



# HOPE SCHOOLS

## 2005 – 2025

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### CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF HOPE

#### **The Hope Schools Legacy Fund** **Celebrating 20 Years | Securing the Next 20**

The Hope Schools Legacy Fund is not just about building financial security.

It is about building a legacy.

A legacy of **faith** that looks beyond today's needs.

A legacy of **excellence** that empowers the next generation.

A legacy of **compassion** that brings lasting change.

A legacy of **opportunity** for children who would otherwise be left behind.

We invite you to join us in shaping the next chapter of Hope Schools.

**Together, we can secure the future and unleash the full potential of what Hope Schools can become.**

As Hope Schools marks 20 years of transforming lives in the townships and informal settlements of East London, we pause to give thanks — for God's faithfulness, for the learners who have walked through our gates, and for every supporter who has made this journey possible.

But we are not just celebrating the past. We are looking ahead — with faith, courage, and vision — to the next 20 years.

To honour this milestone, we are launching the **Hope Schools Legacy Fund** at our Founder's Day celebration this September. This is our bold, faith-filled step to build a lasting foundation for the future.

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## **The Vision**

To mark 20 years of impact, we are setting a bold target:

**To raise R20 million in 2 years.**

This is not a fund for today's needs — it is a fund for tomorrow's possibilities.

The Legacy Fund will not be used to cover daily operational costs. Instead, it will be **invested to build long-term financial sustainability**, allowing us to expand our reach, plan with confidence, and ensure the mission of Hope Schools continues to flourish for generations to come.

We are thrilled to share that we have already received the **first R280,000** toward this vision.

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## **Why a Legacy Fund?**

Every year, Hope Schools steps out in faith to meet the shortfall between what our learners can afford and what high-quality, Christ-centred education costs. We call this our **“Faith Gap.”**

The Legacy Fund will help close that gap — not by asking for more every year, but by growing a resource that generates consistent, reliable support through **interest, dividends, and investment returns.**

Over time, we aim for the Fund to fully cover our annual Faith Gap, creating a **sustainable financial bridge** for the school.

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## **How the Legacy Fund Will Work**

For the initial years, the priority will be in building up the fund. Every year on the anniversary of the Fund's launch, a portion of the interest could be used for the needs of the school in the best interests of the children.

The fund will be managed by the Finance Committee of Hope Schools.

## How to Donate:

### U.S. Donors:

Process your donation by:

**Cheque:** Make payable to the **Themba Foundation** and mail  
Themba Foundation  
Attn: Hope Schools  
12001 N. Central Expressway - Suite 750  
Dallas, TX 75243

**Online:** at [www.thembafoundation.com/product/donate/](http://www.thembafoundation.com/product/donate/)

Enter your donation amount and check the appropriate Hope box

Click **Add to Cart** -> **View Cart** -> **Proceed to Checkout**

Complete all details (for "Additional Information": include **Hope, your surname, Legacy Fund**)

Select **USAePay to pay by card** and complete necessary details

Click **Place Order** button

Repeat step 1 and Add to Cart if you would like to set up more than one donation

### German Donors:

#### HOUSE153 e.V.

Postbank Hamburg (BLZ 760 100 85)  
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**Please specify: Intended use:**

**Project: HOPE SCHOOLS, Legacy Fund, East London**

OR

Kontoinhaber (Account holder): **Foerderverein christlicher Schulen in Lippe e.V.**

IBAN: DE29 4765 0130 0046 5015 16

BIC: WELADE3LXXX (not important for transfers within Germany)

Verwendungszweck (intended use): **Hope Schools Legacy Fund** (very important!)

### South African/Other:

#### Hope Educational Trust

Account No: 623 33157 693  
Branch Name: FNB Vincent Park  
Branch Code: 211021  
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

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