



BOKAMOSO YOUTH FOUNDATION

Making A Difference In Your Honor

Bokamoso means “*future*” in the Tswana language of South Africa. By making a financial gift in your honor, I have sent a message of **hope** and **gratitude** as we help build a better world for the next generation.

The **Bokamoso Youth Centre** is a place of hope addressing the problems of **Winterveldt, South Africa**, by providing life skills training, counseling, health education, cultural empowerment, music, theater and other artistic expression, as well as opportunities for young adults to earn scholarships towards additional vocational preparation and education. Through their involvement in the Centre, community youth become mentors and cultural ambassadors for their community, **reclaiming** their own lives and **nurturing hope** for themselves and their families.

Winterveldt is a sprawling, decentralized township of over 750,000 people (in the northeast Gauteng province) whose ancestral families were pushed out of Pretoria during apartheid. For decades, Winterveldt has been plagued by high rates of **unemployment, crime, AIDS, overcrowded substandard schools, and despairing youth** who are *longing for a hopeful and secure future.*

Each year, a group of 12 youth from the Centre audition for selection to the U.S. Performing Arts Tour and Exchange Program. The youth share their life stories through song, dance and theatre skits. Many of their performances are open to the public and free (or a modest ticket charge that supports the Centre). Visit www.bokamosoyouth.org for the current **EVENTS calendar** as well as more information about the youth and the work of the Bokamoso Youth Centre. In January, *gather some friends to come hear these inspiring young people in person!*

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*You are everything.
You are like the spirit of unity.
I call it love....*

*Thank you for helping to create
a better Bokamoso!*