



the Angel
Network
NPO number: 181-947

*Giving help where help is needed
by giving a hand up, not a handout.*

ANNUAL REPORT 2018

— A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER —



Welcome to our first official brochure and Annual Financial Report. It has been a real journey to get to this point and we continue to evolve almost daily.

What started off as a “cottage industry” NPO, where we organized donations of school shoes, Easter eggs and Christmas presents, has grown and metamorphosed into an organization that provides people with education, warmth from the cold, a roof over their heads and so much more. We are currently assisting dozens of graduates financially, allowing them to become self-sufficient, trusting that they in turn will pay it forward to those who need their help in future.

In November 2015, I discovered the real power of social media, the day The Angel Network was born.

It all began because of the need by so many who need so much. In the past 3 years we have organized and provided feeding schemes, sanitation, clothing, education and supplies to schools, crèches, maternity homes, orphanages, outreach centres and the homeless in 6 provinces across our country. We have also been able to find employment for dozens of unemployed people who were living below the headline.

We are a voluntary, non-profit and public benefit organization (we are able to supply 18a certificates for donations) and every cent receives goes directly to our beneficiaries.

We do not incur any running costs and no salaries are paid. Our aim is and always has been to provide help where help is needed by giving a hand UP as opposed to a handout.

The Angel Network provides support to thousands of orphaned and vulnerable children in South Africa by working closely with over 50 non-profit organizations and outreach centres. Together with input and assistance from over 27 000+ dedicated Facebook members, volunteers and sponsors, we operate from Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town. We are committed to investing in children so that the world around them can ultimately benefit. If



“If you’re in the luckiest one per cent of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think about the other 99 per cent.”

-WARREN BUFFETT

a child is provided with enough to eat, a safe environment, an education and if they are heard, understood and recognized, they in turn will work to raise their standard of living, not only for themselves but for their family and their entire community.

The Angel Network provides a platform for being able to help merely by belonging to Facebook. Members enjoy making a difference in a tangible way without getting donor fatigue and so, for example, are happy to donate sleeping bags to the homeless, blankets to the cold and backpacks and stationery to school children who have gone without for far too long.

Memorable moments include providing a family in Orange Farm with employment by donating second hand clothing for them to sell, to supplying severely cerebral palsy kids with motorized wheelchairs and sophisticated eye gaze systems. Hundreds of teenage girls no longer miss up to 50 days of school a year after being supplied with menstrual cups, assisting them for the next 5 years.

Over 3 000 township children will be barefoot no more after being given brand new school shoes on Mandela Day. We are truly grateful to the many professionals who have assisted us pro bono along the way and as a result, some of our beneficiaries have received prosthetics, a glass eye and highly advanced hearing aids.

Helen Keller said “alone we can do so little, together we can do so much” and I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors who never let us down and to every member of The Angel Network who has supported us in our various appeals. We couldn’t do any of this without you all and we salute you.

I’d also like to thank the Executive team of Hayley Glasser, Lindi Katzoff, Bev Smith and Leora Magidson (Johannesburg branch), Terri Marks, Dalia Katz, Janene Nates and Melanie Levy (Cape Town branch) and Tanya Altshuler and Rachel Kinloch (Durban branch) for their tireless devotion to a cause much bigger than themselves. Volunteers don’t get paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless.

Let us draw inspiration from the words of Nelson Mandela when he said, “What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”

ANGEL BLESSINGS

Glynne Wolman

Founder

THE EXECUTIVE TEAM



The Executive Committee is made up of Five Everyday Angels: Leora Magidson, Hayley Glasser, Lindi Katzoff, Glynne Wolman (founder) and Beverley Smith.

VISION

With the support of The Angel Network, our beneficiaries can reach their full potential and become contributing members of society.

MISSION

To alleviate poverty and social injustices by working with communities and empowering them to reach their full potential.

