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## PEDAL 4 PURPOSE: 1146 KM FROM BFN TO CT FOR BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR DISABLED & ALTA DU TOIT CARE CENTRE



On 26 October 2015, Franco Smith, head coach of the Toyota Cheetahs, his wife, Tania Smith and MJ Smith, head coach of the Toyota U/21 Cheetahs, started cycling from Bloemfontein to Sea Point as part of the Pedal 4 Purpose campaign. Beudene Daycare for Disabled in Bloemfontein is their beneficiary. Pedal 4 Purpose is a platform for cyclist to combine their love for the sport and their pedalling power to make a difference to meaningful causes.

In addition, Frans Cronje, the well-known film producer, director, writer for films like Faith like Potatoes, Hansie, Born to Win and Baroudeur, and 5 of his friends will make the 1146km journey on behalf of Alta du Toit Aftercare in Belville.

The public is invited to get involved as a sponsor. We want to make each kilometre by these brave hearts count. Any donation is welcome! 082 331 3391. Follow us on <a href="https://www.pedal4purpose.co.za">www.pedal4purpose.co.za</a> and <a href="https://www.spoudazo.org">www.spoudazo.org</a>, on <a href="https://www.spoudazo.org">Twitter</a> and <a href="https://www.spoudazo.org">Facebook</a>.

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# PROGRESS ON VODACOM CHANGE THE WORLD PROJECT AT BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR DISABLED

As previously reported, The Vodacom change the world programme has made it possible for Cindy van Zyl to give up her daily job for a year to help make a difference in the lives of the learners with Autism at Beudene Daycare for disabled.







This initiative of Vodacom underscores the importance of partnerships between the private sector and NPOs in the pursuit of the common goal of building a better life for all.

October brought much excitement with the Vodacom Change the world programme at Beudene. Beudene had finally received the section walls to provide a designated area for the learners with Autism. Many useful resources were bought from *Edunation* and their Physiotherapist from GreyMil Rehab Centre provided them with a therapy bed for the learning corner! The first parent support meeting was held on 17 October for the parents of children diagnosed with Autism. The parents were thankful for the opportunity to network



Cycling from Bloemfontein to Cape Town. 1146 Km for Beudene Daycare for disabled & Alta du Toit Aftercare





and communicate with each other about the joys and challenges of their children.

Dr. David Griesel, a well-known doctor specializing in the work and diagnostics of learners with Autism, also paid Beudene a visit and everyone was very excited that he approves and supports Beudene's work with the Autistic learners. "I have been truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful environment that is designed to help the people with disabilities. Thank you Vodacom for making it possible for me to be here at Beudene Daycare for disabled!" says Cindy van Zyl, the educational therapist at Beudene.

### VEGETABLE TUNNEL PROGRESS IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF MANGAUNG DURING OCTOBER 2015

October is officially the new August! The weather brought many challenges with regards to the set-up and planting of the 15 tunnels, sponsored by Raubex (Pty) Ltd. We are however thankful for the first little bit of spring rain that we enjoyed. It cleared the dust for a while. We have completed the set-up, planting and training. These tunnel beneficiaries are very excited for this opportunity of food security. They are looking forward to the mentorship and training period.











All the other tunnel beneficiaries on the previous projects have already planted their tunnels. We are experiencing that these vegetable farmers have taken responsibility for their tunnels. They place their orders for seedlings 6 weeks before the two planting seasons and contribute to the cost of it over a period of 6-12 months.

We are looking forward to a fruitful season with much rain as we trust that our prayers for rain will be answered. In the meanwhile these tunnel beneficiaries are being taught to recycle their household water to water their vegetable tunnels. The residents in Mangaung says thank you to Raubex (Pty) Ltd!! Their lives have been changed.







#### ABOUT SPOUDAZO

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