

Working together to strengthen early childhood development service delivery in the Western Cape

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Collectively, Breadline Africa, Peninsula School Feeding Association (PSFA) and Afri-CAN Children's Charity (Afri-CAN) are just three years shy of providing a century of support to young children in the Western Cape.



Some of the learners at Siluncedo Educare Centre with (L-R) Diane Laugksch, M&E and partnerships manager at Breadline Africa, Thandeka Mcinziba, principal of Siluncedo Educare Centre, Nosiseko Siswana of the Afri-CAN Children's Charity, Amelia Koeries, operations manager at PSFA and Puleng Phooko, programmes manager at Breadline Africa.

In 2018, following a review of work being done by these three Cape Town-based non-profit organisations, a partnership was conceptualised to support growth and long-term sustainability of Early Childhood Development (ECD) Centres, by bringing together infrastructure provision, nutritional support and organisational strengthening to ensure that pre-school children are sufficiently cared-for and 'school ready' by the age of six.

By pooling resources to support a clear development plan at selected ECD Centres, the partners hope to demonstrate how the capacity to offer quality, centre-based early learning programmes can be ramped-up through targeted, collaborative effort.

This exciting initiative kicked off during the first quarter of 2019 when Siluncedo Educare Centre in Imizamo Yethu, Hout Bay, received a specially purposed container kitchen from Breadline Africa, thereby creating a safe and functional facility from which meals are



The principal of Inkwenkwezi Educare, Ms Zanyiwe Velapi assisting the learners with their presentation to the guests attending the official handover.



prepared daily, thanks to the PSFA and Afri-CAN feeding programme.

On Thursday 16 May this year, all three partners were present at the hand-over of two container classrooms, as well as a toilet and kitchen facility at Inkwenkwezi Educare Centre in Khayelitsha. Afri-CAN Children's Charity will continue to provide its on-site 6-pillar support programme from this brand-new facility to ensure that children at this Centre are well prepared for successful transition into primary schools.

Currently, a six-meter shipping container (funded by Burger King) is being converted into a kitchen facility which will soon be placed at Aunt F Day Care and Aftercare in Gugulethu which caters for 228 children between the ages of 1 month – 5 years. With support from PSFA, daily meals will soon be prepared in this new facility.



The brand new container kitchen at Siluncedo Educare Centre in Imizamo Yethu, Hout Bay.



Representatives of Inkwenkwezi Educare Centre, PSFA, Breadline Africa and the Afri-CAN Children's Charity posing for a picture.

25 487 Children Fed at 146 Schools
306 Children Fed at 11 ECD's
350 Children Fed at 3 OVC Safe Parks
700 Students Fed at 2 TVET Colleges

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PSFA has Section 18A status, so donations are tax deductible.

Four schools join the PSFA family

Thanks to the support of our donors, we are delighted to announce that 496 learners affected by poverty at four schools, will be joining our feeding programme at the start of the 3rd term this year. The breakdown is as follows: 150 learners at Zandvliet High School in Macassar, 150 learners at Soneike High School in Kuils River, 150 learners at Middelpoos Primary School in Saldanha and 46 learners at Laerskool Paul Greyling in Fish Hoek. These learners will be receiving a daily cooked breakfast and lunch.

Zandvliet High School

Zandvliet High School opened its doors on 1 January 1989 in Macassar, where unemployment is rife and also plagued by gangsterism, alcohol and substance abuse as well as teenage pregnancy. Despite this, Zandvliet High boasts a matric pass rate of 73% for 2018 and has produced a number of successful learners who have excelled in the sports, business and performing arts sectors. PSFA will begin feeding 150 of the 835 learners at this school with a re-assessment taking place later this year.



Zandvliet High School in Macassar.



The delighted principal of Zandvliet High, Mr Samuel Plaatjies poses for a picture in front of his school sign.

Soneike High School

This high school that accommodates 600 learners, was established in 2013 to alleviate the amount of excess learners in the Kuils River basin. Since population growth outstripped planning, the school was started on a temporary site with temporary infrastructure namely mobile classroom units. Over and above servicing learners in the Kuils River area, this school educates impoverished learners from Delft, Wesbank, Kalkfontein, Eerste River, Blackheath, Mfuleni and various informal



Soneike High School in Kuils River consisting of temporary mobile units.



The principal of Soneike High, Ms Ronel Baker with Gr. 11 learner, Siyabonga Thaka and Gr. 8 learner, Tara Paulse in front of the school's new kitchen.

settlements and RDP housing units in the area. Our meals will be served to 150 learners from a brand new Wendy House that the school has erected.

Paul Greyling Primary School

This school is an Afrikaans medium school in the predominantly English speaking community of Fish Hoek. The school has been serving the Fish Hoek valley for over 62 years and was started in 1956 to accommodate the children of the Afrikaans speaking SA Navy officers.

Since then the school has evolved into "A School for the Community through the Community". Over the past seven years the school has been running a feeding scheme that relied on food donations to feed underprivileged learners from Fish Hoek, Masiphumelele, Ocean View and Vrygrond. PSFA will now be providing these learners with a daily cooked breakfast and lunch.

Thank you Good Hope International Beverages!

PSFA recently received a generous donation of fruit juice and soya milk from Good Hope International Beverages (GHIB). These nutritious products are at present being distributed to selected schools on our feeding programme.