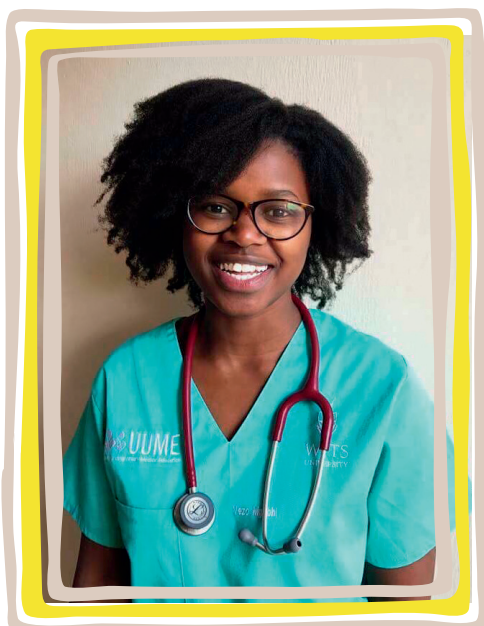


“Overcoming poverty is not a task of charity,
it is an act of justice”

– NELSON MANDELA



VEZO'S STORY



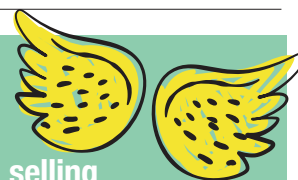
Vezo, a fifth year medical student grew up in poverty... life was tough and hope hard to come by. Unable to finance her tertiary education, she approached The Angel Network, who have assisted her in breaking her cycle of poverty. She will also pay it forward to her community one day soon as a qualified medical practitioner.

At The Angel Network we firmly believe that this is the way to uplift the poor in our country, by giving a hand up. With your company's assistance, we can give 10 more Vezo's the life-changing opportunities to do the same.

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NELSON MANDELA

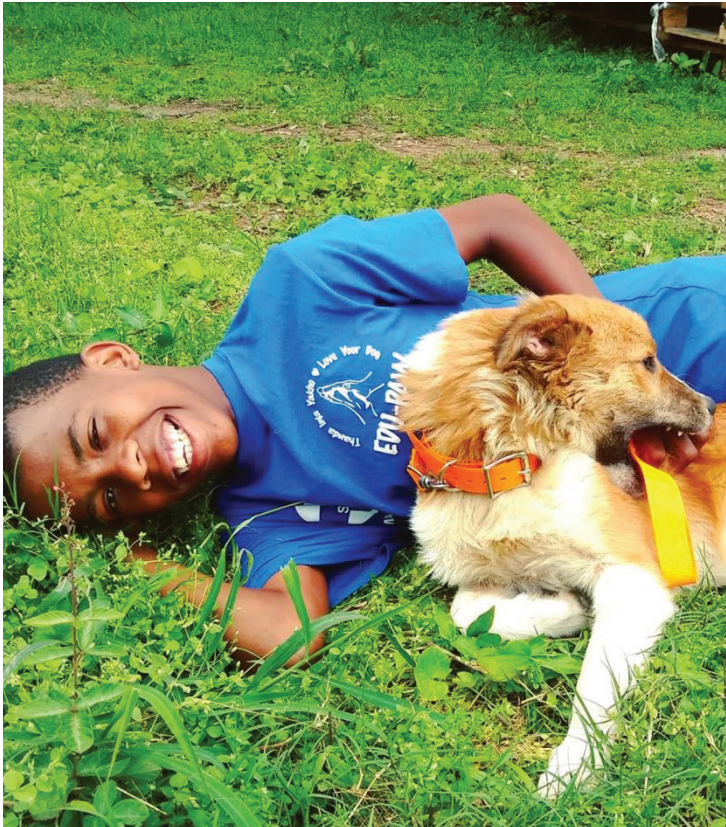
JOBS CREATED BY THE ANGEL NETWORK



- 1** A family in Orange Farm, Johannesburg are making R8 000 a month selling second-hand clothes provided to them by The Angel Network.
- 2** A number of carers have found jobs through The Angel Network.
- 3** 4 people standing at robots, advertising their CVs, have found employment through The Angel Network.
- 4** 5 people have been placed in jobs thanks to networking with members of The Angel Network.



