

KINGDOM SLOTS

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***Kingdomslots is passionate about its CSI projects especially in this extraordinary period of COVID-19 where many communities are struggling. We believe that businesses should not operate in isolation from the communities that surround them and are committed to making a positive impact on as many lives as we can.***



## **SANDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

***“The donation by Kingdomslots and their site partners has brought the Global Village closer to the children of Sandfields Primary. We have also upgraded to uncapped wi-fi and a wi-fi extender to ensure that as much as possible of the school space has access to connectivity. Learning and teaching at Sandfields Primary have benefitted significantly as a result of the sponsorship from Kingdomslots and their site partners. We wish them well in all of their ventures and thank you all for taking care of our children.”***

## **KZN Blind and Deaf Society**

***“The mission of the Society is to ensure that each and every Blind, Partially-Sighted, Deaf and Deafblind person take their rightful place in society as members who contribute and benefit from society side by side with their counterparts who do not have these disabilities. With our mission statement in mind, the funding amount of R100 000 for the period 2020 was allocated as follows as per our services provided; Job Creation and Placement: Sewing Room, Life Skills and Independence Training: White Canes, Braille Training Centre: Braille Machines and Sports for the Blind and Deaf: Blind Cricket Transport and Lunch”***

# **SANDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **Contributed R100 000**

As part of our CSI this November, the Kingdomslots team visited Sandfields Primary School. Many thanks to Mr Moodley from Canecutters and Rokeshen from Sea Belle for joining us. Our General Manager Prakashnie Govender and the team were welcomed with so much love and warmth by the learners and staff. This comes after the school needed assistance with the purchase of data projectors, the building of a kitchen, conversion of a classroom to a library and installation of anti-theft devices.

Sandfields Primary is a Section 14 School in terms of the South African Schools Act. This means that it is a public, government school that operates on privately owned property. The school offers grades 1 - 7 classes and their learners come from four economically challenged areas, Magwaveni, Burbreeze RDP, Wewe and Newtown.

# **MEMEZA SHOUT CRIME PREVENTION**

**Contributed R200 000**

As part of our CSI this year we focused on crime prevention especially for the most vulnerable in society. This includes: Women, GBV, Rape victims, repeat crime victims, Child headed households, LGBT, Sex workers, Children, Learners, Elderly & People living with Disabilities.

Our General Manager Prakashnie Govender & the team handed the cheque to the Memeza Shout Crime Prevention team. Memeza empowers the most vulnerable communities with tangible safety technology which is linked directly to SAPS, Community Policing Forums, Neighbours, Family and Friends. Memeza Shout Crime Prevention, as part of this initiative, provided Community Policing Alarms which were deployed in 7 of our sites: Ekwandeni Restaurant, Glebe Bar and Restaurant, Marshalls World of Sport – uMlazi, Marshalls World of Sport – Isipingo, Seoka Tavern, Pure Lounge and Charly's Pub.

We are very proud to do our bit to help stop crime, in the midst of these challenging times. This CSI project was done in partnership with all our sites.

# TAFTA - THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED

## Contributed R119 030

Our General Manager, Prakashnie Govender and the team went to TAFTA to hand over the cheque that would assist with the upgrade of the ablution facilities at the home for the elderly. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area; EL-ARISH Hotel and Restaurant, Wentworth Hotel, Mustang and Castle Inn. Many thanks to Sonu from Wentworth Hotel for attending, we truly appreciate it.

TAFTA is a registered non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of Durban's elderly residents. Providing suitable accommodation, including frail care, home-based care, nutrition, counselling and therapeutic services, recreational activities through their lifestyle centres, social support access, community upliftment activities, intergenerational programmes and so much more. The home owns 14 buildings for this purpose, to enable older persons to continue living in their own homes.

# VERULAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

**Contributed R100 000**

Our Kingdomslots team visited Verulam Secondary School in early November to hand-deliver the cheque that would assist the school to upgrade their media and library centre, as well as upgrade the male and female ablution facilities. All the current equipment is outdated and there is a need for more bookshelves and reading tables for the learners.

Verulam Secondary School services the poverty-stricken areas that border Verulam and indigent learners from neighbouring informal settlements. The school offers grades 8 -12 classes and is over 69 years old.

This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area; Marshalls Verulam and Verulam Tab, Skamps and The Spot.



# **KWAZULU-NATAL BLIND AND DEAF SOCIETY**

**Contributed R100 000**

Our team visited the KwaZulu-Natal Blind and Deaf Society to hand over the cheque that would assist to empower Visually Impaired Persons to live independently through skills training including Daily Living Skills and Orientation and Mobility. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area, New Light International, Ocean Bar, Red Marlin Bar, Blue Island Restaurant, Blue Diamond, Pure lounge, Albertyne, Hollywoodbets Argyle, Supabets Durban and WSB Durban.

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The KwaZulu-Natal Blind and Deaf Society was established in 1936 and has provided services to Blind, Deaf and Deafblind persons. The Society has evolved from a benevolence organization to a dynamic organization that empowers its diverse beneficiaries through education, training, rehabilitation and employment. Their professional staff of 30 provides services to on average 3000 beneficiaries annually. The team was welcomed with open arms, many thanks to Siva from Blue Island, Sisay from Pure Lounge and Spy from Marshalls World of Sport for attending.

