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QUARTER 1 2022 NEWSLETTER



SPORTING COURTS RENOVATION

We are proud to have funded the renovations of the basketball and netball court in Huhudi, which was handed over to the community on 9 March by Councillor Lebogang Jacobs, Ward 8 Councillor and Councillor Pitso Gulane, Speaker of the Naledi Local Municipality. Local basketball and netball teams also received their sport specific attires, as well as first aid kits.

Furthermore, a fun sporting day in celebration of the opening of the new Dithakwaneng sports facilities, took place. Under 13 and under 15 clinics were hosted by Naledi Municipality and conducted by Mzansi Sport Experts, consisting of former PSL and Bafana Bafana players. Led by Fabian McCarthy and supported by Matthew Booth, Jabu Pule, Jabulane Mendu, Aubrey Vilakazi, and Tshepo Mooi. Local Naledi coaches included: George Mofokeng, Edward Setai, Klaas-jan Top, Rene McCarthy and Oupa Molebatsi.

We funded the branded bibs, soccer balls and food packages for the event.



ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our Economic Development Hub in the Vryburg, continues to function well this year, having received 256 visitations since January.

The Hub's first cohort of SMMEs registered in the Enterprise Development Programme, completed Phase 1 of the programme. An additional 10 to 15 SMMEs will be selected to join the programme this year.

The Hub also offers an open office space where entrepreneurs and community members can work and use the Wifi facility for emailing, virtual meetings, updating of compliance documents, as well as networking.

"I am grateful for the programme as I am able to market my business better so that I can broaden my clientele," said **Motswale Boikanyo of Boikanyo and Associates, one of the programme beneficiaries.**

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

Our implementing partners, Nzalo Careers, rolled out modules from the Knowing Me, Knowing My Future programme to grade 9 learners, in February 2022.

Facilitated modules included Knowing Yourself; Subject vs. Career Choices; and Journey Mapping.

This is what one of the learners from Nqunde Secondary School had to say about the programme: "I learned how to conduct research on a career interest and I also learned how to define myself."

The schools benefiting from this programme included: Nqunde Secondary, Pule Leeuw Comprehensive, Bopaganang Secondary, Colinda Secondary, Rekgarathile Secondary, and John Frylinck Secondary.



GRADE 12 AWARDS CEREMONY



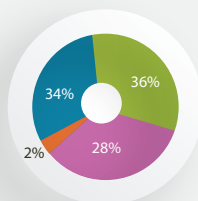
To honour the Matric Class of 2021 for their academic achievements, an awards ceremony was held in late February 2022, at the at the Banquet Hall, in Vryburg, North West.

We funded this event for the second consecutive year, in honour of the academic excellence of the Matric Class of 2021, and to motivate future grade 12 learners to strive for excellence and to pursue higher education at tertiary institutions. In addition to certificates, we also distributed 20 laptops to the top achievers.

"It is an honour to receive this kind of recognition and be awarded for Excellence in Academic Performance, by Waterloo Solar, as this will serve as a springboard for me to begin a new chapter in my life," **said Refentse Dikgwatlhe, a pupil from Pule Leeuw Secondary School.**

QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q1 2022)

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