

## 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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Kumakwane  
Botswana



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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)

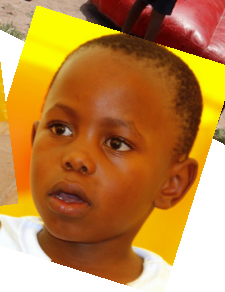
Graduates in 2010: 18 (9 boys and 9 girls)

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

Fee: BWP 300/month (SEK 300)

Depends entirely on the fees: does not  
receive any subsidy from government,  
local authority, or private donors

## Graduation 2010



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