

# Heart for orphans

*Take part in the life of a child. Volunteer at a children's home for babies and toddlers (birth to 5 years) in Athlone.*

## Project summary:

The babies and toddlers are hungry for love and attention and need to be changed, fed and held throughout the day. The home has a beautiful outdoor playground and a nursery, where the children's learning can be encouraged.

The orphanages have limited resources and are therefore grateful for any help and contribution. The use of volunteers increases the relationship between children and adults, giving each child more individual attention and the opportunity to identify and resolve emotional problems before they become more severe.

## Requirements:

- Minimum age: 18 years (younger on request)
- Relaxed and friendly with children, but also tough in dealing with naughty children
- Comfort and soothe distressed toddlers and babies, playing and singing
- Communicating warmly and simply, creativity
- Assist with schoolwork (older children)
- Criminal record check is required
- Language Skills: Intermediate to advanced English skills
- Minimum duration: 8 weeks

## Included:

- Transfer from/to Cape Town airport,
- 3-day orientation
- 2 meals daily
- Accommodation (backpacker or host family)
- Monthly meetings for volunteers
- Free 2-hour surf lessons
- Rechargeable sim card



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