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## **GROWTH AND CHANGE**

Spoudazo entered into 2018 with the expectation that it will be a year of growth and change. Well, it seems to be exactly the experience in our midst.

## Change in board of trustees:

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to one of our valued trustees, Mr Christo Spies, who has re-located during the past year to focus on his new ventures. We are privileged that Natalie Steenkamp, a senior associate in the Property Practise Group of PhatshoaneHenney Attorneys, has accepted the nomination as trustee of Spoudazo. She will contribute to the core values of Spoudazo Enterprise with her exceptional work ethic, broad expertise and analytical approach to law and furthermore her desire to always ensure that every "i" is dotted and every "t" crossed.

## GROWTH AT BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR DISABLED



At the beginning of the year, a big need to create a structured workenvironment for our young adults with stronger physical capabilities was identified. A need for physical exercises and participation in some or other form of sport activities that are appropriate for special needs individuals developed. These individuals are able to furthermore participate in work related activities such as carpentry and cleaning services in the community, for instance the cleaning of parking lots, streets and sidewalks.

In order to meet the needs of this specialized group of individuals for physical exercises and participation in sport or work related activities, a vacancy was created for a programme coordinator to facilitate these various activities. Lee van Zyl was appointed as coordinator and the programme was launched with much excitement in January 2018. The aim of the programme is ultimately to develop happy and well-

balanced individuals with special needs. We are excited to report on some of the progress and benefits that the children and community reap from this new initiative.

Three areas of involvement were identified in which these youngsters can contribute in a fruitful manner:

- o Carpentry and "handy man "tasks;
- o cleaning of streets & business premises and
- o sports activities.

Since they have started with the "handy man" efforts, they have successfully renovated I

CONSTANT CHANGE AND GROWTH IN OUR TOWNSHIP VEGETABLE TUNNELS



We have been hard at work to relocate some tunnels to newly identified beneficiaries where sustainability by previous beneficiaries became a challenge due to illness and other personal circumstances. We have planted 8200 spinach seedlings and 5000 beetroot seedlings in the township tunnels during April and May 2018.

We will be reporting on more growth and changes happening under the umbrella of Spoudazo Enterprises in our next newsletter. Keep your hope alive and let us be willing to start with the change and growth in the soil of our own hearts.

some furniture. Furthermore, broken bicycles and equipment were also repaired or recycled into stimulating toys for autistic children.



Weekly cleaning services take place at the business premises, situated in Ella Street; Louw Wepener Street as well as Ray Champion Road in Bloemfontein.

These youngsters are getting positive feedback and participation from other businesses. The sport activities include bocha, aerobics, boxing, walking and weight training. They love the participation and as a result of these activities, quite a few actually have lost weight.









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