



HOPE THROUGH ACTION NEWSLETTER

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From July to September we have strategized, pre-empted consequences and did scenario planning to mitigate the effect of this unprecedented pandemic's scale and subsequent need created. No household or community has been left untouched as we are facing a world that has fundamentally shifted.

MBEKWENI COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Paarl)



*We celebrated
Madiba Day with Val
de Vie Foundation
and other generous
partners*

Chronicles of HOPE

- 67 participants gifted with blanket and Food hampers by Val de Vie Foundation, Gift of the Givers and The Foshini Group on the 18th of July at a special Madiba Day event. A total of 459 packs were donated and have been delivered to homes by the Score Team, post event, (Mbekweni and Franschhoek Valley).

- Distribution of Sport packs started mid-August: 684 handed out, 382 returned completed activities
- Gradual opening of the Centre from 2nd September with reduced staff and limited programme offerings, within the COVID-19 guidelines.
- Xolisa Nyane has been selected to play in the national netball championships at the end of the year

FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Groendal)



We celebrated our ECD teachers with volunteer gifts of cupcakes and cards during Woman's Month

Chronicles of HOPE

- Distribution of Sport packs started early July: 2724 handed out, 2121 returned completed activities
- 7 Rounds of Leeu Learning Centre EDUpacks distributed: 1684 handed out, 1438 returned completed activities (85% average return rate)

- 30 Children invited to attend the Madiba Day celebrations hosted by Val de Vie Foundation, Gift of the Givers and The Foshini Group on the 18th of July.
- Woman's Day was celebrated with the "**SHE is Strong, Healthy, Employable**" campaign. Appreciation donations was distributed to ECD teachers/mothers/aunties/oumas and sanitary pads to all Centre female participants

SWARTLAND COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Malmesbury)

Sportpack delivered
door-to-door!



Chronicles of HOPE

- Distribution of Sport packs started late August : 549 handed out, 314 returned completed activities
- Aerobics class participated in "Jerusalem challenge"
- Aerobics group video competition
- Gradual opening of Centre from 2nd September with reduced staff and limited programme offerings, within the COVID-19 guidelines

PARTNERS OF HOPE : NOMPUMELELO



The school has slowly re-opened since September with around 70 children currently attending. All the necessary Covid-19 precautions and protocols are in place to ensure the safety of the children and staff. Although we have in essence lost a year, plans are underway for 2021 registrations to ensure a better education for the children of Mbekweni.

Story of HOPE

It came to our attention that one of our Board members, Letischa Kwili, (who makes a living by selling recyclables she collects from the streets of Mbekweni) was ill at home. She has been a valued Board member for some years and her community knowledge, influence and integrity is remarkable. Nompumelelo Educare Centre stepped in to provide sustenance and assistance to hospital. We are delighted to report that she is now recovering well.

DONATIONS OF HOPE

We are in need of a new printer as a result of the additional pressure caused by the printing of our Sport and Edu Packs. Please use our easy Zapper code to make a contribution towards buying a new one!

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become poor by
giving"*

Anne Frank

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