



ALBERTINA SIMELANE



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ANNE MAVIMBELA



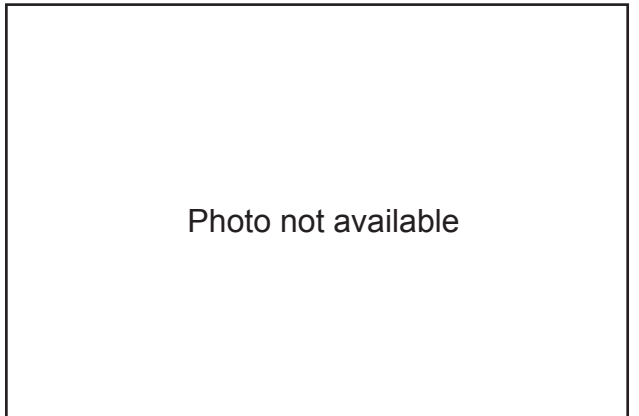
Anne Mavimbela is 50 years old. She is a widow and the mother of 10 children. She cares for 8 grandchildren who have been abandoned. Anne is not able to afford to send all of the children in her care to school. Anne works at her neighborhood care point because she love children and wants to help orphans. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



BONISILE MAGAGULA



Bonisile Magagula is 33 years old. She has 8 children, and 2 that have passed away. She is married, but the money she makes sewing for Timbali Crafts is the only source of income for her family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point to help provide food for her children.



BUSISIWE MAGAGULA



Busisiwe Magagula is 39 years old. She is married with four children who all live at home. She also cares for a niece who is HIV positive and a single mother as a result of being raped by her father. Busisiwe's husband works as a mechanic, but is often sick. Busisiwe has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and started doing so because she was a leader in her church and wanted to be involved in this ministry her Pastor was starting.



CELIWE MAKAMO



Celiwe Makamo is 20 years old. She was married at 14 years old, but her husband was killed in a car accident. Her two children have also passed away. She currently helps care for a 12 year old orphan boy who has no other family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she wants to help more orphans.



CONSTANCE MAMBA



Constance Mamba is 51 years old. She has had 10 children, 4 of which still live with her and one who has passed away. She also cares for one niece and another child who has been orphaned. She is married, but her husband is disabled and unable to work. She volunteers at the neighborhood care point to help her community and also get food for her family.



CONSTANCE MAVIMBELA



Constance Mavimbela is 46 years old. She is married with 12 children, and has had one child pass away. She also takes care of 12 grandchildren, who have either been orphaned or whose parents work elsewhere. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. She likes to work at her neighborhood care point because it is a help to the orphans and helps to provide food for the children she cares for.



DUMAZILE MNGOMETULU



Girly Dlamini is 42 years old and was widowed in 2006. She is the single mother of 5 children. Girly also cares for two of her nephews—one whose parents are not too poor to care for him, and another who is in a wheelchair. Girly has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she volunteers because she wants to help the children without parents get food and education.



DUMAZILE MYENI



Dumazile Myeni is 41 years old, and was widowed in 2008. She has 4 living children and 3 that have died. She also takes care of 3 of her sister’s children while she searches for a job elsewhere. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family, and she struggles to meet all of their needs. She was chosen to volunteer at her neighborhood care point because others saw her being hospitable to orphans.



ELLEN MNGOMETULU



Ellen Mngometulu is 49 years old, the mother of 6 children and one who has passed away. She also takes care of 3 orphaned grandchildren. Her husband works in the sugar cane fields, but is often sick and unable to work. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because, “if you live in community, you have to be helpful to others.”



ELIZABETH MNGOMETULU



Elizabeth Mngometulu is 54 years old. She has 4 children, and 2 that have passed away. She cares for 3 grandchildren. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. Elizabeth volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she loves the children and wanted food for her family.



FLORAH GCINA



Flora Gina is 55 years old and has 8 living children, and 3 who have passed away. She is married, but her husband has 4 other wives. Florah also cares for 2 grandchildren who have been orphaned. Florah volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she loves children and wanted to help. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



GIRLY DLAMINI



Girly Dlamini is 42 years old and was widowed in 2006. She is the single mother of 5 children. Girly also cares for two of her nephews-one whose parents are not too poor to care for him, and another who is in a wheelchair. Girly has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she volunteers because she wants to help the children without parents get food and education.



HLENGIWE MNGOMETLU



Hlengiwe Mngometlu is 40 years old. She has 7 children and one that has passed away. She also takes care of 3 orphans. She is married but the money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



HLOBSILE MAGAGULA



Hlobsile Magagula is 40 years old. She is married, and has 7 living children, and 3 who have passed away. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she likes children and wanted to cook for them.



