

# Annual Report 2014

## KWAZULU NATAL SOUTH AFRICA



### CEO Message - Marcus McGilvray

WhizzKids United continues to up its game in order to champion our youth. Staff development, training, innovative programme design, outreach, sharing, learning and adapting further strengthened our squad and kept us goal focused. In 2014 we improved in all areas of our work and in doing so helped more disadvantaged and vulnerable youth reach their full potential.

### WHO WE ARE

WhizzKids United is world leader in using the **power of football** to transform the lives of disadvantaged young people. Using football as a tool we **engage, educate and empower** youth, successfully equipping them with the skills and confidence to reach their full potential. In 2014, **17,123 health, education and empowerment services** were delivered. This was an increase of over 1000 services from 2013.

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## 2014 IMPACT IN NUMBERS 17,123 SERVICES DELIVERED

23 INNOVATIVE AND  
EFFECTIVE SERVICES  
DESIGNED & DELIVERED  
BY **WHIZZKIDS UNITED**

**R 2 240 000**

Total Funding  
spent in Edendale

**13,383**

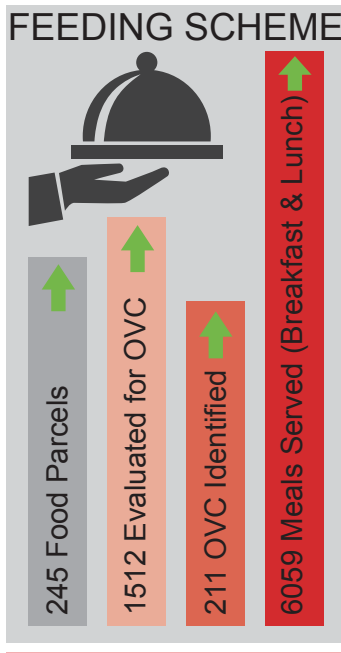


Health  
Services

**HIV**   
**1283**

Counselling & Testing

# THE BEAUTIFUL GAME THAT'S LIFE™



## WHERE ARE WE

WhizzKids United is situated at the very heart of the South African HIV epidemic – Edendale, KwaZulu Natal. Outside of the sanctuary of our WKU Health Academy, poverty, domestic violence, rape, sexual abuse, crime, substance abuse, multiple concurrent partnerships, school drop-out, high rates of teen pregnancy and unemployment form the backdrop to our work.

## WHAT WE DO

WhizzKids United offers the most comprehensive approach to HIV prevention, care, treatment and support for youth in the world. WKU delivers youth focused primary health care, education and empowerment services through our very own Health Academy. The WKU Health Academy, Edendale provides youth with three monthly one-on-one counselling and risk assessments; HIV counselling & testing; ARV treatment and psychosocial support; adherence counselling; couple counselling; rape trauma support; sexual and reproductive health services including treatment and management of sexually transmitted infections and family planning. Most of all it allows vulnerable youth to meet and play in a safe and fun learning environment. Youth are greeted by health care professionals sporting football jerseys in a bright and welcoming centre fronted by a 40 x 20m AstroTurf football pitch! Our adjoining Football For Hope Centre provides an array of educational and empowerment services ranging from maths lessons to pottery, science lessons to Siyakhona.

**FAMILY PLANNING:** Family planning services have increased from 858 visits in 2013 to 1503 visits in 2014 – as a result of increased school visits by WKU Counsellors and our WKU girls empowerment programmes.

**OVC:** WKU orphans and vulnerable children are supported through our tailored interventions which include home visits,



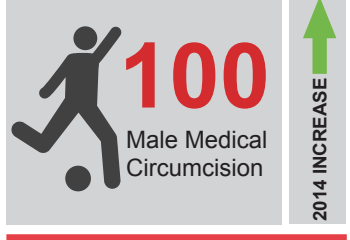
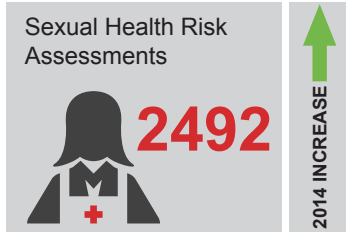
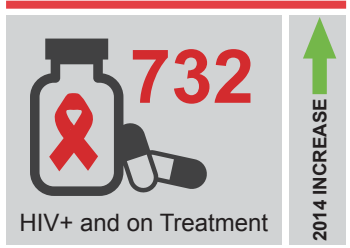
daily feeding scheme, school uniforms, support securing birth certificates and social welfare grants, educational support and health services.

**AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION:** These programmes are delivered daily in the afternoons and include Homework Club, Book Club, Chess Club and Arts & Crafts Club. In 2014, 1,547 of these classes were delivered. These educational activities attract many young people between 11 and 16 years old, enabling us to teach them life skills from an early age and introduce them to clinic services including our three monthly sexual health risk assessment and HIV testing. Most of all our after school activities allow kids to have fun and learn away from the streets.

