

**ASPIRE
YOUTH**

SPARK SPONSORSHIP

**INVEST IN A DREAM
TRANSFORM A FUTURE
EMPOWER SOUTH AFRICA**



ASPIRE YOUTH

is a registered NPO that works with **vulnerable youth** to create opportunities to break free of the cycle of poverty and **thrive** in their own lives.

Our programme engages with **young South Africans** who have not completed school, are not in employment, education, or training, and live in extreme poverty.

Our focus is on micro-business development as a key pathway to **economic opportunity & emotional wellness.**



An AspireYouth SPARK SPONSORSHIP ensures that a young person is afforded the opportunity to complete the AspireYouth programme

Your investment of R25 000 per year will equip a young person with:

- The potential to generate R600 000 within five years of completing the programme.
- The skills and confidence to lead their own lives and contribute to the wellbeing of their family and community.

Each SPARK SPONSORSHIP will cover the tuition for one young person for one year, providing:

Year 1

Fit for Life

- Transport, meals, & material for all training courses (250 hours)
- Weekly mentorship sessions
- Six learning seminars
- A personal development & leadership wilderness-camp
- Access to earning opportunities of R1k - R3k per month
- Psychosocial support (Material aid, food aid, & counselling)

The Threshold

- Residential retreat & centre based workshops resulting in a well articulated Individual
- Generation of an individual income plan

Year 2

Innovation Hub

- Eight-month business incubator programme
- Transport, meals, & material for all business development workshops
- Transport & associated costs for work experience over eight weeks
- Additional technical skills training
- Funding to validate business concepts
- Business registration leading to a showcase & business launch

Opportunity Portal

- An alternative path for graduates of Fit for Life who do not want to launch their own business
- Ongoing development of networks & opportunities
- Support in job interviews (transport, clothing, etc)
- Specific short-term training or support in advancing formal training to be best qualified for the formal work-force



MAKING IT HAPPEN

Funding strategies

- ONE FOR ONE:** One person funds a sponsorship for one young person
- FIVE FOR ONE:** Five friends or family members fund a sponsorship for one young person
- TEN FOR ONE:** Ten friends or family members fund a sponsorship one young person

Our supporters raise funds in **Creative & fun** ways: running marathons, hiking mountains, playing golf, & hosting dinner parties. **It is always possible!**

- STEP 1:** Pledge and decide your funding strategy
(receive an 18a tax certificate)
- STEP 2:** A young person is assigned to your SPARK SPONSORSHIP
- STEP 3:** A photo and a handwritten thank you note is mailed to you
- STEP 4:** Receive quarterly progress reports
- STEP 5:** If you are available we can explore the options of a more active mentorship role in the young person's life

This is an opportunity to bring change to a young person, a family, a community, & a nation. Please support us

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