SMANGA'S STORY



The Angel Network Durban was approached to help Smanga, a 14 year old who walks from the township where he lives, every Saturday, to volunteer his time at the Toti SPCAs Edu-Paw programme, helping to educate the other children on how to care for their dogs. He stays in a tin shack outside of his mother's house and his shack, containing all of his belongings was burned by boys from the school who were bullying him. He was left only with the clothes on his back.

Smanga's life has always been difficult. His mother lost her job as

she was too sick with TB to work. Although she receives a government grant to assist with Smanga and his 7 siblings, it doesn't go very far. His dad died when he was 3 years old, from lung disease, having worked at a chemical plant and their living conditions are atrocious. Smanga.

The Angel Network were able to raise R15 000 for Smanga and thanks to the generosity and kindness of fellow South Africans, a trust has been set up in his name. Mediation has taken place between Smanga and the bullies and they are now all friends and moving forward.

ESAU'S STORY



Esau is an 8-year-old autistic child with absolutely no speech, language or communication abilities. Out of desperation, his father contacted The Angel Network after

exhausting all resources to get Esau into a school. The Department of Education offered no assistance whatsoever.

Dr Cara Hollander, an audiologist and member of The Angel Network took it upon herself to find a suitable school for Esau which was no easy task. Finding the Department of Education completely dismissive, Cara decided to approach Carte Blanche and other media sources to assist in obtaining long-term help for Esau (and many other children). Not surprisingly, within days of hearing about this, the Department of Education had placed Esau in a government school where reportedly he is doing really well. All fees for transport, supplies, food and any other needs were covered by an extremely generous KwaZulu Natal businessman who would prefer to remain anonymous.



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THOSE WE HELP

- Aaron's Rock Your Socks
- Banakekeleni
- Beanies for Beings
- Boikanyo, The Dion Herson Foundation
- Boys and Girls Club, Bertrams
- Build The Future
- Clara's Village, Limpopo
- Forest Town School
- Glorious Children's Home
- Hearts of Hope
- Holah Babies Home, Durban
- Holah Charity Hop Shop, Durban
- Hope's Closet, Durban
- Hotel Hope
- Hugh's Haven
- Impilo Child Protection and Adoption Services
- Jones Safe House – Fish Hoek
- Kindness Like Confetti
- Lambano Sanctuary Home and Hospice
- Little One
- Little Steps
- Maternity and Obstetrics Unit, Hillbrow
- MCK Special School, Lenasia
- Mitzvah School
- Mother's Day Connect, Durban
- Mshengu Foundation
- Nashua Children's Charity Foundation
- New Mama
- Nomonde Orphanage
- Ponelepele Drop In Centre, Alexandra
- Princess Alice Adoption Home
- SAVE – South African Volunteer Experience, Western Cape
- Sole2Sole
- Souper Troopers, Western Cape
- The Homestead Project – Cape Town
- The Tomorrow Trust
- Thuthuzela
- Tshilwavirusiku Razwimisani Special Needs School
- Tswane Place of Safety, Pretoria
- Tumaini Community Projects, Durban
- Twilight Outreach, Hillbrow
- Ukama Holdings, Western Cape
- Wits Feeding School



LWANDILE

Lwandile approached The Angel Network for assistance after receiving his Bachelor of Business Science, specialising in Finance and Accounting.

He was hoping to study honours but had no financial means to do so.

The Angel Network was able to arrange a scholarship of R30 000 through SA Link for him to do his Honours in Taxation at the University of Cape Town.

THOSE WHO HELP US

- Aaron's Rock Your Socks
- Acorn Foundation
- Atlas Finance
- Bacher & Co
- Cell C
- Clarins
- Dukes Burgers
- New Mama
- Rand Plastics
- Shermanit
- Sole2Sole
- The Character Group
- The Crazy Store
- The Curry Boss
- The Dis-Chem Foundation
- U-Rent Car, Van and Truck Rental
- Vini's Restaurant
- WIPHOLD
- 36One Asset Management



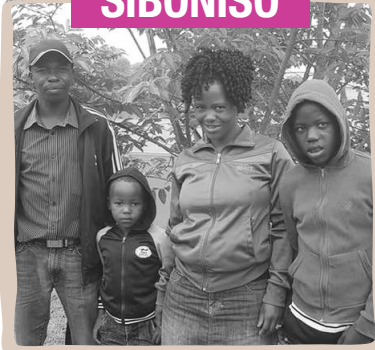
RANDY

Randy, an amazing Accounting Science student, is doing everything he can to raise money for his studies, including organising a golf day, and talking on the radio after his single mother had a stroke and was left paralysed.

