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SEASON OF GIVING AND GRATEFULNESS

Another year has gone by! Again, we can also reflect on yet another quarter where the community greeted and met the needs with open hearts and open hands. The spirit of giving and gratitude are not only realities during the festive season - we witness how needs have been met this quarter and all year around!

BEUDENE DAYCARE FOR DISABLED

The mobile working team:

During 2018, the needs of a specialized group of individuals were met by appointing a coordinator to facilitate appropriate activities for better structured community participation. This group of young men called themselves the "Handymen" or, as they are better known, "The mobile working team". They have become involved in work-related activities such as carpentry, cleaning services, handyman activities, etc.

Their handymen's skills increased as the demand for their work increased.

During the past term, they have cleaned streets, did valuable gardening at Zikomo, repaired broken furniture and helped the VGK church in Heidedal to restore a burgled container, fixed doors and windows. They left a great impression with all patrons of the mobile work team because of their great attitude and friendly service. At the yearly market day event, the team sold coffee tables and chairs that were manufactured in their workshop. One of the most unique products included a staircase for "Worshondjies" (Dachshunds) that enables them to climb onto a bed.



The mobile work team is becoming more and more popular. They have earned a good income from their amazing efforts this quarter and were all able to go to Burger King for lunch. New tools were also bought and added to their workshop area.

Lessons learned by TT2C Charity Bike Riders

During October, a group of good-hearted business men took an off-road trip from

TOWNSHIP VEGETABLE TUNNEL PROJECT



2019 was the 8th year of labouring in the townships, providing not only tunnel structures for vegetable growing, but teaching the beneficiaries skills, responsibility and accountability when it comes to receiving good gifts. During this term, almost 10,000 seedlings were distributed and planted in the 55 tunnels that are currently allocated to beneficiaries in Mangaung and Wepener.

Bloemfontein to Cape Town on motor bikes, valued at +- R5000 in order to raise funds and awareness for Beudene Daycare for Disabled. The motor bike engines were not allowed to have more power than 125cc. As one of the participants mentioned afterwards:

"It was so significant for all of us, we could identify with the great challenges that come with living with a disability or being the parent or caretaker of a person with a disability. We travelled about 220 km per day on gravel roads with motor bikes that travel slower, do not provide much comfort or have the bells and whistles similar to the normal motor bikes. We were faced with potholes, dust, gravel roads, extreme heat and all kinds of challenges. All of us could not help to identify with people with disabilities, we realized how these learners (and parents of these learners) have to travel extreme off-road tracks on a daily basis, lifelong. It was truly an eye opening and humbling experience for each and every one of us."

The support for this TT2C initiative was overwhelming as they were able to raise R150 000 from over 40 different business men in Bloemfontein. The funds have been used for maintenance and repairs of the building; much needed new tyres were also fitted on the school bus.

Beudene is so fortunate to have the support and friendship of these great guys with so much courage and compassion. We are humbled by the fact that they not only contribute their funds but also to come spend the day socializing with the learners.



Raubex Pty Ltd that has been a faithful sponsor towards this great initiative since 2012! We would not be able to continue and ensure sustainability without their loyal support. Thank you Raubex!



BLOEMFONTEIN SCHOOL PUPILS SETTING AN EXAMPLE

Grade 7 learners from Grey College formed a special partnership with Beudene. Not only did they come on regular visits to play with the learners, but they also contributed with toys, furniture and funds to be allocated according to all our special needs.

We also received regular visits from CBC School and Eunice Girls' High. All these special visits help to stimulate the social IQ and good behaviour of our learners. We are always stunned by the purity and maturity of these school learners during these interactive times with the pupils at Beudene!

Thank you for all the love and support that we receive from the local Bloemfontein community.

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