



Thabang News

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Congratulations Siphohle!

Siphohle is the first child from Thabang Children's Project to pass matric.

He completed his matric year in 2017 and passed well enough to allow him to start a diploma in higher education.

This year, Siphohle is studying Mechanical Engineering at the Rustenburg TVET College. He is currently doing his N3 course.

He has settled in well and is appreciative of the support he receives from his funders.



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Two Matriculants in 2018

Thabang currently has two girls completing matric. They are working very hard and are both hoping to continue studying in different directions next year. One of the girls would like to study nursing while the other would like to join the police force.

Both girls are excited about their Matric Dance and already have ideas about their outfits.

We are currently searching for sponsors for their outfits etc. to make their dance a memorable one.

Extra Mural Activities

DRAWING & SKETCHING CLASSES

A group of children showing special interest in sketching, attend a sketching class every Tuesday.

Petro kindly directs them with the necessary guidelines. Some of their sketches will be exhibited at the local Eisteddfod competition.

We look forward to seeing work.



Drop in Centre

SATURDAY CLASSES AT SMASH BLOCK:

During the first half of 2018, many eager faces have attended the Saturday classes for extra academic lessons. With the help of Teacher Fedrick and the Care Workers, the children are improving in their subjects.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Over the past six months, two celebrations have been held to wish the children a Happy Birthday. A celebration was held in each quarter, where a large, special cake is donated from Thaba Spar and various small gifts are sponsored by certain donors.



GUARDIAN SUPPORT GROUP



The guardians of many of the vulnerable children attending the Drop in Centre, come together monthly to share ideas about crafts and learn how to make something out of nothing.



Drop in Centre's lovely vegetable garden used to help give the children a healthy meal everyday.



Outings

THABA THOLO OUTING

Once again, Thaba Tholo Private game reserve educated the Thabang children regarding the various species of game and the necessity of good farming generally. As always, the children thoroughly enjoy the educational tour and realize the beauty of living in the bushveld!

MISS LIMPOPO VISITS THABANG



On 17 June, Miss Limpopo, her first princess and Miss Teen Limpopo, visited Thabang. They sponsored vegetable seeds for the kitchen garden and warm hats and scarves for all the children. The visitors did not only show their pretty faces but enjoyed some fun and interaction with the children.

CYCC Celebrations

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

On 21 March, Human Right's Day was celebrated with a debating event.

The older children debated on whether condoning was good or wrong.

The younger children debated on whether it is good to have compulsory school uniform or not. The boys showed stronger debating skills than the girls and came out with most of the prizes.

CHILD & YOUTH CARE CENTRE BIRTHDAYS

A generous donor blesses these birthday children with cakes when they have their special day. Everyone enjoys sharing birthday cake!

Most of the children never celebrated their birthday before coming to Thabang and now enjoy the feeling of being celebrated. It is a privilege to be able to celebrate each one of our children.



Donors



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thanks to a kind donor, we were able to buy the necessary school uniform for our children at the Child and Youth Care Centre as well as the Drop in Centre.

We really appreciate all our donors support.

IDEAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

The concept of offering some educational activities at Thabang to inspire the minds of our children and develop their technological abilities, is slowly evolving. We are searching for a sponsorship for some tablets and a laptop or two, on which the children may access various educational material.

We are especially hoping to reach out to our children who are having learning difficulties by creating an alternative platform of learning. With this endeavour we will also be enhancing our children's vocational abilities, for the future.



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Thabang Children's Project is a place of safety, a Child & Youth Care Centre in Thabazimbi that houses up to 32 children from difficult and disadvantaged backgrounds as well as a Drop in Centre in the informal settlement of Smash Block, that looks after more than 100 children from the local community, with 50 of them attending the Drop in Centre daily. The Drop in Centre provides nutritious meals for the children and support varying from home assistance, extra classes on Saturdays to home visits and referrals to the Department of Social Development.

Thabang is registered as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) in terms of section 18A of the Income Tax Act.

Deductions can also be applied for, donations made in kind.

Thabang Children's Project will issue a donation receipt for all donations received that entitle the giver/ donor to a tax deduction.

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Thabang Children's Project banking details:

First National Bank (FNB):

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HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED:

Donate:

- Some of your time to volunteer
- Some funds towards something you feel is important
- Computers/laptops or tablets for our educational program
- Educational programmes
- Toiletries e.g. bath soap, tooth paste, body lotion, face creams, shampoo etc.
- Birthday gifts for our monthly birthday celebrations

Organise:

- A toiletry drive in your Church, club, school or work-place and collect toiletries for our children.
- Collection of second-hand clothes and shoes
- A tinned food and non- perishable food collection
- Collection of sports clothes, soccer boots and equipment

JOIN the Thabang Cycling Team:

Join the TEAM as we can on the Telkom 947 Cycle Challenge to raise awareness of the plight of orphans and abused children in Thabazimbi and South Africa.

Contact Admire @ 0724793963
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admin@thabang.org to JOIN
NOW!!!

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TO ALL OUR DONORS, VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF MEMEBERS, WE APPRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!!
THANK YOU!!!