On behalf of PSFA and in particular the learners affected by poverty on our feeding programme, we hereby wish to take this opportunity to thank GHIB for its support!



PSFA operations manager, Amelia Koeries and the fantastic product donation we received from Good Hope International Beverages.

Middelpoos Primary School

This school, situated in Middlepoos, Saldanha, was established during 2017. Most of the 830 learners who attend this school (Gr. R to Gr. 7) come from the surrounding poverty stricken informal settlements. The learners are accommodated in temporary structures or mobile classrooms. Thanks to PSFA, 150 learners at this school will receive a daily cooked breakfast and lunch.



The learners at Middelpoos Primary, Saldanha celebrating Africa Day.

BLISTERS FOR BREAD

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Paxton Fielies

Entries now open for **Blisters for Bread** in association with **Lucky Star 2019**

PSFA is pleased to announce that entries are now open for our 51st fundraising event, the Blisters for Bread Charity Family Fun Walk in association with Lucky Star.

Blisters for Bread, one of South Africa's established community events, will once again take place at the Green Point Cricket Club on Sunday 25 August 2019. The event will include two routes along the Sea Point Promenade, a 10km walk that starts at 7:30am and a 5km walk that starts at 8am. Every person who enters will receive a medal.

We are also extremely delighted to announce that three of South Africa's top pop sensations, Paxton Fielies, Jarrad Ricketts (courtesy of Heart FM) and Johnny Apple will be performing live at the finish line, Green Point Cricket Stadium. A host of food and refreshment stores will be available for everyone's enjoyment. There will also be lots of prizes up for grabs!

An event for the whole family

Blisters for Bread has always been renowned for being a real family affair and on this note, we are happy to announce that this year, t-shirts will also be on sale for children. The colour of the t-shirts are Navy blue and can only be purchased online while entering the event at the cost of R100 per t-shirt for adults and children.

Bring the little ones along to the event, as there will be a special children's entertainment



A throng of Blisters for Bread walkers on the Sea Point Promenade. Picture taken by Brenton Geach, courtesy of the Cape Times.



Jarrad Ricketts

area hosted by SASKO SAM. Children can look forward to great fun and entertainment such as reading, colouring in, sing-alongs and much more in the SASKO Sam Kids Zone.

Walk to end hunger

We call on everyone to join us to unite against childhood hunger by entering this event at the cost of only R60 per person. Each entry fee will enable PSFA to provide 24 school children affected by poverty with a nutritious cooked breakfast and lunch for an entire day! Entries are limited to 13 000 people.

How to enter

Entries can be done online or the entry form can be downloaded at www.psf.org.za. Entry forms can also be collected at PSFA's offices situated at 26 Purdey Road, Sheffield Business Park in Philippi, the Top Events offices situated at 6 Koeberg Road, Maitland or at Sportsmans Warehouse branches in the greater Cape Town area.

Please note the following:

- Group entries close on the 28th of July
- Manual entries close on the 4th of August and
- Online entries close on the 18th of August



Johnny Apple

Can't walk, make a donation instead

If you are unable to walk Blisters for Bread this year, we encourage you to consider making a monetary contribution. This can be done by logging onto our website www.psf.org.za. 100% of all donations will go towards school feeding and are tax-deductible.

For enquiries, contact Nuha at Top Events on 021 511 7130 or email info@topevents.co.za.

PSFA WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS AND PARTNERS FOR SUPPORTING THIS EVENT:



AviaDev Africa 2019 conference delegates **run united** to feed hungry school children

We are delighted to announce that the organisers of the AviaDev Africa 2019 conference once again selected the Peninsula School Feeding Association (PSFA) as one of the charities to benefit from this prestigious event. The conference which took place at the Century City Conference Centre (CCCC) from 24 – 26 April, brings together representatives of airports, airlines, tourism authorities, governments and industry suppliers.



Petrina Pakoe, director of PSFA receiving the cheque from L-R, Jon Howell, Founder and CEO, AviaDev, Koen Brinkman, Director Airport Strategies and Studies at NACO, Netherlands Airport Consultants, Alexander Herring, Managing Director, ADB Safegate South Africa; Michal Nowak, Marketing Director, Embraer.



AviaDev Africa 2019 delegates who participated in the fun run for PSFA.

On Friday 25 April, 65 conference delegates joined forces against childhood hunger to participate in an early morning fun run in glorious sunshine along the scenic canals at Century City, energising both body and mind ahead of a busy day of meetings and conferencing.

The fun run managed to raise a fantastic R40 000. The event sponsors presented our director, Petrina Pakoe with a cheque after the

first session on the final day of the conference – Friday 26 April. This amount will enable PSFA to provide 89 learners affected by poverty with a daily nutritious breakfast and lunch while at school for an entire calendar year.

PSFA hereby takes this opportunity to thank AviaDev Africa 2019 and the event sponsors, Embraer, Bench Events, ADB Safegate and NACO for their support!



How you can make a difference

If you would like to feed our children's potential and make a real difference to hungry school children, please complete the form below and return to PSFA.

- I would like to feed a child for a year at the cost of R450
- I would like to make a donation of R _____ and enclose my cheque, made payable to Peninsula School Feeding Association
- I would like to donate online at www.psfa.org.za
- I would like to make a direct deposit into your bank account

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