

Education Support Sinika Project Update

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Background



Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation partnered with Siziwe Ngcwabe Foundation to offer educational support to orphaned and vulnerable learners to help them stay in school. The project was selected based on the fact that it aligns with one of the Foundation's pillars which is education. The partnership between the Foundation and Siziwe Ngcwabe Foundation will run for a duration of a year (2022). Siziwe Ngcwabe Foundation is an NPC that exists to empower orphaned and vulnerable children to reach their potential. The Foundation works with NGOs that care and support orphaned and vulnerable children in communities. In Nellmapius the Siziwe Ngcwabe Foundation works with an NGO called Siyadinga Childcare Forum. In Atteridgeville the Foundation works with Unpredictable Football Club which uses football to effect social change in learners. Siziwe Ngcwabe Foundation goes out to seek funding to assist learners in the two townships.

During the course of the project learners will be provided with summer uniform, winter uniform and stationery. At the end of the year there will be a celebratory event for the learners, the event will include fun and educational activities.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"Education is the movement from darkness to light." - Allan Bloom

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." - John Dewey

Implementation Phase

The Implementation of the project took place on 15 and 18 March 2022. On 15 March 2022 the handover took place after school at a school in Nellmapius township and 50 learners received summer uniform and stationery.



The programme in Nellmapius supports learners between the ages of 6 and 18 years. Majority of the learners who benefited are aged between 11 and 14 years and are in grades 5 and 6. The group consisted of 31 female learners and 19 male learners.

The second handover took place in Atteridgeville on 18 March 2022. 50 learners received summer uniform and stationery. In Atteridgeville the beneficiaries supported are between the ages of 8 and 18 years and are in grades 7, 8 and 11. The group consisted of 30 male learners and 20 female learners.



Cyril Ramaphosa Foundation is proud to be associated with such an initiative as it impacts and empowers the community through supporting the educational needs of learners in the two communities.

Winter Drive



The second phase of the project is the distribution of winter uniform and stationery in the 2 communities. The handover is due to take place in May.

To ensure that the learners stay warm during the cold winter months, we would like to appeal to staff to donate warm winter clothing, blankets, and non-perishable food items.

Staff are welcome to accompany the Sinika project team to handover the items to the 2 communities.

Photographs

Nellmapius



Atteridgeville

