



Pebbles Project

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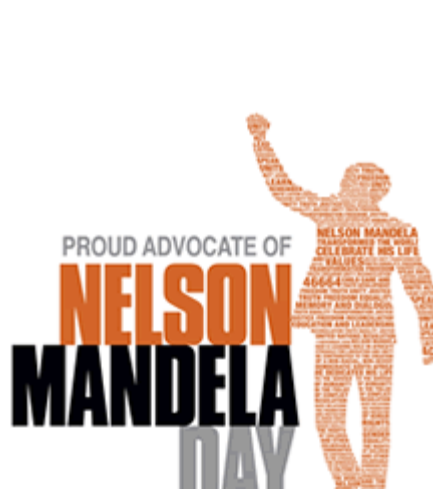
OUR NEW VISION PEBBLES GETS GOLD AWARD

After a strenuous application process, extended programme evaluation and a tough presentation to a panel of judges, the Pebbles Project After-School Club (ASC) programme was recently awarded a gold at the award ceremony held at the Town Hall, Cape Town on Monday 20th June. Out of an original 48 applicant organisations, only three received the gold award and Pebbles was honoured to share the stage with the Amy Biehl Foundation and the Sozo Foundation.

We have worked hard for the last nine years refining the ASC programme to the point that it's judged as a good example of best practice in the field of youth development. We could not have done this without the funding and support that we have received from our core donors of this programme, which over the years has included the DSD Children and Families sub-directorate, the FACET Foundation, the Cape Wine Auction Trust, JF Hillebrand, Distell, KWV and Accolade amongst others.



MANDELA DAY 2016



We will join the rest of the world to celebrate Mandela Day in honour of a true South African icon. Our theme this year is "Food for thought: Feed them now; fuel their future". The Pebbles Project Nutrition Programme takes a holistic approach to feeding the child by achieving adequate nutrition to facilitate appropriate growth; encouraging the progression of feeding skills among young children, sparking interest in all children, and teaching families about healthy eating; all this is done in the form of simple, whole foods.

Join us as we extend a nutritious and hearty winter meal by providing a basic soup pack to 670 families that we support in the Cape winelands. Contact Charmaine Gola [charmaine@pebblesproject.co.za](mailto:charmaine@pebblesproject.co.za) for more information.



In keeping with the theme of servitude to others this Mandela month – children attending our ASC programme gave back to their communities on Friday 01st July. They knitted spectacle bags for the elderly who received assorted strength reading glasses thanks to a generous donation from Eyes on Africa (USA). In addition to this they served lunch ranging from cottage pies, macaroni & cheese, chicken pie and bobotie to the community members who joined them on this day; giving them a chance to taste all the baked meals they eat daily as part of the Pebbles nutrition programme.

PEBBLES FNB WINE2WHALES

We secured a sought-after ticket for the prestigious FNB W2W MTB RACE that takes place on 11 - 13 November 2016. The value of the ticket alone is R12, 000 and we are running a silent auction with a minimum bid of R15, 000. The winning bidder will walk away with the entry and some additional extras including a 1-day skills training clinic from Biking on the Bosch Stellenbosch and a cycling kit from Specialized Stellenbosch.



All funds raised will go towards our ASC Sports Programme and supporting us in our belief that "A Child in Sport Is a Child out Of Court".

SPONSOR A SCHOOL PACK ON GIVENGAIN

We are halfway through 2016 and have started to look at the Sponsor a School Pack numbers for 2017. Similar to the previous year 230 children are due to receive school packs when they start school in the coming year. This pack comes complete with a backpack, school uniform, shoes, socks and stationery.

You can support the 2017 initiative by sponsoring a school pack for R200 or like our Fundraiser, Nicci Cloete Annette, and her friend Robyn Patterson, run a marathon and ask your family and friends to support your run by donating to Pebbles through Givengain. Both women have raised R16, 210 collectively so far towards this programme.

We wish them luck as they pound the forest trail on the 9th of July when they tackle the Knysna Half Marathon. Thank you to all those who have supported their campaigns. Email Charmaine [sponsorachild@pebblesproject.co.za](mailto:sponsorachild@pebblesproject.co.za) for more information or assistance on how to set up a campaign.



WOOLWORTHS MY SCHOOL MY VILLAGE MY PLANET

Pebbles is a beneficiary of the Woolworths MyVillage programme. Villages are classified as organisations that provide upliftment to communities and individuals in various ways other than the educational school environment. You can raise funds for Pebbles by adding us a charity on your card and swiping when making a purchase at Woolworths or at any of their partner outlets. Toys R Us and Reggie's will no longer be participating in the MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet programme, and will no longer accept MySchool cards from 1 July 2016.

From 13 June 2016, loot.co.za, a new partner to the programme will accept MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet cards. Each time you click to checkout on loot.co.za, Woolworths MyVillage will give back a percentage of your purchase value to Pebbles Project if you have selected us as a beneficiary.



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PEBBLES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

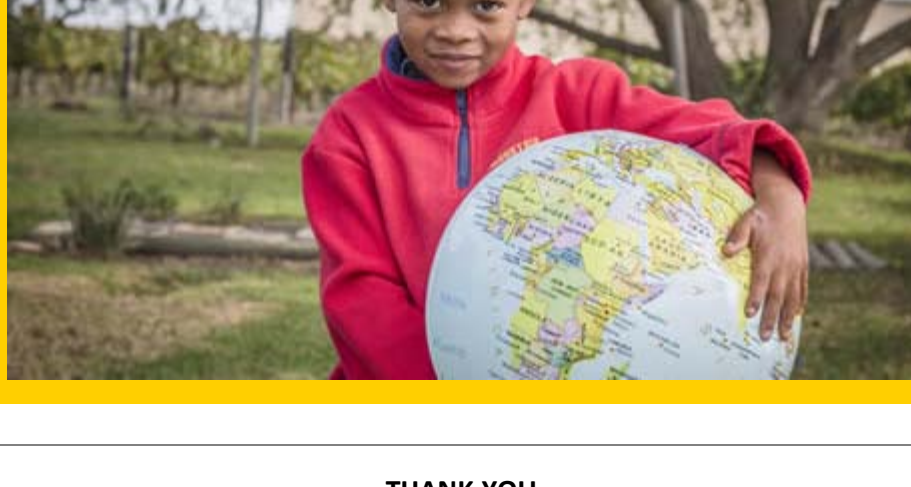
The Pebbles AGM is a mechanism for the board of trustees to be accountable for their performance as trustees and performance of the organisation. The AGM also provides an opportunity for them to report to donors, supporters, volunteers, beneficiaries and other stakeholders the activities, challenges, achievements and finances of the previous year, and the vision and plans for the coming year. Our trustees wish to invite you to our 2016 AGM:

Date: 04 August 2016

Time: 09h30 for 10h00

Venue: Kleine Zaal Conference Centre, Tegno Road (Off R44), Stellenbosch

RSVP by Friday 29 July 2016 [info@pebblesproject.co.za](mailto:info@pebblesproject.co.za)



THANK YOU

The Cape Wine Auction Trust's mandate is to raise money for education in the South African winelands. Pebbles Project is one of the charities aligned with the Auction and we are excited to announce that they have once again approved funding of over R1 million to Pebbles for the period 2016/17.



For the third year running Shiraz SA has donated excess wine to Pebbles, following the Shiraz Challenge judging, from which we raised over R19, 000. We also joined them at the recent Shiraz Showcase where the public was treated to the best Shiraz that South Africa has to offer.



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