

THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN HOUSING FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT TRUST



The Southern African Housing Foundation (SAHF) Development Trust, a registered NGO (Not for Gain Organisation), was established with the aim of improving the quality of life of disadvantaged communities.



The objectives of the SAHF Development Trust is to promote the creation of sustainable housing environments and to assist, support and encourage innovations in the field of housing and the development of sustainable Human Settlements.

The Trust will strive to provide a service to improve the housing conditions of the underprivileged members of society through the promotion of community based projects relating to self-help, empowerment, capacity building and skills development as well as the provision of training and support centres to assist with community based projects.

It is the aim of the Trust to develop and procure Social Housing Units for the benefit of the middle and lower income community and foster housing knowledge and skills of practicing or prospective housing practitioners and housing consumers. The establishment of bursaries or loans for the education and training of persons in all facets of the planning, construction, administration and management of housing will support access to education.



Research has shown that only a very small percentage of school leavers are able to study further at Tertiary Training Institutions or find formal employment and that there is a dire need to provide practical skills training in the various artisan trades, as well as entrepreneurship courses to enable participants to enter the job market or become self employed.



The SAHF Development Trust aims to facilitate anti-poverty initiatives with the objective of empowering sustainable communities by offering basic educational programmes through the development of Community Resource Centres, enabling participants to acquire skills which will capacitate them to enter the job market or start their own businesses.



These centers will also be equipped to provide daycare facilities and homework supervision for after school learners providing peace of mind to working mothers.



“Healthy Families in Healthy Communities”