U-Rent Car, Van and Truck Rental donated R150 000 to assist Randy with fees for his residence, studies and food.

MORE SUCESS STORIES

SIBONISO



Siboniso, an 11 year old, was diagnosed with severe autism after suffering severe bullying at a mainstream school in grade one and two. As a result of his family's financial situation, he was unable to attend a special needs school which was too expensive.

Each day, Siboniso would put on his uniform, lace up his perfectly polished shoes and pick up his bag filled with books. He would walk

over to a shady spot under the tree, overlooking the school, next to his house and watch the children at school. When the bell rang, he would make his way home.

The Angel Network got wind of his story and started a back a buddy campaign. Both Good Things Guy and News24 shared our story which touched thousands of hearts around the world. While the goal was to reach R40 000, we were able to raise close to R80 000 and we are thrilled to report that Siboniso started at a special needs school in January 2019. The extra funds have been placed in a trust which will no doubt assist both Siboniso and his family for many years to come. Siboniso boards at the school Monday to Friday and spends weekends at home. The Angel Network shared an image of Siboniso and his dad at the school together.



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WHEELCHAIR STORY

4 motorized wheelchairs were donated to kids with severe cerebral palsy at Forest Town School after R300 000 was raised from a golf day held in conjunction with Cell C.



“Surround yourself only with people who are going to take you higher.”

— OPRAH WINFREY

— OTHER CAUSES WE SUPPORT —

SANDILE



A security guard named Sandile approached us needing R4 000 to register for a Diploma in Transportation at the University of Johannesburg. He explained that he would be able to pay the course fees of R11 500 with his salary during the year, but desperately needed the R4 000 to register before 28th February. Not only were we able to raise the funds required, we also got a laptop donated to him. Sandile's gratitude knows no bounds and he has offered to volunteer for The Angel Network whenever he isn't working.



R24 000 WAS RAISED TO GET 7-YEAR-OLD PRINCE INTO ST VINCENT'S SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

— MALCOLM X

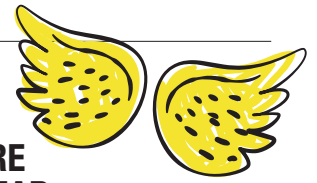


“You get from the world what you give to the world”

— OPRAH WINFREY

ONGOING APPEALS FOR:

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR:



- MEALS
- BIRTHDAY CAKES
- NAPPIES
- FORMULAE
- CLOTHING

- BLANKETS
- TOILETRY PACKS
- MATRIC DANCE DRESSES
- SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- TOYS AND BOOKS

- FURNITURE
- UNDERWEAR
- SHOES
- NEW MOTHER PACKS
- BABY BAGS



Outreach Centre

BERTRAMS AFTER CARE CENTRE

Support them



Street Sleeper Kit R150

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS


Sponsor a Kit



Female Dignity Packs

MENSTRUAL CUPS + FEMALE HYGIENE

Sponsor a Kit



1000 Fleece Jackets

THE FOREVER TERI JACKET APPEAL

Sponsor a Jacket



Items needed

ORPHANAGE WISH LISTS

View Wish Lists



R60 Per Pair

SCHOOL SHOE COLLECTION

Sponsor a Pair



Bday Wishes

SPONSOR A CHILD'S BIRTHDAY

Make a wish come true



OUR ONGOING CAUSES INCLUDE ASSISTING ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN WITH THE FOLLOWING

- *Education*
- *Housing*
- *Clothing*
- *Food*
- *Medical*
- *Dignity*

GIRLS SANITARYWARE STORY

Hundreds of menstrual cups were donated to school girls who were missing up to 50 days of school a year because sanitaryware is considered a luxury and not a necessity.