HLONPHILE MNGOMETULU



Hlonphile Mngometulu is 38 years old and the mother of 4 children. She is married and also cares for 4 of her husbands children from another wife who passed away. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. Hlonphile volunteers at her neighborhood care point to help provide food for her family.



HLONPHILE MNGOMETULU



Hlonphile Mngometulu is 32 years old. She is married and has 4 children. She hopes to earn enough money that she can also care for 4 nieces who have been orphaned. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



JABULILE GAMEDZE



Jabulile Gamedze is 46 years old, the mother of 11 children, and was widowed in 1998. Jabulile cares for all 5 of her grandchildren, one who is an orphan and the others who have been abandoned by their parents. Jabulile has one son that is employed and lives in her home. Jabulile has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she wants to help stop poverty, and offer education to the children at the care point who can't go to school. In 2008 she lost most of her possessions in a house fire.



JABULILE NKAMBULE



Jabulile Nkambule is 42 years old. She is married, but her husband has left her to take another wife. She has no children and lives by herself. Jabulile has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2002. Jabulile takes care of a nephew who has been very sick and is HIV positive. She started volunteering because she loves children and has never had any of her own.



JABULILE SIMELANE



Jabulile Simelane is 40 years old and the mother of 4 children. She was widowed in 2004 and also cares for 2 of her husband's children from another marriage, whose mother has also passed away. Money she earns by sewing bags for Timbali crafts is the only income for her family. Jabulile has volunteered since 2002. She saw it as such a good way to help care for the orphans in their community. She knows that if she passes away, her children will also be orphans, and she would want them to be cared for.



JANE DLAMINI



Jane Dlamini is 64 years old. She is the mother of 8 and has many grandchildren. She is not married and is often sick. She has one daughter who lives at home and is employed. Jane also takes care of an orphaned grandchild. Jane has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2002, and says she volunteers because she grew up in a poor family and feels pity for children she sees growing up in hard circumstances.



JULIET MSIBI



Juliet Msibi is 41 years old. She was abandoned by her husband in 2003 (who has since passed away), and is the single mother of four children who all live at home. Two other children have passed away. Two of Juliet's nieces and nephews whose mom is an alcoholic also live with her family. Juliet is often sick. She has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she started volunteering because she wanted to help the needy children.



KHANYISILE GAMEDZE



Khanyisile Gamedze is 37 years old. She is divorced with no children, but helps care for her nephew. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is her only source of income. She volunteers for her neighborhood care point because she saw the need and stepped in to help.



KHANYISILE TSABEDZO



Khanyisile Tsabedzo is 57 years old. She has 7 children living, and 6 that have passed away. She also takes care of 4 grandchildren who have been orphaned. She is married, but her husband has left her for another wife. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family, and she struggles to meet the needs of her family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she wants to help provide food for the orphans.



KHANYISILE KHUMALO



Khanyisile Khumalo is 36 years old and the mother of 9 children. She is married, but her husband is unemployed, so besides the income from the crafts Khanyisile sells, their family had no income. Khanyisile has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2004 and said she started volunteering in hopes that she would be able to receive help in paying her children's school fees.



KHELINAH MNGOMETULU



Khelinah Mngometulu is 51 years old. She is widowed and her husband had 2 other wives. She has 5 children living and 2 have passed away. She also cares for 2 grandchildren who's mother works elsewhere. She volunteers at the neighborhood care point to help provide food for her family. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



KHELINA ZIYANE



Khelina Ziyane is 65 years old. She and her husband have seven children living, and four who have passed away. They also care for two grandchildren who have been orphaned, and four others whose father supports them while working elsewhere. Khelina's husband is unemployed. Khelina has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she volunteers because when she helps, she also receives help.



LINAH DLAMINI



Linah Dlamini is 55 years old. She has 2 grown children and many grandchildren. Linah also cares for 3 of her nieces and nephews who have been orphaned. Her husband is retired and their family lives off of his small pension, and any money that Linah earns from selling her bags. Linah has been volunteering at her neighborhood care point since 2003, and says she volunteers so that the children will be cared for and not have to become thieves to provide for themselves.



LINDIWE METHULA



Lindiwe Mathula is 38 years old and the mother of 10 children. Her husband, who passed away in 2009, had multiple wives. Lindiwe has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she started volunteering to help those who are sick and children who are in need.



LINDIWE SHABANGU



Lindiwe Shabangu is 40 years old. She is married with 3 children. Her husband is unemployed, so the money she earns selling the bags she makes is the only income for her household. Lindiwe has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2005, and says she started volunteering because she wanted to help the very poor children with no parents.



