



Kumakwane Botswana



Bana ke Bokamoso
Children are the Future

Filling the Child Care Breach

Since July 2007, Neo Chitombo has devoted her time to developing Bright Faces Daycare Centre in Kumakwane, a village about 20 km from Gaborone.

Today, Bright Faces, a two-roomed daycare in Kumakwane, fills the gap that is created by the struggles that parents face. Bright Faces has, especially relieved single mothers by taking care of their pre-school going children while the parents are at work. The daycare is registered with the Registrar of Companies but faces a number of challenges, among which are:

- fulfillment of licensing requirements to operate as a full-fledged daycare;
- establishment of a properly structured physical learning and feeding environment;
- expansion of the classroom and children's resting space;
- provision of utilities, particularly inhouse water reticulation.



Collaboration with BOTSFA

BOTSFA has been collaborating with Neo Chitombo, the Managing Director of Bright Faces Daycare Centre since 2009. While awaiting the resolution of the institutional set-ups, the Association has supported the daycare through annual gifts to graduating students; and is sponsoring Neo for a one-year study program on childcare.

For contributions to Bright Faces or any other deserving courses in Botswana please send your donation to BOTSFA:

Plusgiro account number: 85 10 39-8, or
Bankgiro account number: 428-6472

For donations specifically targetted for Bright Faces, please write "**Bright Faces**".

For open donations, please write "**Open Donation**"

AND send an e-mail or letter with your address for BOTSFA's records to Treasurer:

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FACTS

Bright Faces Daycare Centre

Kumakwane, Botswana

Established: July 2007

Distance from Gaborone: 20 kilometers
and visibly located along the Gaborone-
Kanye road

No. of Children: 43 (2010); 30 (2011)

Graduates in 2010: 18 (9 boys and 9 girls)

No. of Teachers: 4 (2010); 2 (2011)

Fee: BWP 300/month (SEK 300)

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Graduation 2010

