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# **Nkosi’s Haven Proposal**

*A Safe Home for Mothers & Children Living with HIV/AIDS*

## **Overview**

**Name:**  
 Nkosi’s Haven

**Brief History:**  
 Nkosi’s Haven was founded to honor Nkosi Johnson, a young AIDS activist from South Africa who bravely advocated for the rights and dignity of people living with HIV/AIDS. The organization established a supportive village in Johannesburg, providing care and shelter specifically for HIV-positive mothers and their children. Over the years, Nkosi’s Haven has grown into a holistic community offering therapy, education, and wellness services.

**Mission and Vision:**

* *Mission:* To uplift families affected by HIV/AIDS, helping them live with dignity, hope, and independence in a safe and loving environment.
* *Vision:* A world where HIV-positive mothers and their children have access to the support, care, and opportunities they need to thrive.

**Target Audience:**

* HIV-positive mothers that need safe housing and support.
* Children living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.
* Families seeking holistic care, including education and therapy.
* Donors, volunteers, and community partners interested in supporting HIV/AIDS care and advocacy.

## **Web Goals and Objectives**

* **Increase Awareness:** Provide clear, updated information about Nkosi’s Haven’s mission and services.
* **Improve Accessibility:** Make it easy for visitors to find contact details and ways to get involved or donate.
* **Enhance Engagement:** Use appealing design, images, and interactive elements to keep visitors interested.
* **Support Fundraising:** Create clear calls-to-action for donations and volunteering opportunities.
* **Ensure Responsiveness:** Make the website mobile-friendly and accessible on all devices.

## **Current Web Analysis**

* The current website contains basic information about Nkosi’s Haven but lacks detailed content.
* Some sections are outdated or missing key details that visitors, donors, and volunteers might need.
* Contact information is available but could be made easier to access.
* There is potential to improve usability, responsiveness, and overall presentation to better attract investors.

## **Design and user experience**

**Fonts:**

* Segoe UI
* Tahoma
* Verdana

**Colors:**

* Background: #f7f1ea (soft beige)
* Text: #8b6f56 (light warm brown)
* Header background: #d9b99b (muted warm tan)
* Section borders and highlights: #d9b99b (muted warm tan)

## **Technical requirements**

* **HTML** for content structure
* **CSS** for styling, layout, and colors
* **JavaScript** for interactivity and dynamic features (if any are added)

## **Timeline**

* **Research & Planning:** 1 week — Gathering information and defining goals.
* **Design:** 1 week — Creating wireframes and choosing styles.
* **Development:** 2 weeks — Coding the website with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
* **Content Integration:** 1 week — Adding text, images, and media.
* **Testing & Feedback:** 1 week — User testing and fixing issues.
* **Launch & Review:** Ongoing — Final deployment and monitoring.

## **Budget (Estimated)**

* Design Software: R0 - R100
* Development Tools: Free - R50
* Testing & QA: R0
* Maintenance and Updates: Approximately R100 annually

## **References**

* Nkosi’s Haven Official Website: [https://nkosishaven.org](https://nkosishaven.org/)
* Nkosi’s Haven Logo and Images (provided files)
* W3Schools HTML, CSS, JavaScript Documentation
* ColorHexa (for color codes): <https://www.colorhexa.com>
* Google Fonts (font references): <https://fonts.google.com>

## **Website wireframe**