LOM'THANDAZO NKAMBULE



Lomthantazo Nkambule is 64 years old. She is married, but her husband also has other wives. Five of Lomthantazo's 11 children have passed away, and she is the primary caregiver for 11 of her grandchildren, who have either been orphaned or abandoned. Lomthantazo has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2005, and decided to help because she saw many other children in the same situation as her grandchildren, and wanted to do something about it.



LUCY DLAMINI



Lucy Dlamini is 68 years old. She was widowed in 1991 and was one of her husband's multiple wives. She has 2 children living, and 3 who have passed away. Lucy cares for 3 grandchildren who have been orphaned. The money Lucy makes from selling bags is the only source of income for her household. Lucy has been volunteering at her neighborhood care point since 2004, and says she does so because she wanted to help the orphans.



LUNGIILE GAMEDZE



Lungile Gamedze is 32 years old, she is the mother of 5 children, and one that has passed away. She is married and also cares for 3 children from one of her husband's other wives who has passed away. Her husband is unemployed, but Lungile earns some income from selling used clothing. She works at her neighborhood care point because she likes to help take care of the orphans.



LUNGILE MAMBA



Lungile Mamba is 36 years old. She is married and the mother of 3 children. She also takes care of her niece because her sister is unable to do so. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she wants the children to have a good Christian influence and to feed them spiritually. Lungile also teaches preschool to the children at the care point.



LUNGILE MAVIMBELA



Lungile Mavimbela is 27 years old, and is the single mother of one child. She also care's for her sister's 4 children while she is working elsewhere. She works at her neighborhood care point because she likes to teach the children.

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MAKHOSAZANE MAMBA



Makhosazane Mamba is 35 years old. She is married, but her husband works in Johannesburg, South Africa, which is 5 hrs away, so he is only home occasionally. Makhosazane has 5 children, all living at home with her. She has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2002 and says she does so because she wanted to help with the needs of the community.



MAKOTI HLATJAKO



Makoti Zwane is 70 years old. Only 6 of her 9 children are still living, and she is the primary care giver for one of her orphaned grandchildren. Makoti was abandoned by her husband over 20 years ago. One of her sons is in prison. Money Makoti makes from selling bags is her family's only source of income. Her money is often spent caring for one of her daughters who is very sick. Makoti has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she started volunteering to help provide food for her family and to be around other women in similar circumstances.



MARIA DLAMINI



Maria Dlamini is widowed with 3 children and one who has passed away. She also takes care of 7 nieces who have been orphaned. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. She is unable to pay school fees for all of the children in her care. She started volunteering at her neighborhood care point to help provide food for the many children she cares for.



MINAH THWALA



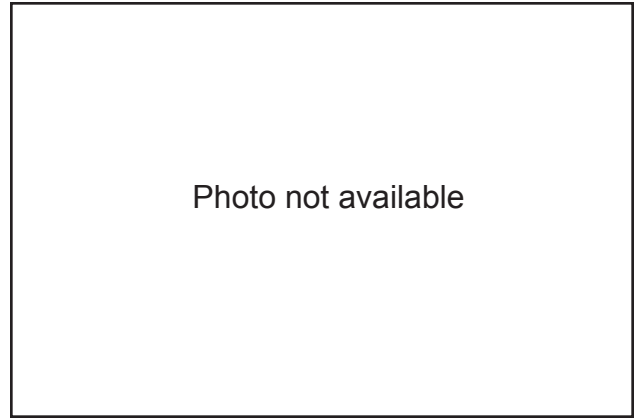
Minah Thwala is 58 years old. She is the mother of 12 children, 3 who have passed away. She was widowed many years ago, and no one in her household is employed except for occasional odd jobs. She also cares for the blind child of one of her in-laws. Minah has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2003. She saw others working and decided she should join as well.



NELISIWE GWEBU



Nelisiwe Gwebu is 51 years old and has never been married. She has one child living and one that has passed away. Her son helps her with money occasionally, but also has a drinking problem. Nelisiwe volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she loves the children.



NCOBILE GAMEDZE



Ncobile Gamedze is 31 years old and a single mother of four children. She lives with her parents and one brother. She also helps care for 21 nieces and nephews who also live on their homestead. All of the children are orphans and under the age of 13. Her brother is the only one in their household who is employed. Ncobile has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2005. She volunteers because she feels pity for all of the children without mothers, and wants to help them be something in the future.



