



Making a Difference

Sparking Minds NPO started working together with Born To Care creche in 2016, a small daycare in Knysna. The aim was to create a safe haven for children during the day as well as prepare them for junior school by giving them the tools they need. Initially, the creche was run in a small property off the back of Teacher Emma's home. We started by raising funds for a new property and then extensions and infrastructure. We then focused on painting the classrooms, supplying books, and tables and chairs. Our next goal was to raise enough money to pay a few of the teachers salaries in order to ensure that they would always be there, giving the children a fair opportunity to learn.

The next five years were extremely successful. We raised enough funds to do all of the above, and more. We had children join when they were two years old and finish in our grade R class, ready to face junior school and leave their younger siblings behind in our care. The word spread quickly, and the creche grew.

At the beginning of 2022 we started focusing on a feeding scheme. We wanted to know that nobody was hungry during the day. We raised enough funds to supply ingredients and pay a cook who then ensured that the kids were fed three times a day. This is an ongoing project and has made all the difference in each and every one of their lives.

The past 5 years have been extremely fruitful for Born To Care creche and we know we have not only made a huge impact on children's lives, but the community as a whole.



Bethal Daycare



The Next Project:

We recently met Lina, who started a small creche in 2018 from her home. She then saved enough money to buy a separate property, but she is now in desperate need of infrastructure for the creche.

We would like to raise funds so that we can take Bethel day care on the same journey as Born To Care. At the moment they are in need of toilets, tables and chairs, and books. They already have a feeding scheme in place, however they do not have enough funding to keep it consistent.

How to Help:

It currently costs €1.54/R30.00 to feed a child two meals a day, for 5 days and a table costs €11.32/R220.00. This just shows you that no donation is too small. Please help us make a difference, together we can make their future brighter!

Donation pages:

- Paypal: [Paypal.me/sparkingminds](https://www.paypal.me/sparkingminds)
- GoFundme: [gofund.me/831fael2](https://www.gofundme.com/831fael2)
- Website: [sparkingmindssa.org/donations/](https://www.sparkingmindssa.org/donations/)

