

RESIDENTIAL CARE and SHELTERS

MES provides secure accommodation to the homeless and vulnerable in overnight shelters located in Hillbrow. Fulfilling this basic need is especially important during winter months. MES assists students who are part of the Skills Development Programme who have no other option but to sleep on the streets, with accommodation. Having a safe place to stay restores hope and dignity.

MES is also managing decant shelters that are providing the city with an alternative housing option for indigent people that are affected by evictions and emergencies.

The Residential care management includes 1 women's shelter, 1 regular shelter, 2 decant shelters and accommodation for clients during their training programme.

SERVICES

- 2 Shelters operate from 6pm – 8am.
- Clients pay a small fee for a bed, blanket and bathroom.
- Each shelter has an area for food preparation.
- Each client has access to all MES Services which include the Assessment Centre, Professional Health Services, Social Work Services, Spiritual Enrichment, social relief and access to training.



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HOW TO ACCESS OUR SERVICES

- Walk-in service.
- Referrals from other MES programmes.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Donating toiletries.
- Donating food parcels.
- Donating blankets and bedding.
- Visit our website www.mes.org.za for the latest needs list.

CONTACT

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Othandweni (Women's shelter)

Capacity: 40

5 Kapteijn Street

Hillbrow

26°11'28.94"S • 28°02'46.70"E

Ekhaya Shelter

Capacity: 120

62 Kotze Street (cnr of Quartz)

Hillbrow

011 042 7084

26°11'24.02"S • 28°02'53.38"E

Ekuthuleni Shelter

Capacity: 100

101 De Villiers Street (cnr of Nugget)

Hillbrow

011 042 8994

26°11'52.98"S • 28°05'05.07"E

Linatex Shelter

Capacity: 180

Cnr Shore & Lower Page Street

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