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“ The Charlize Theron Africa Outreach Project brings hope and opportunity to those who need it most — the youth of Africa. ”

-Dr. Michael Bennis, Mpilonhle

ABOUT US



The Charize Theron Africa Outreach Project (CTAOP) is committed to creating a safer and healthier life for impoverished children and communities of South Africa, and other African nations, with a particular focus on individuals suffering from HIV/AIDS.

Born from a partnership between Academy Award-winning actress and native South African Charize Theron and the **Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF)**, CTAOP supports organizations that understand the importance of collaboration and responding to real community needs. Partner organizations use innovative thinking and action to create and implement programs that address immediate needs and promote self-sustainability, growth and responsibility.

CTAOP is a charitable services fund of the Entertainment Industry Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. EIF is the leading charity of the entertainment industry and has distributed hundreds of millions of dollars to support programs addressing critical health, education and social issues.

OUR WORK



As its first mission, CTAOP partnered with Oprah's Angel Network to provide lead funding for the organization **Mpilonhle** to create a mobile health and computer unit. The unit was designed to improve the health and social development of youth and communities of the Umkhanyakude District in the KwaZulu-Natal Province of South Africa. With three mobile units, Mpilonhle serves approximately 10,000 students from 12 high schools and provides services to over 20,000 community members during weekends and school holidays. Residents have access to the primary healthcare nurse and social worker or psychologist that travel with the each of the mobile units.

Annually, every student at the 12 high schools receives a minimum of:

- One hour-long session with an HIV counselor in which they are evaluated for health and social problems, offered HIV testing and presented with guidance for leading a healthier life.
- Four 90-minute computer-training sessions with a special focus on preventing HIV.
- Four one-hour interactive sessions on health education.

mpilonhle.org

CTAOP has also supported the **V-DAY movement's City of Joy Project** in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The City of Joy is a transformational community for survivors of sexual violence opening later this year. It will be a place to support women and young girls in healing, and provide them with opportunities to develop their self-sustainability and leadership through programs such as group therapy, dance, sexual education, self-defense and economic empowerment.

drc.vday.org/city-of-joy

THIS YEAR



Our next step in South Africa will be to continue to support Mpilonhle in expanding the range of resources offered by building athletic facilities and clean water sources.

In October of 2009, CTAOP and the ONEXONE Foundation announced their partnership on a unique new initiative, **Home Field Advantage (HFA)**. ONEXONE Ambassadors Matt Damon and Mia Hamm, in partnership with Charize Theron, are combining their efforts into HFA, pooling resources to build soccer fields as well as clean water sources at each field. The fields, together with the wells, will create an ideal space for gathering, which will uplift the overall sense of community and also give Mpilonhle's mobile health units ideal locations to reach out to more community members.

homefieldadvantageproject.org



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