



Pebbles Project

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Pebbles supporter,

Pebbles is always extremely grateful to all the donors whose generosity and support allow for the success of the project.



R14 000 was received from KWV and R55 832 from JF Hillebrand from their incredible Cape Argus Cycling teams. These funds have been used for the Pebbles sport programme and soccer club.

Two children attending a Pebbles After School Club attended the Justin Bieber concert in Cape Town courtesy of a donation of two tickets from Jacques and Debbie Dowd.

The HCI Foundation has made a very generous donation of R150 000 for the Pebbles ECD programme.

WOSA continue to support Pebbles and have recently raised R88 880 from the beaded bracelets given out at national and international wine trade shows. These funds are going towards the toy library.

Distell donated R50 000 which will be used towards the Critical Skills Development programme.

St Joseph's school in Northern Ireland donated R80 000 for upgrading one ECD centre and After-School Club.

VOLUNTEERS



We always welcome volunteers to work on a number of once off and on-going projects that we have identified where people can use their ideas, skills and resources to make a difference.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Shani on shani@pebblesproject.co.za.

ART

Every Monday afternoon Cathy Milner from The Stables Art Studio in Stellenbosch takes a group of Pebbles children from one of the After School Clubs for Art classes. The children love this opportunity to be creative and have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the use of different materials to create their own master pieces.

The children's completed work and some of Cathy's work will be on show and for sale at an exhibition on 3 October in Stellenbosch.



MANDELA MONTH

During the month of July Pebbles will celebrate Mandela day by welcoming volunteers who will help with a number of projects in order to complete the Mandela day challenge of doing 67 minutes of good. The children attending Pebbles learning facilities will be using Mandela day as a way to give back to their local community.

July is now Mandela Month in the Pebbles After School Clubs and everyone will be learning about giving back to the community and their place in the vibrant and exciting present day South Africa. The children will have the chance to be part of projects where they go out and get to make a difference in their local community.



Mandela Day

make an imprint

ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT



Four ladies working for Pebbles or on a farm where Pebbles has a learning facility have embarked on an *Enterprise development programme*. The goals of the programme are to guide, support and mentor farm workers, parents and farm community members through the process of establishing their own successful and sustainable businesses.

This creates opportunities for farm dwellers to increase their income and find alternative occupations that they are passionate about and to offer business management skills training in order for individuals or groups to set up and successfully run their own businesses. Pebbles are grateful to First African Holdings for providing the funding for this project.

MY SCHOOL

Make sure that every time you swipe your Woolworths card you are giving back, without costing you a cent! When you link your card to the MyVillage fundraising programme you can raise funds for Pebbles. Funds raised from your shopping are donated back to Pebbles, so this is a win-win benefit for everyone. If you want to raise funds for Pebbles please link your Woolworths card to MyVillage.

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