ENABLE: A MODEL FOR TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE IN SOUTH AFRICA ... AND BEYOND

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO MULTIPLY YOUR IMPACT PHILANTHROPY
In South Africa, half of child deaths occur within the first month of life.

20% of children in our catchment area are malnourished.

24% of pregnant mothers are HIV positive.

The Enable solution: integrated, door-to-door, health interventions by trained mentor mothers, providing access and referrals to clinics and hospitals when needed.
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Building on the success of the pilot phase, we are now ready to implement an expanded and enhanced three-year scale up of the project, working directly with the Department of Health. This second phase will be innovative in seamlessly combining existing government-funded health structures with the expertise we have gleaned through the implementation of our pilot.

The focus of the expansion will remain in the more remote communities within Nyandeni municipality, who will all benefit from improved access to health care, information sharing and awareness-raising, and the strengthening of advocacy around health systems.

Our 30 Mentor Mothers will continue their impactful work and will act as a reference site for training an additional 30 Government Community Health Workers, providing them with the support they need to enhance their reach to the women and children in the communities they work.

A new mobile technology tool, using Android tablets for improved data collection and analysis will be introduced. Crucially, the data collected will be more comprehensive, providing a broader view of the household and not exclusively through the lens of pregnant women, babies, and malnourished children under the age of 5.

The impact on families in this removed and impoverished area will be enormous, with evidence already received from local hospitals of a significant reduction in maternal and child mortality.

The success of this new phase has the potential to transform healthcare delivery, in partnership with government, across South Africa... and beyond.

ROLLING OUT THE CONCEPT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

TRAIN 30 GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS IN THE MENTOR MOTHER MODEL.

ENHANCED DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS THROUGH MOBILE TECHNOLOGY.

EVIDENCE OF IMPACT WILL SUPPORT GOVERNMENT SCALE UP OF THE ENABLE MODEL ACROSS SOUTH AFRICA... AND BEYOND.

THE ENABLE ‘DOOR TO DOOR’ SERVICE

- PREGNANCY AND ANTENATAL CARE
- ACCESS TO HIV TESTING
- ACCESS TO ANTIRETROVIRAL TREATMENT
- REHABILITATION OF UNDERWEIGHT BABIES AND CHILDREN AGED 2-5
- INFANT IMMUNISATION AND DEWORMING
- VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS
- REFERRALS TO CLINICS AND HOSPITALS
- BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION
- HOME BASED CARE
- NUTRITION EDUCATION & SEEDS FOR VEGETABLE GARDENS
- SUPPORT GROUPS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV
- SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES FOR ADOLESCENTS
- ACCESS TO CHILD SUPPORT GRANTS
- ACCESS TO BIRTH REGISTRATION AND ID DOCUMENTS
- ADVOCACY AND CONSULTATION WITH AND ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY
Thanks to our wonderful collaboration with the UBS Optimus Foundation, we are able to offer you a unique opportunity to multiply the impact of your philanthropy by a factor of 10.

If One to One Children’s Fund raises £200,000, the Foundation will raise a further £1.8 million.