

The WHEAT Project: Promoting a culture of giving

The Women's Hope Education And Training (WHEAT) Project raises funds to support the grassroots education and training of women in Southern Africa and aims to promote a culture of giving.

The WHEAT Project was initially operated by WHEAT Canada (which was an independent organization for three years, a sister organisation to the WHEAT Trust in South Africa). It has been integrated into VIDEA's Africa Program since the fall of 2006.

The focus of the project continues to be supporting women's education and training initiatives in Southern Africa. We are currently working with the following partners in South Africa and Zambia:

- The Love and Care Project, which provides child care in Masiphumelele Township of Cape Town to 100 children who are affected by HIV/AIDS (approximately half of whom are HIV-positive themselves), support to youth and children to attend school, and support services to HIV-positive members of the community.
- Development Education and Leadership Teams in Action (DELTA), focusing on leadership development for women in rural communities regarding the psychosocial needs of children, particularly orphans affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic and HIV intervention with women, through understanding the link between vulnerability, sex, HIV/AIDS and death.
- Khululeka Grief Support for Children and Youth, who are distributing the book *Someone I Love Died* (translated into 4 languages), a collection of stories about HIV/AIDS, loss and hope.
- The Women's Hope, Education And Training (WHEAT) Trust, an organization based in Cape Town which supports a wide range of grassroots development projects for women.
- YWCA Zambia, who engage in a range of development initiatives and advocacy with a focus on women's and youth empowerment, including the Children In Crisis Centre in Lusaka.

Yes, I would like to support grassroots projects in Southern Africa.

Please accept my monthly contribution of: \$7.50/month \$15/month \$25/month \$_____ /month

- I have enclosed a cheque with VOID written across it. I authorize VIDEA to arrange a monthly withdrawal from my bank account for the WHEAT Project.

Signature _____

- I want to make monthly installments by credit card. (I provided my credit card information below.)

I prefer to make a one-time contribution of: \$_____

- Enclosed please find my cheque payable to "VIDEA" for my donation to the WHEAT Project.
 Please charge my credit card for my donation. (I provided my credit card information below.)

Credit card information (if applicable): Visa MC

Credit card no. _____

Name on card _____

Expiry date (month/year): _____ / _____

Signature _____

I would like my donation to support:

- The entire WHEAT Project

The following initiative:

- Love and Care Project
 DELTA workshops Khululeka
 WHEAT Trust internships
 Children in Crisis Centre

Charitable receipts will be issued for donations of \$10 or more. Monthly donors may change or cancel monthly contributions at any time by notifying VIDEA.