



# Supporting South Africa's AIDS orphans

## The P.I.N. Project

# Standing order form

The P.I.N. [People in Need] Project is a 'Not for Profit Organisation' started in 1999 in the township of Esikhawini, Kwa Zulu Natal, South Africa.

Kwa Zulu Natal has the highest incidence of HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa, with up to 30% of the population aged 15 to 49 years being infected. Without retro-viral drugs an infected person can expect to live 5 to 10 years. This age group is the most economically productive group and likely to have children. UNAIDS statistics give an expected figure of 2 million orphans in South Africa by 2005.

The aim of the P.I.N. Project is to assist the grandparents, by providing income-generating work for those who can and who wish to work. The main income comes from the traditional skill of beadwork, mainly the production of an AIDS pin. There are over 60 Gogos [Zulu for granny] making the AIDS pins, sold mainly in the UK, with a growing number in other countries. To date they have made over 15,000 pins.

The profit made from the sale of the pins is returned to the Welfare Fund for the purchase of food, clothes, school equipment and the funding of life-skills and counseling for both children and grandparents.

The Nelson Mandela Children's Foundation has funded a worker for the Project. The day-to-day running of the Project is carried out by a local committee of volunteers from the township.

**Buy Pins on line at [www.pinproject.org](http://www.pinproject.org)**



Bead Pins can be purchased at £2.50 each.

For more information, to book a talk about the project and to purchase pins please email the project at [info@pinproject.org](mailto:info@pinproject.org).

### Return to PIN Project (UK)

#### 32 Neville Road, Salford, M7 3PT

I wish to make a regular donation by Standing Order and have completed the form below.

Name .....

Address .....

Postcode .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Please make any cheques payable to *Pin Project (UK)*

### Standing Order Mandate

To the Bank Manager,

Bank name .....

Bank address .....

Post code .....

Holders account name .....

Holders account number .....

Sort Code   -   -

Holders address .....

I wish to pay PIN Project (UK) by monthly standing order the amount indicated below

£5  £10  £20  Other (please specify) £ .....

First payment to be made on ..... (date)

and monthly until further notice.

Please pay **Cooperative Bank, 1, Balloon Street, Manchester, M60 4EP** for the credit of **PIN Project (UK)**, sort code **08-92-99**, account number **65075339**

Signed ..... Date .....

To the bank: Please quote the account holders name with every payment