



HOPE THROUGH ACTION NEWSLETTER

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." — Desmond Tutu

Thank You!

We start this newsletter with an appreciation shoutout to our implementation partner SCORE and their dedicated teams. Covid-19 has tested you in various ways, but despite many uncertainties, you remain dedicated and committed and we want to acknowledge you for it. **WE SEE YOU!**

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

WCED@HomeLearning Programme & YearBeyond (YEBO)

The project in numbers :

- R5 million investment
- 128 interns/volunteers appointed out of 2195 applications (approx. 40 from the Pilot project extended)
- 8 hubs
- 32 schools
- 5 project partner organisations



Areas where we operate (in the Winelands & West Coast Districts):

Franschhoek	Mbekweni	Paarl East
Cloetesville	Kayamandi	Klapmuts
Rawsonville	Goudini	Slanghoek
Bonnievale	Malmesbury	

*We don't grow
when things are
easy, we grow
when we face
challenges!*

Chronicles of HOPE

- Kayamandi : Discovered 4 children that were not registered and attending school; re-registered 2 and referred one to a social worker and one for a medical check on hearing
- A clean-up was done in Malmesbury/Ilingeletu by the @HomeLearning YeBoneers at their own initiative because they were worried about the safety of the children - the children joined in to help & parents from nearby homes brought them all water
- 4 children from 4 different homes in her neighbourhood came to the home of one of the WCED@HomeLearning YeBoneers and wanted her to do educational activities with them. Even though it was the weekend, and she was off, she created an "@home classroom" and got them busy with WordWorks-Time material...when the community come to you 😊



Early Childhood Development : ECD-Outreach in numbers

EDUPacks *Some ECDs made copies of the packs/used sample packs and returned more than what was distributed!



- EDUpack 4&5: Distributed to 247 children on 01 April 2021; Completed packs returned: 253 = **102.43%**
- EDUpack 6: Distributed to 248 children on 16 April 2021; Completed packs returned: 259 = **104.44%**
- EDUpack 7: Distributed to 246 children on 30 April 2021; Completed packs returned: 246 = **100%**
- EDUpack 8: Distributed to 261 children on 14 May 2021; Completed packs returned: 254 = **97.32%**
- EDUpack 9: Distributed to 239 children on 28 May 2021; Completed packs returned: 236 = **98.74%**
- EDUpack 10: Distributed to 234 children on 11 June 2021; Completed packs returned: 241 = **102.99%**
- EDUpack 11: Distributed to 239 children on 25 June 2021; Completed packs returned: 198 = **82.85%**

MOVEMENT SESSIONS (19 ECD centres)

- 233 children in April
- 205 children in May
- 232 children in June



STORY TIME (17 ECD centres)

- 238 children in April
- 256 children in May
- 265 children in June



PLAY PARK (2 ECD centres)

Due to weather and transport challenges in the rainy months, the figures dropped dramatically from 205 in March to :

- 70 children in April
- 65 children in May
- 52 children in June

FOCUSED ECD PROGRAM (Somelele Educare Centre, Phumzile and Imbasa Daycare)

- APRIL : **11 visits** and a total of **450 engagements**. Our volunteer facilitator also conducted progress assessments which show improvement in concentration, creativity, engagement, and independence across the board. Almost every child can count to 5, hold a pencil and name three shapes and colours in isiXhosa.
- MAY: **13 visits** and a total of **494 engagements**, interacting with an average of 13 children at each ECD for each session!
- JUNE : **12 visits** and a total of **556 engagements** with 56 unique learners.

*Today a reader,
tomorrow a
leader*

NOMPUMELELO

Nompumelelo Educare Centre continues to provide quality education that prepares pre-school children for the challenges of formal schooling. Quality education for pre-school youngsters is acknowledged universally as vital for future development. This work continues despite challenges of Covid and the recent disruption to transport services in the township. Mbekweni is a township with many challenges which makes our work that much more important. The health, wellbeing and development of our children remain our priority. And we value greatly the support we receive (financial and otherwise) that enables us to continue.

COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRES

Lockdown restrictions are still limiting the centre activities, but our teams are hard at work to continue to make use of every opportunity despite these challenges.

MBEKWENI COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Paarl)



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- Amahle, a netball player, was selected for Winelands U21 women's team and they won gold at provincial championships.
- The men's senior netball team, with 7 players from Mbekweni, won bronze at the provincial championships
- Our senior football team came second at the DLFA's season opening tournament
- Gym averaging 142 visits per month
- Tennis has started again
- Celebrated Child Protection Week with posters and an awareness march & celebrated Youth Day with youth showing their incredible talent

FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Groendal)

Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future –
John F Kennedy



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- Freedom day Celebrations : FVCSC hosted an event with games and a dodgeball tournament for 50 children as well as a discussion on what Freedom means led by a Centre facilitator
- Young Leaders program, now called "Youth in Action", resumed and focused on life and leadership skills development of a group of about 20 teenaged youth
- Child Protection month campaigns held to raise awareness and educate our young participants
- Gym – averaging 74 visits per month
- Resumed physical education in primary schools and coaching of cricket, netball, football and handball for Centre clubs in the afternoons.

SWARTLAND COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Malmesbury)



Chronicles of HOPE

- Freedom day celebration : Hosted an event for 74 children drawn from the regular sports team participants. Mixed teams played different sports and had lots of fun, and a sister from the Clinic was the guest speaker.
- 6 Young women from the netball team have been selected to represent West Coast netball at trials
- Senior male and female volleyball teams were invited to play in the Development Tournament in Saldanha
- Girls Club was started and is facilitated by Songelwa Sicuku-Mkita (a true SCORE legend) on Tuesdays and Thursdays,

PARTNER OF HOPE

The Val de Vie Foundation selected Hope Through Action as their Charity for the month of June. They created a short video, showcasing our centres and the work we do. Residents were invited to visit the centre on the 16th of June to celebrate Youth Day with some of our children. Two young residents, Skye Fox and Kathryn Le Grange, took the initiative to collect sport equipment from their peers at Bridgehouse to donate on the day – a truly inspirational gesture – thank you!



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

- Swartland Learning & Development Centre : The building has started and is on schedule for completion end 2021.
- Mbekweni Disability Centre (in partnership with VALCARE and the Good Hope Day Care Centre) : All administrative tasks attended to; building to commence soon.

DONATIONS OF HOPE

Please consider a donation for a child to receive an EDUpack.

R360 provides a child with fortnightly

EDUpacks for a whole year and

R6,120 provides EDUpacks to all

the children in an average size

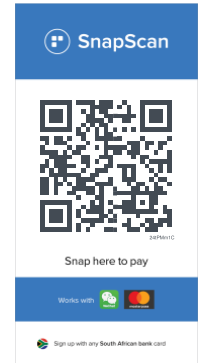
ECD Centre for a whole year.

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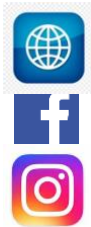
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