



ABOUT THE STEPHEN LEWIS FOUNDATION

The Stephen Lewis Foundation supports community-based organizations working to turn the tide of HIV/AIDS in Africa. Since 2003, we have funded more than 300 projects in 15 countries. These grassroots groups are the lifeline for their communities: they provide counselling and education about HIV prevention, care and treatment; distribute food, medication and other necessities; reach the sick and vulnerable through home-based health care; help orphans and vulnerable children access education and work through their grief; and support grandmothers caring for their orphaned grandchildren.

HOW WE FUND

We carefully consider every proposal we receive, no matter how small or remote the organization or how 'unpolished' the proposal. Before funding any project, one of our field representatives will visit to assess their capacity, accountability systems and their connection to the community. Our initial grants range from \$10,000 - \$35,000. As the projects grow, our funding can grow with them – we often approve larger grants when an organization increases in strength and capacity. We maintain close relationships with the projects through field visits and regular communication.

