

THE PARTNERSHIP

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Support YFC/KZN in uplifting communities

The **MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet** programme allows you to raise valuable funds for your favourite organisation in supporting disadvantaged children and youth within communities in Pietermaritzburg and Durban. It does not cost you a cent!



How can you help?

Simply get a MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card and **select YFC/KZN**.

You can complete the application online: <http://www.myschool.co.za/GET A CARD/ My Village>. Alternatively you can collect registration forms from the YFC offices and **fax** the completed form to: 0866 822 833.

Swipe the card whenever you purchase items at MyVillage partners. Some of the partners in Pietermaritzburg & Durban (Woolworths, Wimpy, Spur, Mugg & Bean, Toys 'R' Us, Engen, Everfresh Market, John Dory's, Sparkport Pharmacy, Speedy, uShaka, Mofiatt Optical, Reggies, Waltons, Coffeberry Café, Sunglasses Zone etc). The store will donate a percentage to your beneficiary of choice YFC/KZN. It's so EASY!



If you already have a MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card, but would like to **change your beneficiary**, simply call the client service centre (0860 100 445). There is NO need to get a new card.

Swapo youth preventing environmental degradation

One of the communities served by Khayaletu is Swapo. Swapo youth decided to use what is at their disposal to alleviate poverty in their community. The problem of waste is enormous in the communities we serve in and becomes problematic when there is no waste collection by the local municipality. Besides degrading the environment, non biodegradable waste such as plastic, bottles and tins cause an unpleasant sight in the community. Swapo youth decided to start the 'Asisizane Recycling Project' which means 'helping each other'. About 70 children have participated, collecting tins and glass bottles and leaving it at the drop-in-centre. Money from the recycling project will be used to cook a nourishing meal once a week for the children as many are malnourished, buy Zulu dance uniforms and soccer kits for the boys.

This program was a strategy to keep children occupied over the June/July school holidays, and to take pride in their community, as well as to learn some business skills. Asisizane Recycling Project are in need of bin bags to store the collected recycling material, and a van/bakkie once a month to transport the recycling material to a recycling plant in Woodlands.

This program is seen as a first phase project teaching children the importance of keeping their environment clean. The second phase will be around personal hygiene and self pride. The appeal for the second phase project would be roll ons, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

If you are able to assist Asisizane Recycling Project in anyway, please contact Lisa at our PMB office - Tel 033 345 2970.



Willpower opens doors to business opportunities

The abuse of alcohol is rife in the communities we work in, which has negative effects on the functioning of families. Children underperform at school, and struggle to cope when staff assist them with homework supervision at the drop-in-centre. Staff noticed that some parent's attend the workshops, highly intoxicated by alcohol. Visiting homes within this community also confirm the grave problem of alcohol abuse in the home. Khayaletu staff working in the Site 11 community identified this as problem that needed to be addressed.

As locals treat the drop-in-centre as an information centre, reports streamed in verifying the abuse of alcohol within the community and the desperate need for help.

Khayaletu acted on this problem with SANCA, before children leave their homes to life on the streets. SANCA facilitated the

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workshops on alcohol abuse in Site 11. A group of approximately 13 parents began attending one workshop a week for a period of six weeks last year. However, only 7 completed these sessions. These sessions were facilitated by a well trained Social Worker from SANCA.

The aim of these workshops was to address the abuse of alcohol, and its ripple effect on the family. Alcohol abuse in the home causes children to be neglected as there is a lack of proper supervision. Some children are

abused when parents are under the influence of alcohol. Boredom is also a factor which leads people to drink and feel hopeless and despondent about their lives.

The positive result from these workshops is that all 7 parents realised their abuse of alcohol and reduced their consumption. This has enabled them to place a greater emphasis on their children's well-being. 2 of these parents found employment and are also selling /trading from their homes. 1 parent started his own trading business of selling chickens and convenience products to people within the community. It is wonderful to see these families motivated and excited about their employment and providing for their families. It would be excellent for these families to receive training in business skills to provide added support and encouragement as they realise that they have the potential to live a life to purpose.

It's a time consuming job, but as a family we work together.

Thanks to the boys at Khayaletu shelter who assist Marketing in putting newsletters into envelopes. This provides a time of relationship building, an opportunity for them to feel apart of the work of YFC, and a chance for them to give back to YFC. Thank you boys!



Make a general donation to the work and ministry of YFC/KZN

DONATION FORM

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