

Adopt-A-Project Program Project Specification Sheet

NEXTAID YOUTH WITH A VISION COMMUNITY CENTER AND CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL VILLAGE IN DENNILTON, SOUTH AFRICA



▲ Construction Workshop/Tool Storage

Designed by Joseph Kennedy

Purpose

This structure will provide a much-needed secure and shaded dedicated work area for construction projects, storage of tools and materials, a carpentry workshop for the making of furniture for the site, and office space for future construction company.

Size

40 ft x 30 ft (1,200 sq ft) = approx 120 sq meters

Features

- Secure storage of building materials and tools
- Convenient work surfaces and shaded work area
- Office space for construction company and YWAV building team
- Covered and secure vehicle (agriculture & construction) parking
- Water catchment

Methods & Materials

- Recycled shipping containers, painted and fitted with roll-up doors and standard doors and windows
- Metal roof with water catchment (gutters and cistern)
- Electrical (lighting and tool power)
- Shelving, workbenches, storage, tools, furnishings

Cost

\$8,000 USD

Your contribution is tax-deductible. You will be acknowledged in creatively designed signage on the structure in Dennilton and if you choose, on our website and in our materials.

Background

NextAid is a Los Angeles-based non-profit organization committed to developing and implementing environmentally sustainable, economically and socially empowering solutions to the AIDS orphan pandemic. Through grass-roots efforts, NextAid provides opportunities for concerned individuals across the world to make a tangible difference.

Our flagship project is successfully underway in a poverty-stricken rural town called Dennilton, two hours northeast of Johannesburg. Working with ecological architects and experienced natural builders, NextAid broke ground in July 2005 kicking off the construction of the NextAid Youth Community Center and Children's Residential Village.

Now six buildings are completed including a performance space, energy-efficient outdoor kitchen and seating area, two earth-bag offices, and a straw bale house. The village will serve as a safe home for 50 children, a multi-purpose center for the greater community, and a model of best practices for future projects throughout Africa..

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