

OUR HISTORY

Catherine's Inspiration for Kids is the fulfillment of a promise to a dying woman—Catherine Hyland, the late mother of our president and founder Margot Hyland.

Margot is continuing the service that her late mother, who passed away December 18th, 2003, had been involved with, such as the OUTREACH program run by Reverend Frank Jardine and his wife, Lorraine, in Lawley, Johannesburg, South Africa. Margot's mother had an enormous capacity for love and was mentally shattered by the ongoing child rape crisis in South Africa, which had almost no proper rehabilitation or care centers for these abandoned children. Margot made a promise to her mother that she would travel back to South Africa to support these children.

Margot has inherited her late mother's compassion, loyalty, tenacity and love-in-action spirit. Along with her officers, board members and volunteers, Margot will lead our crusade to find answers, solutions, and programs to prevent the child rape crisis and help children in need, thus striving for better lives for the world's weakest citizens—the children.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

👉 **Donate;**

👉 **Volunteer;**

👉 **Tell your friends and family about us;**

- 👉 Name *Catherine's Inspiration for Kids* in your Will;
- 👉 Involve us in your estate planning;
- 👉 Name *Catherine's Inspiration for Kids* in your Trust;
- 👉 Make a gift of stocks, bonds or other securities.

We cannot do *anything* without your support. With your help, we can grow and help abused and disadvantaged children across the world, starting in Africa, then America, and then other countries around the world. Your heart-felt donations will enable us to accomplish our great goals. Please donate generously, so we can end this inhumane crisis of child and infant rape. For those who want to help but cannot afford to contribute money, we also need volunteers.

We want to thank everyone in advance for your help. From our hearts to yours, we appreciate your support, and we promise that the maximum amount possible from the donations received will go to help the children.



love in action



**RESCUE CHILDREN
FROM RAPE & AIDS**

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**Fight the Virgin
Myth Crisis**

THE CRISIS

“A **three-year-old** has been **raped** by her grandfather...”

“A **six-month-old** baby was **gang raped** by six adult men—including her own grandfather.”

There is an average of **60 child rapes a day** in South Africa—not taking into account that many rapes are not being reported.

The Law Reform Commission estimates that as many as **1.7 million cases of rape** occur in South Africa **every year**.

South Africa has earned the shameful distinction of being listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records* as having the **highest rape** per capita of any country in the world.

The Crime Information Analysis Centre shows that **guilty verdicts** were secured in only **fifteen percent of cases**.

Just **more than half** were **withdrawn**, mostly at the request of parents or guardians—“often because the accused is a family member (sometimes the breadwinner) or a family friend.”

THE MYTH

Natural healers are advising AIDS-infected men that they can be cured by having sex with a virgin.

According to Suzanne Le Cleric-Madlala, an anthropologist, lecturer and researcher at the university of Durban-Westville campus in South Africa, “It is the AIDS crisis and the mad myth that is being perpetuated by Natural Healers, also referred to as Sangomas and Muti men, that has put these young girls and infants at risk.” Child rape is also being committed as a preventative measure to avoid contracting AIDS from older women. Tragically, most victims are under the age of eight years old.

OUR MISSION

Catherine’s Inspiration for Kids will bring the plight of child rape to the attention of the world. We will also initiate a plan of prevention and assist the victims.

- ❖ Provide a program of education.
- ❖ Raise public awareness of the child rape crisis through the use of the media.
- ❖ Organize an African March of Millions to the South African government’s steps.
- ❖ Build orphanages.
- ❖ We also plan on supporting existing orphanages in their quest to provide needed care and security for orphaned children.
- ❖ Generate income and help victims become self-sufficient by starting cooperatives that would range from farming to producing and selling native-made products.
- ❖ Because there is only one existing psychological treatment center for sexually abused children in Johannesburg, we will build and staff psychological clinics. These clinics would treat and nurture sexually abused children in reaching their fullest potential. Counseling and psychological support is crucial in the treatment of a rape victim.
- ❖ Partner with other nonprofit organizations to maximize resources.
- ❖ We will travel to South Africa and the surrounding countries to film a mini-documentary on the child rape crisis, which we will use to raise both money and public awareness.

WHY SUPPORT CATHERINE’S INSPIRATION FOR KIDS?

- ❖ We will work to stop the rapes and provide assistance to the victims.
- ❖ We will not be viewed as outsiders.

A citizen of South Africa and the USA, Margot Hyland, the founder and president of *Catherine’s Inspiration for Kids*, will not be treated as an outsider. Both her grandmothers were tribal women: maternal Basutho/Mapedi, and paternal Swazi, so she understands the culture and the customs. A victim of rape at the hands of two South African policemen during the Apartheid government, Margot has a strong personal reason for ending the rape crisis and helping the victimized children recover and adjust to life.

With her ability to speak the major languages of South Africa and the surrounding countries, Margot is able to communicate directly with the victims, rapists, and natural healers—who are spreading the virgin myth.

As Margot puts it, “The memory of the horror of rape can never be forgotten, but with the proper counseling and support, the victim can go on to a life worth living. I have, and I refuse to let rape, which I had no control over, stop me from pursuing my dream of helping victimized children and preventing it in the future. The men who violated me were never brought to justice. They will *never* face punishment. I accept that. I cannot change the past, but—with your help—I *can* change the present and the future.” Margot also has experience in dealing with health issues through her many years of work in the nursing field.

We are a tax-exempt, nonprofit charity organized under IRS 501(c)(3), so your donations may be tax deductible.