# **ELTHELBERT CHILD AND YOUTH CENTRE**

## **Contributed R100 000**

Our team visited the Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre (CYCC) to hand-deliver the cheque that would assist the children in the centre with school uniforms and stationery for 2021. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area, Circle of Friends, Knightsway Tavern and, Club Kenya. Thank you to Paul from Knightsway Tavern and Logan from Club Kenya for attending, we truly appreciate it.

Ethelbert Child & Youth Care Centre is a registered non-profit and public benefits organization (NPO & PBO) specializing in the full-time care, rehabilitation and support of vulnerable, abandoned and abused children within Kwa-Zulu Natal. The centre was established in 1907, with a vision to provide residential child-care and protection for the beneficiaries, aged 18 months to 18 years. The centre provides a secure, loving and safe environment for these children and has a capacity for 65 children. 60 of the children are currently going to school and annually it's a challenge to provide school uniform and stationery for them. The team was heart warmed by these adorable souls.

# CARELINE CRISIS AND TRAUMA CENTRE

## Contributed R100 000

Our team visited the Careline Crisis and Trauma Centre in Hillcrest to deliver the cheque that would assist the centre with awareness, intervention and prevention programs for alcohol and substance abuse in schools and communities. Careline is often invited to host educational talks, workshops and conduct drug testing at high schools, primary schools and other organisations in both urban and rural areas. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area Ashley Sports Club, Supabets Pinetown, New Germany Sports Club, Chris Den and Vegas Sports Cafe.

Careline Crisis and Trauma Centre is a registered NPO and has been in operation since 1995. They have a crisis centre, which operates on a 24-hour call-out basis to deal with domestic violence, rape, business and residential robberies etc. Careline Halfway House has a residential inpatient life skills program for persons recovering from alcohol, drugs, gambling and over the counter medication abuse. The life skills program consists of counselling, group therapy, random drug testing, family therapy, relapse prevention and emotional awareness.

# **HARMONY RETREAT DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION CENTER**

**Contributed R100 000**

The Kingdomslots team visited Harmony Retreat Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center to hand-deliver the cheque that would assist the centre upgrade their residential facility, so they can be able to accommodate those who are in desperate need for help. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area, African Sun, Harrys Pub and Umvoti Tavern.

Harmony Retreat Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Center provides a primary care facility for those entering treatment for the first time, as well as a Halfway House for those requiring long-term treatment and rehabilitation. Apart from their core therapeutic efforts for those dealing with substance abuse and addiction, they also believe strongly in youth development and education - and are also involved in various Outreach programs at various community centres and schools. These programs are geared toward drug and alcohol prevention tactics within schools and communities.

# DAUGHTERS OF AFRICA

## Contributed R100 000

The Kingdomslots team visited Daughters of Africa to hand-deliver the cheque that would assist the foundation to provide cancer testing and screening as well as health education in areas such as Mseleni, Inanda Township, Claremont/Kwadabeka. Daughters of Africa is a Cancer Community Carer, travelling to semi-urban and urban areas around KwaZulu Natal to offer free HPV testing, pap smears, clinical examinations and education on women's health. They provide uninsured women and men with essential health service and spread the message that early detection saves lives. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area, Richards Sports Bar and Top Hat Tavern.

Thank you to Spy from Marshalls World of Sport for joining us. The whole team was truly touched by the incredible work done by the foundation.

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# THOLINHLANHLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Contributed R70 000**

Our General Manager Prakashnie Govender and the team visited Tholinhlanhla Primary School to hand over the cheque that would assist to the school upgrade the current outdated equipment and purchase desktop computers that will meet the current needs of students. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area, African Sun, Harrys Pub and Umvoti Tavern.

Tholinhlanhla Primary School offers grades R to 7 and services the poverty-stricken areas that border Greytown and indigent learners from neighbouring informal settlements. Most of the households rely mainly on social grants. The school is old, and the maintenance of its facilities is financially demanding. The school faces numerous challenges in maintaining the current infrastructure to suit the needs of the students.

The team was very excited to receive the well- needed funding. Many thanks to Lappies and Blessing from African Sun, Anesh and wife from Umvoti Tavern, Rigesh and Una from Harrys Pub as well as James from Collegians Sports Club PMB for attending.

# **FRIENDS WITHOUT BORDERS**

## **Contributed R120 000**

Our General Manager Prakash Govender and the team visited Natest Primary School to hand over the cheque to Friends Without Borders. This funding will assist the NGO with their food hampers and school uniforms projects.

Friends Without Borders is an NPO that was established over 15 years ago and provides support in the Mount Edgecombe and surrounding informal settlements areas. Currently, there are 50 families that receive monthly food hampers and their children have had their school uniform needs to be taken care of for the 2020 school year. 30 additional indigent families have been identified through this project and will receive monthly food hampers and the children will receive school uniforms next year. This CSI project was done in partnership with our sites in the area, Mount Edgecombe Hotel, Richards Sports Bar, Top Hat and World Sports Betting. Many thanks to Roza from World Sports Betting for attending the handover.