**EMPOWERMENT THROUGH FOOTBALL:** We have both male and female teams as well as a Mixed Gender League which helps develop young girls' and boys' self esteem, self-confidence and self-efficacy – giving them an equal voice in their communities. These leagues successfully promote three monthly health check-ups, male medical circumcision for boys and family planning for girls. Football training takes place daily at the WKU Health Academy.

**SIYAKHONA:** The Siyakhona programme equips youth with media skills and our youth develop their own health promotion posters, which are then displayed in schools for the benefit of all throughout our 5km target area.

**GAME CHANGERS:** The Game Changers programme was launched in 2014 to help unemployed youth in the community. Game Changers is a year-long programme which provides youth with personal and professional development, functional skills and a two month internship with local companies helping them prepare for employment or further education and training. In 2014, 10 youth graduated from the Game Changers programme with a 90% success rate in either finding work or going on to further study.



# ON THE BALL PROGRAMME



## THANK YOU

WhizzKids United is able to do so much for so many youth thanks to our Supporters. These include our dedicated staff, our wonderfully committed & self funded international volunteers, our many partners who share our passion, and You.

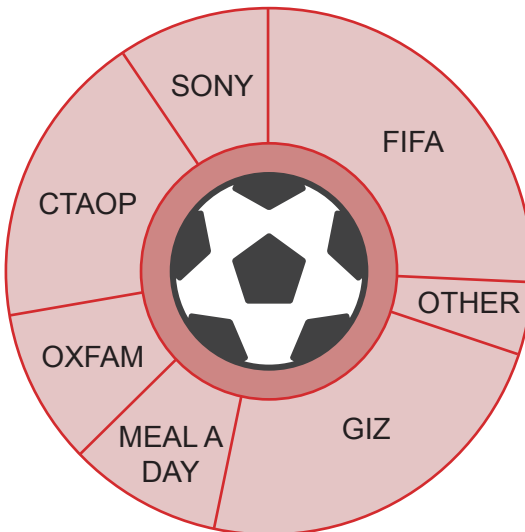
## GOING FORWARD

WhizzKids United has a unique partnership with the Department of Health who provide us with a full time Doctor, Nurses, Counsellors, Cleaners, ARVs and medical treatment. We are the DoH 'flagship' for youth health services in South Africa. **We plan to launch a further 10 Health Academies in South Africa with the Department of Health over the next ten years.**

R2 240 000

## PRIMARY FUNDERS

Excludes Department of Health



## ON THE BALL



100% Participation Rate in Class

25% access Health Services

5 Tournaments & 1 Fun Day

994 Completed On the Ball Programme

1547

Educational Services



2112

Empowerment Classes



2014 INCREASE

Registered Trust  
in South Africa  
(IT153/2006)

WhizzKids United is  
the primary programme  
of The Africaid Trust  
UK Registered Charity  
Number. 1045461

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Based on the grounds  
of the Edendale Hospital

VISIT US

# GHANA CLINIC STATS 2014

82,255



Condom Distribution

6,642



SRH Services

722



Library



Sexual  
Health  
Hotline

1675



## GHANA ANNUAL REPORT 2014

Our focus in Ghana during 2014/15 has been the construction of our WKU Academy in the Northern Region. Construction commenced in February 2014 following an initial donation from the Guerra Family and Meal a Day. The local community have been heavily involved in the building of the Academy which has kept costs down and led to a greater sense of community ownership. We are now busy with a Facebook campaign to raise the remaining £5,000 needed to complete construction.

[www.whizzkidsunited.org/justgiving](http://www.whizzkidsunited.org/justgiving)

The WKU Academy adjoins and supports the clinic built by Africaid WKU in 2002, which is managed in partnership with Planned Parenthood Association Ghana.

The outbreak of Ebola in West Africa prompted Africaid to think and act fast. In partnership with Cardiff University, Africaid ran a 'comic' design training programme with young people in Ghana focusing on how to prevent Ebola. This 12 page comic booklet was then distributed to other NGO's working in West Africa including all Streetfootballworld network members. Please go to the link below to download a free copy of this booklet.

[www.whizzkidsunited.org/ebola-comic](http://www.whizzkidsunited.org/ebola-comic)



# STEP UP OFF THE BENCH



## AND PLAY ON OUR TEAM

WhizzKids United would like to thank all of our local and international partners who support our vital work through donations or gifts-in-kind. Without this generous support we would be unable to do what we do. That said, we would love to do more and with your support we can.



Company Support

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The Health Academy is open Monday to Friday, so please pop in for coffee and take a look around our facilities.

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