



# ODFL Project Profile

## Disabled Care Facility

### Tembisa, South Africa



**Project Name:**

Reya Gona Special Needs Center for Children

**Project Location:**

Township of Tembisa, Johannesburg, South Africa

**NGO Partner:**

Cuddle Trust

**Project Cost:**

\$8,625

**Needs Assessment:**

- Not a single facility exists for disabled children in the township of Tembisa with a population of more than 700,000
- We already know of more than 80 children who could be served
- Most are hidden in homes with no care as parents work



With CUDDLE Trust, ODFL will build a care facility for physically disabled children in the township of Tembisa. Many of the children are confined to wheelchairs. The center will help them learn vocational and life skills so they might grow into functioning adults, able to contribute to their own care and to their community.

The facility will not only provide a safe place for the children, it will also offer physical therapy, occupational therapy and educational services. There are no other providers of such services in the township. Many of these children would be locked into their homes all day with no care while family members are at work.

We have located a property for the building and have identified a qualified contractor to do the work. When complete, the facility will serve up to 20 children. It will be operated under the supervision of CUDDLE Trust.

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