

Impendulo

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Welcome...

Welcome to our October issue of Impendulo, your monthly guide to sustainable projects, throughout South Africa, that offer you solutions for your Enterprise Development and Socio-Economic Development projects.

Each of the listed projects, and many others that we are working on require assistance in a variety of ways. To speak to Siyakha about a tailor-made solution for your ED projects please contact Cathy van der Zwan on 011 706 9006, or email me on cathy@siyakha.co.za

You will remember in our September issue we highlighted the Diyatalawa Farm Project. As an update Siyakha Consulting is proud to announce that we have secured funding for the Diyatalawa Farmers and the money will be used to source much needed dairy cows. We are currently engaged with the community and are looking forward to delivering the cows in November.

Enjoy!!

stand up and be
counted....
we need
your support

Siboniseni Construction

Siyakha Consulting has recently begun to work with Siboniseni Construction, a company wholly black female owned and which was established in 2006. The company is based in the Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality in the Eastern Cape and specialises in building maintenance and renovation, fences, water reticulation and water sanitation, electrical and communication sleeves, landscaping and irrigation, painting and plumbing.

The company has worked as a contractor for several organisations in the Eastern Cape, and is now looking to begin a process of expansion and business development. Siyakha Consulting will be working with Siboniseni Construction on the Business Plan and Development and has identified the following as requirements for the company:

- projects that Siboniseni can be contracted to undertake
- funding to manage an entrepreneurial development programme for the company
- Siboniseni is able to subcontract and supply its services on large scale building projects in South Africa.

For more information or to get involved please contact Vusi Zwanne on 011 706 9006 or vusi@siyakha.co.za

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Siyaphambile Community Centre

The Siyaphambile Community centre has a very successful programme in KwaZulu-Natal where 30 senior citizens take care of HIV and AIDS orphans as well as other indigent children. In addition, the ladies do bead work which they sell for funds toward caring for these learners.

The centre is currently making use of a house which was donated by the Department of Social Development. This has however become too small for them to carry out all the work they do in the house. They have requested a donation of a container which they will utilize for assisting the children with their school work and will also be able to use it as a workshop for their beading work.

The community centre have listed the following specifications as their requirements:

- To supply 2x merged 12m steel containers (2nd hand) fitted with
- 2 x 18000BTU air conditioners (hot & cold)
- 4 x steel windows with burglar guards
- 1 x steel door
- 1 dividing wall at the back of container
- 1 x sink and plumbing
- Complete electrics, db, 6 x plug points, 1/switch, 4 neon fittings
- Insulated with wood panelling
- Lean-to created on roof (else water-proofing protective paint on roof)
- If possible, for the main container, doors to be openable
- Transport to site

contact us...

For further information on this project contact Akhona Ncgobo on 031 566 2988 or email her at akhona@siyakha.co.za



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Breadline Africa



Breadline Africa is an organisation that works throughout Southern Africa seeking to put a lasting end to poverty. Breadline Africa acts as a channel, raising money and then redistributing it to the many groups and individuals who are working so hard to uplift African communities.

Breadline Africa Plans To Tackle Poverty by:

- Finding sensible, sustainable, long-term solutions to the problems created by poverty. Quick fixes have a limited impact.
- Supporting those projects which will make a permanent difference in the lives of communities affected by extreme poverty in Africa: hunger, homelessness, lack of skills training, unemployment.
- It's not about handouts; it's about hand-ups.
- A condition of our involvement is that each project - as far as possible - is run and managed by the beneficiaries.
- Breadline Africa does not believe in imposing solutions, but in helping others to be innovative in finding their own answers to the problems of poverty in Africa.

Breadline Africa believes that children and young people hold the future of Southern Africa in their hands. Our focus over the past year has been on allocating funds to projects that concentrate on this sector of the community in the three key areas we identified in 2008, namely:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Educational Support
- Sports, Arts and Culture



They then identify charity projects who try to establish a level of self-sustainability within the community, thus weaning the community off of the need for welfare. Most of these projects don't get much exposure and battle to raise funds to keep going. Just a small amount of financial support is usually all that's needed to turn a struggling African charity project into a successful one.

How can you help?

Donate to the crèches

- Books
- Toys
- Christmas gifts for the children for end of year party.

Breadline Africa provides essential infrastructure for these crèches in the form of materials for the kitchen, toilets and offices. Donations of used computers, washing soap and even toilet paper for the toilets are welcome. Breadline Africa believes a good early childhood education gives these youngsters the chance of a brighter future. Your gift will help continue this vital work – and improve the lives of thousands more children in the future.

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