Bonnie People Project – April & May 2021

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It has been a busy couple of months for everybody involved in the Bonnie People Project. The final budget proposal was presented to Luxemburg, a new board had to be elected and applicants for four available positions had to be screened.

"Education Beats Poverty" is the slogan for the new three year budget period we are entering September 2021. The project has expanded to include a whole spectrum of activities. The aim of these activities are to educate, enrich the lives of the underprivileged, provide employment, nutrition and food for those who need it the most. Approval of the budget is still pending so wish us luck!



In the meantime four positions opened up related to the project. The Project Manager, Administrator, Principal and Driver position. Although we had to say goodbye to amazing members of our team we realize that this might also be an opportunity of a lifetime for someone else. The positions were advertised and we received so many great CV's. After careful consideration a shortlist has been compiled. Interviews are now pending and we are absolutely positive that the positions will be filled with people passionate to the cause!



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A Special General Meeting was held to nominate and appoint new members to the board. It was an exciting evening and we were happy that so many parents attended this meeting. They received a tour of the facilities and everybody enjoyed coffee and snacks after the formalities. We thank everybody for their support. We welcome all the new members and wish everyone luck with their responsibilities.

Mega Board Members Theuns Coetzee (Chairman) Helena Anderson (Vice-chair) Anton Cilliers (Treasurer) Madeleine Kriel (Secretary) Niki Louw Patrick Brandt Francois van der Merwe Roger Kortje Farren Kuhn





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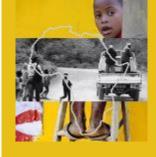


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For 11 years I have now been part of Bonnie People Project and it is a privilege. This year I was appointed as the Principal of Bonnie People. Over the years I have learned that all do not usually go as planned and 2020 was prove of that, but I will do my best to make sure that everything runs smoothly at Bonnie People. I am comfortable and familiar with the responsibilities placed before me and I trust that I will make a success of it. I want to empower myself and grow as a person in my responsibilities. I am looking forward to working with the parents and my collogues at Bonnie People. I trust that the Board will support me and I thank them for the faith they have in me. I will implement what I have learned over the years from the strong women I worked with. My gratitude to ouma Lee, Niki, Surina and Sue-Allen.

- Nita Slingers, Principal at Bonnie People Projects





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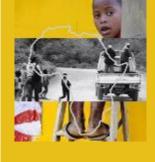
Bonnie People selling Beetroot Blatjang and other handmade products at a local market



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Melinda Coetzee was appointed as the Welfare Worker for the projects.

She was tasked to focus on four important areas:

- Identify children in schools that show problems at home, meet with parents and discuss a positive way forward.
- ❖ Identify and report Sassa payout parents that do not pay their school fees and neglect their children. Appoint with Sassa another family member if the problem persists.
- Guide teachers on how to identify behavior problems in children and how to act on it.
- ❖ Identify households in dire need of food and register them on the BEFS program.

Melinda is highly motivated and has shown a real passion for her work. She dived right in by going out into the settlements and joining the BEFS food run. She urged people to participate in the registration and has shown them that she is invested in their well-being.



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Happy Mother's Day to all the selfless women who inspire, motivate and remind us to be a better person every single day.

Happy birthday to:

12 April Grietjie

16 April Charmaine

29 April Niki & Anton

7 May Macdeline

14 May Francois









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