ANNUAL EVENTS

PREVIOUS EVENTS

R150 000 was raised from a Barnyard Theatre function that we were lucky enough to win. All proceeds were donated to Impilo Child Protection and Adoption Services.

R300 000 was raised from a comedy evening after all costs were covered by generous corporates. All proceeds went to Impilo Child Protection and Adoption Services.

Women's Day: A fundraiser was held at La Vie en Rose where 3 fascinating women spoke and R14 000 was raised for Impilo Child Protection and Adoption Services.

A member in London organised a poker evening and R100 000 was raised for Impilo Child Protection and Adoption Services.

Lisa Michelson spoke at Sophia's Bistro and R10 000 was raised for Helping Hannah, a young girl battling cancer.

MANDELA DAY: Every year we organise a big event, so watch this space! Last year over 1 200 food parcels were donated to the WITS feeding scheme. This year we plan to donate street sleepers to over 400 homeless people who often feel invisible and forgotten.

MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER EVENTS

BARNYARD ANNUAL COMEDY EVENING: We hold an annual comedy evening at The Barnyard Theatre, with 4-5 comedians.

TSHILWAVHUSIKU RAZWIMISANI SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL ANNUAL EVENT: This school has 220 special needs children and each year we arrange a fun day for them to take part in.

KILLARNEY COUNTRY CLUB / THE ANGEL NETWORK ANNUAL CASINO EVENING

WOMEN'S DAY: Every Women's Day we organise a fundraising event with inspiring female speakers, for women.



Our golf day at Houghton Golf Club in conjunction with Cell C brought in R300 000 that was used to purchase 4 motorized wheelchairs and a sophisticated eye gaze system and hearing aid.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

BALANCE SHEET

	2018 R	2017 R
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	13 331	197 204
BANK & CASH ON HAND	<u>13 331</u>	<u>197 204</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>13 331</u>	<u>197 204</u>
EQUITY & LIABILITIES		
CAPITAL & RESERVES	13 331	197 204
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	<u>13 331</u>	<u>197 204</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	-
TRADE & OTHER PAYABLES	-	-
TOTAL RESERVES AND LIABILITIES	<u>13 331</u>	<u>197 204</u>

