



Intombi Shelter

Numbers of things September '97 - September '98

6 426: Opportunities to provide 24 hour shelter for the girls in the program. The girls make the decision to enter the reintegration program to enable us to help them to return home or to find other suitable placement.

52: Girls were successfully reintegrated with their families.

10: Girls were referred to the Kulula Life Skills Centre.

19 723: Meals were prepared by the staff and the children. The children assist with the cooking of all the meals and the washing-up and cleaning of the kitchen.

43: Girls while in Intombi celebrated their birthdays.

456: Counselling sessions presented in preparation of the children's future plans and for integration within their families or other programmes were attended by 456 children.

15: Double bunks and lockers were purchased, thereby increasing the shelter's capacity from 20 to 30 beds.

2: One industrial stove and one large deepfreeze were bought.

137: Pairs of shoes were needed.

1 645: Items of clothing were needed.

7 219: We endeavour to maintain a therapeutic environment with life skills training underlying in most of our interaction with the children. 7 219 Opportunities for therapeutic and life skills training were made available to the children - most of the children eagerly participated.

63: Scarves were knitted / crochet by the children during the winter.

37: Trips to Kulula Life Skills Centre for either a weekend or holidays.

485: Intombi concentrates on the reintegration of the girls, therefore the discipline and routine of studying is very important, making it easier for the girls to later adapt to the 'normative' routine of home and school. During the past year 485 study hours were given for studies.

390: The program does not allow for unlimited hours spent in front of the television, therefore only 390 weekday hours were allowed for the girls to watch their favourite programs.

291: Children participated in social or educational outings, as well as cultural events.