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MATRIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Together with the Department of Education in the Madiheng Local Municipality, we funded a Matric Excellence programme aimed at stimulating and honouring academic achievements of Matriculants, in schools across the area.

As part of this programme, a Matric Excellence Awards ceremony dedicated to honouring the Matric Class of 2021 took place. At the event, 28 Grade 12 learners from surrounding schools were recognised and awarded certificates of excellence for their achievements.

In addition, we handed out 20 laptops to the top achievers and we also partnered with Bushveld Vametco Alloys who awarded R25 000 each to two learners. The funds will go towards the learner's tertiary education.

MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC PROGRAMME

Learners and community members within Mmakau, Mothotlung, and Damonsville communities benefited from primary healthcare assessments, as well as Covid-19 support services through a Mobile Health Clinic. This is part of our School Health Programme, in partnership with the Department of Education and the Department of Health, in the area.

This programme has successfully provided a total of 549 screenings, including primary healthcare and CV-19 screenings; oral health screenings (cleaning and scaling); vision screenings; as well as health education and promotion. As a result of this initiative, 105 pairs of eyeglasses were issued to community members and learners. The eyeglasses will assist the learners in reaching their full academic potential without any barriers related to health issues.



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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Katleho Molaba is one of four students who have been awarded bursaries through the De Wildt Solar Scholarship Programme. He is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Occupational Therapy at Sefako Makgatho University.

Forming part of our overarching Socio-Economic Development programme, this flagship scholarship programme aims to provide qualifying learners with access to tertiary education.

"I am very happy to receive this bursary. Coming from a financially challenged background, it gives me the freedom to focus on my studies. Thanks to this bursary, I am able to pursue my dream of becoming an Occupational Therapist," said **Katleho**.

ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Twelve SMMEs graduated from our Enterprise Development Programme designed to equip them with the necessary business skills they need to operate, develop and improve the profitability and longevity of their businesses.

The participants attended workshops and received training in areas such as Financial Literacy; Marketing; Supply Chain & Procurement; Business Ethics; Sales Pitching; as well as Contracting and Developing a Business Plan. Furthermore, SMMEs were also assisted in creating business profiles, business plans and logos.



One of the graduates, Tshepo Maloka, co-owner of Azania E Fentse Corporate Holdings, had this to say about the programme: "We are thankful for the opportunity to participate in this SMME Development Programme. We have gained valuable knowledge that will allow us to improve our company. Having attended the workshops, I found the topic of marketing strategies and the legal aspects of business and branding particularly interesting. The programme made a positive impact on our company, which will ultimately benefit our community."

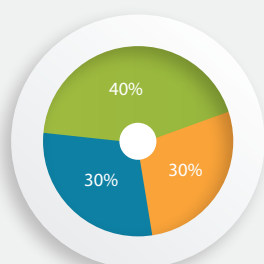


2022 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Dewildt Solar's online platforms as no face-to-face meetings are permitted during the national lockdown.

QUARTERLY SPEND (Q1 2022)

■ Enterprise Development
■ Education
■ Social Welfare



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