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QUARTER 2 2022 NEWSLETTER



ELDERLY AND PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED CARE PROJECT

As part of our Hearts and Minds projects, we supported elderly and physically challenged members of the Colridge community, by providing blankets, socks, and scarves amidst the cold winter season.

By working with the Adrian Losper Soup Kitchen, we identified those in need and visited the homes of housebound members of the community, to provide them with these winter essentials.

"We are grateful to Waterloo Solar for helping us care for our elderly and disabled. The warm blankets, socks and scarves will assist in keeping them warm this winter." - **Maggie Losper of Adrian Losper Soup Kitchen.**



GRADUATION OF COHORT 1 SMMES AT THE WATERLOO HUB

A cohort of SMMes, who form part of our enterprise development and training programme, graduated on 9 June 2022, in recognition of their progress and commitment to the programme.

The event took place at the Waterloo Incubation Hub, which launched earlier this year. The keynote speaker for the day, Mr Paul Makobo, LED Manager of Naledi Local Municipality, had this to say, "We appreciate the contribution made by Waterloo Solar to our community, by providing this space as an incubation hub for SMMes but also as a resource centre for the community at large. We also take this opportunity to congratulate the SMMes graduating today. This will encourage more SMMes to participate, which will contribute to improving our local economy."

The Hub is located at 45 De Kok Street and opens from 8 am to 4 pm. For more info, contact the Hub Manager, Charles, on **071 386 0065**.



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ECD PROGRAMME

13 ECD centres, within the Naledi community, have been selected to participate in a newly established Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme, aimed at facilitating and promoting children's access to quality ECD education and services.

This 12-month programme, implemented by the Early Care Foundation and Lunchbox Fund, will provide participants with accredited training and ensure practitioners are skilled to improve their classrooms and provide nutritional support to children, which impacts their holistic development and growth.

This initiative forms part of Waterloo Solar's flagship Early Childhood Development programme.



READING PROGRAMME



Seven youths, from communities within the Naledi Local Municipality, have been selected to participate in a Reading Programme, which will be introduced to schools during the third quarter of this year.

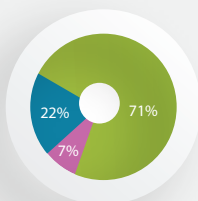
The programme, implemented by READ Educational Trust, aims to assist in reducing the gap that learners experience in school, especially as a result of Covid-19. Primary school learners in grade 4 will also be benefiting from this programme.

The schools benefiting from this programme include Moeti Primary School, Colinda Primary School as well as Retlaadira Primary School.


This forms part of our commitment to supporting education, which is prioritised as a key component of our Socio-Economic Development Programme.

QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q2 2022)

- Economic Development
- Education
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