NELTA DLAMINI



Nelta Dlamini is 53 years old, and has been widowed twice, most recently in 2006. She has 6 children living, and one who has passed away. Nelta take care of 10 of her grandchildren who have either been orphaned or whose parents are sick. The money Nelta makes from selling bags is the only source of income for her household. She has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2005 and says she started volunteering because she wanted to help the orphans.



NOMSA KHUMALO



Nomsa Khulmalo is 45 years old. She is married with 6 children. She also cares for one grandchild who was abandoned. Aside from the money Nomsa earns selling cookies and snacks, the money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. Nomsa volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she loves children and wants them to grow up loving Jesus.



NOMSA MALAZA



Nomsa Malaza is 32 years old and the mother of 5 children. Her husband Walter is a local pastor who oversees 8 care points and their volunteers that feed hundreds orphans and vulnerable children in their rural community. Nomsa has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since it began in 2002, and says she does so to help the needy children around her.



NOMSA SHABANGU



Nomsa Shagangu is 55 years old. She is the mother of 9 children, one who has passed away. She has 13 grandchildren, all of whom live with her and have either been orphaned or left by their parents. Nomsa's husband is not employed, nor is anyone else in their household. Nomsa has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2002 and does so because she loves children.



NOMSA ZWANE



Nomsa Zwane is 37 years old. She is married and the mother of 6 children. She also cares for 3 of her brother's children, who have been abandoned. Nomsa's husband is unemployed, and money she earns from selling her bags is the primary source of income for her household. Nomsa has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2002 and started volunteering because she learned about the needs of her community and wanted to help meet them.



NORAH MNGOMETULU



Norah Mngometulu is 57 years old. She is married and has 6 living children, one who has passed away. She lives with her husband, and also takes care of his 4 children from another marriage. The money Norah makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



PHET'SELAPHI SIMELANE



Phetselaphi Simelane is 48 years old. She has 4 living children, and one who has passed away. She also has 6 other children living with her whose parents are unable to care for them. She is widowed, and her husband had multiple wives. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



PHILAR NKAMBULE



Philar Nkambule passed away in July 2009 at the age of 65. She was widowed and had 5 grown children. With the help of one of her daughters, Philar took care of 9 of her grandchildren who have either been orphaned or abandoned. Philar was HIV positive and suffered from severe asthma. She volunteered at her neighborhood care point from 2002 until 2009.



PHUMILILE NGWENYA



Phumilile Ngwenya is 53 years old, married, the mother of seven children, one which has passed away. Phumilile cares for 3 of her grandchildren whose have no fathers, and whose mothers work in other areas. The family has some income from odd jobs, but nothing consistent. Phumilile has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2004. She started volunteering because she felt pity for the orphan children. Phumilile grew up without a mother and did not have a nice life, and wants to help the children she sees growing up in similar circumstances as she did.



PHUMZILE MLAMBO



Phumzile Mlambo is 44 years old and the mother of 7 children. She is married, and is one of her husband's 2 wives. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she likes children and wants to help them.



PHYLLIS MALINGA



Phyllis Malinga is 37 years old. She is the single mother of one teenage daughter, and also has adopted one of her nieces. Phyllis lives with her mother and sister, and also helps care for her sister's children. No one in their household works. Phyllis has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2002, and is the chair woman of all the volunteers. Phyllis started volunteering because of her love for her community, and because she saw many children who were needy, sick, living alone, and needed care.



PRECIOUS MAZIYA



Precious Maziya is 27 years old. She is married with 3 children. She also takes care of 3 orphaned nephews. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she wanted to help children who have hard lives.



RUBY NKAMBULE



Ruby Nkambule is 80 years old, and a former school teacher. She has never been married, or had any children of her own, but she currently cares for 5 nieces and nephews who have been orphaned. At times, Ruby has had as many as 8 children living in her home. The money Ruby makes from selling her bags is the only income for her household. Ruby started volunteering at her neighborhood care point in 2002 because she wanted to help the children who are HIV positive.



SIBONGILE SHOBA



Sibongile Shoba is 45 years old and was widowed in 2004. She is the single mother of 9 children. No one in her household is employed, so the money Sibongile makes from the bags she sells is the only income for her household. She has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2004.



SIBONGILE SIBANDZE



Sibongile Sibandze is 53 years old. She is divorced with 2 children. She also cares for 4 grandchildren who have been abandoned. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. Her community chose her to work at the neighborhood care point because she loves children.



SINDILE NYONI



Sindile Nyoni is 54 years old. She is married and has had 5 children. She also cares for 3 grandchildren who have been abandoned. Her husband had work occasionally. She was chosen by the community to work at her neighborhood care point.



