



# HOPE THROUGH ACTION NEWSLETTER

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*Another quarter has passed, and the first 3 months of 2021 was a joyride of HOPE, despite Covid challenges following us into the new year.*

We share with you a special Education focused newsletter, given the challenges that sport have been facing during lockdown. As an organization we demonstrated agility and grit to answer to the call for educational support.

## **@HomeLearning - Mbekweni and Franschoek...and Beyond!**

The Pilot project began as a partnership between Khula (Lead partner), Hope Through Action Foundation/SCORE, Love to Give and various Government departments to pilot a model where unemployed youth are trained to provide @home learning support to Grade R-6 learners. The goal is to promote the value of education, using play-based educational activities and creating support at home/in the communities. Pilot ran from Nov-Mar during which we hosted 23 youth interns. After a very successful pilot Hope Through Action Foundation was selected to lead the roll out for the rest of the 2021 academic year. The roll-out will target placing 125 interns at 8 "hubs", working with 5 implementing partners across the Winelands and linked to 32 schools.

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*Education is  
movement from  
darkness to light!*

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## **YearBeyond (YEBO) - Mbekweni, Schools**

Hope Through Action Foundation/SCORE have joined the YearBeyond Programme, an initiative of the Western Cape Department of Cultural Affairs & Sport, as their Implementing Partner in Mbekweni. This programme places interns in schools to support grade 3 and 4 learners during and after school. These are the years learners' transition from mother tongue to English or Afrikaans as a medium of instruction. The interns will act as teaching assistants in school during the day and then spend a further 2 hours each afternoon helping students improve their literacy and numeracy. The project kick-off April for the rest of the 2021 academic year.

## **EDUpacks**

Our Learning Centre team has developed a full year long curriculum of EDUpacks at two age group levels (3-4 years and 4-5 years) and is delivering these every 2 weeks to ECD centres across the Franschoek Valley. This year we are also presenting fortnightly "Story Time" and Movement sessions for the children.



## MBEKWENI COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Paarl)




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To deny people  
their human  
rights is to  
challenge their  
very humanity!

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### Chronicles of HOPE

- More than 900 Children participated in the Holiday programming with @Homelearning interns.
- Aerobics, fitness and netball resumed from mid-February after lockdown restrictions eased.
- 1885 Child interaction through the @HomeLearning Programme
- 47 Children participated in an interactive Human Rights Day celebration with Mapitsi Mary Mononela (Trustee) educating them on the value of rights and the importance of protecting them.

## FRANSCHHOEK VALLEY COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Groendal)




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300 Children's  
books donated  
handed out to  
ECD participants

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### Chronicles of HOPE

- 1684 Children participated in the Holiday programming with the @Homelearning interns.
- Aerobics, fitness, netball, football, cricket, handball and the garden project resumed from February. Socially distant games were also presented and the Learning Centre continued with their ECD outreach and opened for CV support/computers.
- 1932 Child interactions through the @HomeLearning Programme.
- 80 Children participated in activities around 8 stations on Human Rights Day. Mandla Bula, an ex-offender came to share insights with the children on their own rights and how important it is to protect the rights of others.

## SWARTLAND COMMUNITY SPORT CENTRE (Malmesbury)

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Swartland Food  
Garden coming  
soon...

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### Chronicles of HOPE

- 681 Children participated in the Holiday programming facilitated by Centre staff and volunteers.
- Aerobics and fitness, netball, football and volleyball training resumed from February. Socially distant games are also presented.
- 93 Children participated in a fun filled, socially distant Human Rights Day programme packed with interactive games.

### PARTNERS OF HOPE : NOMPUMELELO




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*Spectra  
Stationers  
supporting  
Nompumelelo  
with paint,  
playdough and  
other stationary  
items*

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The school thankfully re-opened on 25 January and 250 children have been registered for the year. We are hopeful that 2021 will see normal service being resumed. In many ways the children lost a year in 2020 and that is not something we want to see again.

All at Nompumelelo were sad to hear of the passing of Graham Underwood, a long term supporter of the school in the UK. Our condolences to his wife, Deirdre, and family.

Strict Covid health regulations are in force. We are also conducting overdue maintenance program. We look forward to 2021 allowing us to continue with our ambition of changing the lives of underprivileged children.

## HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

- Swartland Learning & Development Centre : Building plans submitted, await approval.
- Mbekweni Disability Centre (in partnership with VALCARE and the Good Hope Day Care Centre) : Plans approved by Municipality, agreements to be signed soon, followed by construction.

## DONATIONS OF HOPE

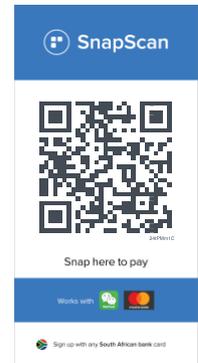
Please consider a donation for a child to receive an Edupack.

With our easy Zapper OR Snapscan codes it's easy to make a contribution towards this wonderful initiative! (QR codes can also be found on our website)

**Simply download any of the two apps, scan the code & payment is done!**



OR



## BENEFITS OF DONATING

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**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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*Small actions x lots of people = BIG change!*

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