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IMPROVING LIVES AT BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR THE DISABLED



An initiative at Beudene to create a_i designated work space for those disabled young adults who possess greater physical aptitude and strength is proving to be so much more than just that. Thus far the program has been a huge success and is met with enthusiasm from all benefactors The team has been actively involved. engaged in furniture restoration, recycling bicycle parts and transforming them into toys autistic children, environmental beautification and litter removal. As the year progressed, Beudene came to realize that they would need to create a standalone workspace away from the classroom environment – a space where the boys could

produce and repair various items in exchange for donations received. Once again inadequate funding created a bottleneck, but with the support from the Delivering Better Lives foundation (DBL), funding for the construction of an annex to the School was secured. The funds were released in September 2018 and construction started two weeks later.

This initiative made it possible for Beudene to extend the west side of the classroom into a "workshop-patio" where the boys can be 'deployed' in a way that is more deserving of their efforts. With the donation from DBL, Beudene now have a dedicated area where the restoration of furniture and other DIY projects can be performed without interruption or disruption to the classroom activities that cater to the autistic children's need for structure and routine. Supplementary income from these tasks will also go a long way to create a more sustainable model for Beudene.

Beudene Daycare will close for a well-deserved rest from 30 November 2018 and will reopen on the 10th of January 2019.

PRAYERS ANSWERED THROUGH ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

At Spoudazo we believe that it is worthwhile to reinforce and support initiatives and individuals who show the eagerness, competency and passion to reach their full potential. This support is often given by means of Enterprise Development and one of the beneficiaries of these projects in the past has been Mohloding Market Pty Ltd.

TREE PLANTING IN THE TOWNSHIP



We are grateful for the support we received from Ansunique Smit, finalist of the Miss Earth programme, who made it possible for us to plant 20 indigenous trees at Beudene Daycare and at location of a few beneficiaries of the Vegetable Tunnel Project.

The tree planting was fun and created much excitement amongst the beneficiaries who eagerly participated in digging the holes, planting and watering the trees!

VEGETABLE CROPS FLOURISHING IN THE Mohloding Market started in 2016 when Mamojaki Makhetha and her son decided to expand their informal vegetable growing business by establishing vegetable tunnels and selling their produce to the local community. Over time they added a small grocery store and bakery to supplement the vegetable sales. With the assistance of Core Group, a company was then

formed in which Mamojaki holds 49% of the shares and her son Tlotliso Elias Makhetha holds 51%. They are now self-sufficient, fully fledged entrepreneurs with a vision to grow the business.

The majority of Mohloding Market's revenue is currently generated by the grocery store, but the owners plan on expanding the bakery and to increase vegetable production, pending a few challenges that they still need to overcome. Spoudazo Enterprises approached Honey Attorneys with a request to assist them by means of Enterprise Development. It was decided that a needs analysis would be conducted to best understand the need expressed by the company as well as to determine the most effective way to address it.

It was concluded that Mohloding Market would require a suitable vehicle if they are to expand their client base and increase in revenue relating to vegetable sales. One of Spoudazo's sponsors, Raubex Pty Ltd, indicated that they in fact had a suitable vehicle that could be purchased from them and in a matter of a few weeks the unimaginable became a reality for Mohloding Market!

Spoudazo will provide mentorship and the necessary training interventions that will be required to ensure the successful expansion of Mohloding Market Pty Ltd.'s vegetable concern.

ABOUT

TOWNSHIP



The early Spring rainfall arrived timeously after the planting season ended.

Beneficiaries are already able to harvest crops and benefit from the seedlings that were planted during September.

We wish you all the best for a peaceful festive season. Thank you to all our sponsors, what an honour to be associated with you!

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