



The Sprouts
ORGANISATION

educate. support. empower.



Newsletter

Greetings

We are a start-up grassroots organisation in the Voor- Groenberg area in Wellington, Western-Cape, South Africa.

2022 Achievements - Pre-phase 1:

- We got water on site
- We fixed, painted and sealed our premises roof
- We have completed the painting of our bathrooms and halfway with the other walls.
- We fixed all our glass windows
- Our garden got some tender, love and care
- We got enough equipment donations to start Phase 1 (opening our ECD centre)

All of the above are depended on funding as our organisation rely solely on donors (businesses and individuals) whether it is in the form of financial donations, volunteering your time and skills or offering goods and services in kind as an investment in the Voor-Groenberg and surrounding community . It will go along way and enable our organisation to move forward and provide the services that we have set out. Please contact us if you can offer your services or volunteer your time and skills in any of the above mentioned goals that we would like to achieve. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as our dream is "no small feat" and can not be achieved by our efforts alone.

Changemakers

At the end of this year, we would like to give a great big shout out to all the changemakers! You are the backbone of this organisation and will determine the impact that this project has. We couldn't have accomplished half of the work and achievements this year without the help and support we received from our volunteers and donors. We appreciate every check in, coffee & support, donation, your help, your time etc. It warms our hearts to know that we are in it together and that you are cheering for our organisation. The more time we are on site, the more we get to know the community and they are already so PROUD and INVESTED in our project and what's to come.

The great danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark. –Michelangelo

It's been a busy month

Thank you Lanése Knipe Arbeidsterapie/Occupational Therapy INC and Prof. Pieter Fourie for inviting us to an informative afternoon workshop on ADHD, listening to an incredible speaker and for your donation towards The Sprouts Organisation. We attended training by Valcare focusing on financial planning for nonprofits. Thank you Valcare and MosaicSA for an informative morning.

Thank you to Lettie at Koplande kleuterskool for inviting us to their end of year Christmas concert, we enjoyed the opportunity to network with one of our neighboring schools.

Thank you to Cindy from Outside the bowl for inviting us to their National Children's Day event. What a great treat and experience to meet other ECD's in your network.

Thank you to - every donation we received this month, every message we received, interest you've shown towards our organisation and the time you took to invest in our organisation. We are blown away by peoples caring hearts and willingness to get involved.



Goals for 2023:

1. Completion of Pre-phase 1 - getting our site safe and operational
2. Opening our ECD service - Phase 1
 - Opening of 1 classroom for our ECD service
 - Networking and providing support to Primary schools in the community.
 - Potentially starting our Aftercare facility for Primary school learners.

We have currently 26 ECD learners on a waiting list for our ECD service.

For more updates on how our journey is going, please visit our website and social media pages.

Luke 1:35 - And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.

How can you help?

VOLUNTEER your time, skills or knowledge. Please contact us!

DONATE to:

The Sprouts Organisation
NPC

First National Bank

Cheque account

Account number:

62925681472

Branch code: 200110

GIFTING:

Fridge, Gas stove with an electrical oven, Printer and copier, Printer paper, Linseed oil, Tyre swings and shade net for our outside play area.

Please contact us for our complete needs list.

Thank you!

We would like to take this opportunity and give our gratitude to Calvin (Calvin plants) who came and cut our tree on short notice after the thunderstorms during the week. Community is the essence of what we are busy with. Thank you for being part of our community.



Directors thoughts

"If we're growing, we're always going to be outside our comfort zone." John Maxwell. This quote got me thinking this year, it surely made me uncomfortable at times, fragile and even made me doubt my abilities. Getting out of your comfort zone is never easy. Growing and changing is an absolute journey of surrendering and trusting. Letting go and letting God.

I had the opportunity, especially more at the end of this year to spend a lot of time at our premises. I met a few of our future parents and their children, I had great conversations with community members, and something changed inside of me. I got back to the WHY... why we started Sprouts and why we want to make a change and impact in this area. I am so excited to get even more out of my comfort zone, growing, letting go little by little and trusting God....
-Bernice Malan

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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Isaiah 9:6 - "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."