SPHIWE THWALA



Sphiwe Thwala is 61 years old, the mother of 9 children, and grandmother to 13. She was widowed in '96, and 4 of her children have also passed away. She cares for 7 of her grandchildren who have been orphaned, one which is very sick and HIV positive. Sphiwe has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and started volunteering because she saw this as a way to help care for her grandchildren. Money Sphiwe makes from selling the bags she makes is the only source of income for her household.



S'THEMBILE ZIYANE



S'thembile Ziyane is 43 years old and the mother of 8 children. She was widowed in 2005, and there is no one in her household that is employed. Themobile has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2002 and started volunteering to help her children.



SWEETNESS MNGOMETULU



Sweetness Mngometulu is 59 years old. She is the mother of 7 children, and has had one child pass away. She is married and also helps to take care of 7 grandchildren who have no fathers. She is married, but the money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



TAKHONA DLAMINI



Takhona Dlamini is 27 years old, and the mother of 2 children, and has had one pass away. She is married and her husband has one other wife. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she loves the children.



THABILE MATSENJWA



Thabile Matsenjwa is 33 years old. She is married with 2 children. She also takes care of 5 nieces and nephews who are either orphaned or abandoned. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she likes children and wanted to help more.



THAB'SILE MNGOMETLU



Thab'sile Mngometulu is 44 years old and the mother of 8 children. She also takes care of 2 orphaned nephews. Some of her children do not attend school because they do not have enough money for school fees. She is married but the money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family.



THEMBIE MNGOMETULU



Thembie Mngometulu is 31 years old and the single mother of 2 children. Thembie has also cared for her 10 year old brother since her mother died. The money Thembie earns selling her bags is the primary source of income for her family. Thembie has volunteered at her neighborhood care point since 2002, and says she does so because she wants to help with the needs of her community.



THEMBISILE MNGOMETULU



Thembisile Mngometulu is 38 years old. She is married with 5 children. Thembisile sells used clothes to help earn money for her family. She is married, but her husband is unemployed. She also helps care for 3 neighbor children who have been orphaned. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she saw the need and knew she could fill it.



THERESA MNGOMETULU



Theresa Mngometulu is 36 years old. She is married with 3 children and also takes care of her brother's 3 children since he passed away. Theresa earns some income from selling candy, apples and cookies, however she still struggles to pay school fees for all of the children in her care. She works at the neighborhood care point so that she can help more orphans like her brother's children.



THOKO MASUKU



Thoko Masuku is 39 years old. She has 6 children. She is married, but her husband has 4 other wives. The money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point to provide food for her family.



THOKO SHAYA



Thoko Shaya is 52 years old. She has 5 children living, 3 that have passed away. Thoko takes care of one grandchild. Thoko is married, but her husband is often very sick. The money Thoko makes from selling bags is the only source of income for their household. Thoko cares for 3 children who belonged to a brother who has passed away. She has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2002, and says she volunteers because she wanted to help the needy children and her own family.



THULIE MABUZA



Thulie Mabuza is 37 years old, and has 4 children. She has been widowed twice. Thulie's 3 older children are able to attend school as a result of donations made for their school fees. Thulie is HIV positive. Besides help they receive from the church, money Thulie makes from bags she sells is the only income for her and her family. Thulie has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2002.



XOLSILE GAMEDZE



Xolisile Gamedze is 25 years old and the single mother of 1 child. She lives at home with her parents and also helps to care for the 10 other children who live in her household. No one in her household works, so the money Xolisile earns from the bags she sells is a primary source of income for her family. Xolisile has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2005 and enjoys her work there.



ZANELE DLAMINI



Zanele Simelane is 37 years old, married, and the mother of 6 children. Her husband is unemployed and besides the income from bags Zanele makes, the family's only income is from fried bread cakes that she sells. Zanele has been a volunteer at her neighborhood care point since 2003. She says she started volunteering because she thinks about how someday her children could be orphans, and she would want them to be helped.



ZODWA MATHOBELA



Zodwa Mathobela is 36 years old. She is the single mother of 4 children. The father of the children is unemployed, so the money she makes from sewing for Timbali is the only source of income for her family. She volunteers at her neighborhood care point because she loves the children.



ZODWA SHABANBU



Zodwa Shabangu is 23 years old and the single mother of 2 children, and also had one child that passed away as an infant. She lives with her mother and helps to care for 13 of her nieces and nephews whose parents have either passed away or are working elsewhere. They receive no financial help with the children, and the money they make from sewing bags is the only income for their household. Zodwa has volunteered at her neighborhood care point for orphans and vulnerable children since 2004, and does so because she loves children.