed their exams for the school year. All children are looking forward to their vacation time. The new school year commences in January.

Gogos and Garden Plots

We were able to support the set up of six garden plots including fencing, fertilizers and seedlings for Gogos (grandmothers) in need. Since then another agency has become involved and ten more garden plots will be established for other Gogos in need. "Ever since you left Swaziland they have something to eat from the gardens."

Books and Information Centre

By the end of December an information centre will be set up in the community where the people will be able to access books and hopefully the internet. Youth will be trained and staff the information centre. We've been asked to help source books to stock the centre. Books are prized possessions and very few families have access to a library.

Employment Opportunity

A water bottling company is nearing completion; the people in the community are hopeful of the employment opportunities that will be available to them.

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