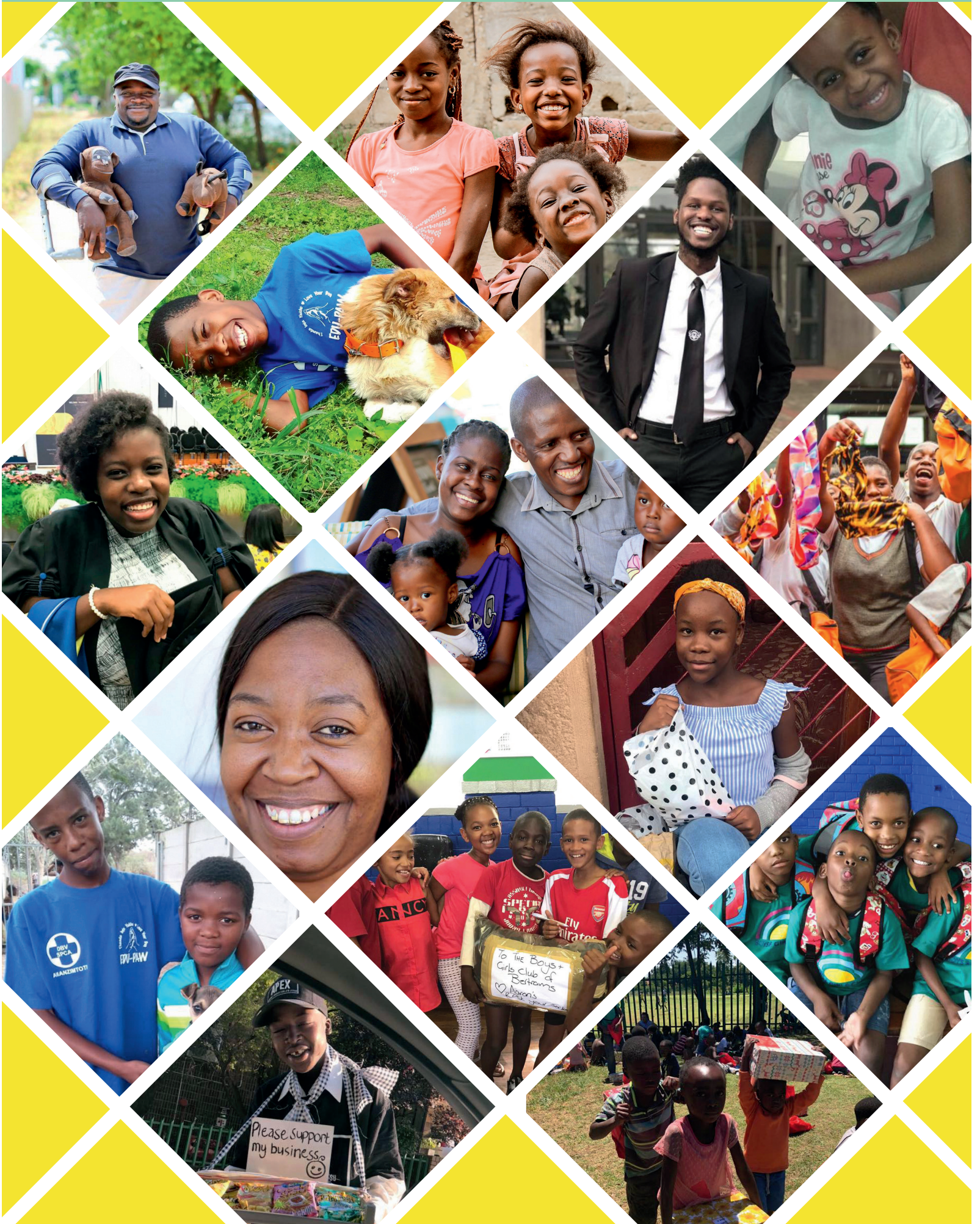
INCOME STATEMENT

	2018 R	2017 R
INCOME	872 285	1 058 491
FUNDING - DONATIONS RECEIVED	<u>872 285</u>	<u>1 058 491</u>
OTHER INCOME	-	9 038
INTEREST RECEIVED	<u>-</u>	<u>9 038</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>872 285</u>	<u>1 067 529</u>
LESS EXPENDITURE	1 056 158	870 325
BANK CHARGES	10 007	8 181
COMPUTER EXPENSES	5 888	3 800
COURIER & POSTAGE	150	350
DONATIONS - INDIVIDUALS	314 300	310 059
DONATIONS - PROJECTS	709 340	530 116
PRINTING & STATIONARY	16 474	15 269
TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	<u>-</u>	<u>2 550</u>
NET (DEFICIT) / INCOME FOR THE YEAR	(183 873)	197 204
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT THE START OF THE YEAR	197 204	-
ACCUMULATED FUNDS AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>13 331</u>	<u>197 204</u>

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2018 R	2017 R
CASH RECEIVED	872 285	1 058 491
BENEFICIARIES	<u>(1 056 158)</u>	<u>(870 325)</u>
CASH GENERATED BY OPERATIONS	(183 873)	188 166
INTEREST RECEIVED	-	9 038
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATIONS	(183 873)	197 204
NET CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTMENTS	-	-
NET CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING	-	-
CASH GENERATED	(183 873)	197 204
CASH AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	197 204	-
CASH AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>13 331</u>	<u>197 204</u>

FAMILIAR FACES



MEDIA FEATURES

“Without education, your children can never really meet the challenges they will face. So it’s very important to give children education and explain that they should play a role for their country.”

- NELSON MANDELA

Dad arranged Xmas party for children with Cerebral Palsy to honour daughter

By *Tyler Leigh Vivier* on November 26, 2018 [@tylerleighv](#)



2 COMMENTS

Views: 682



Glynne Goldberg Wolman shared a beautiful story about how a dad wants to make a better world for his daughter who has cerebral palsy.



Autistic boy, 11, will finally be going to school after 'teaching' himself under tree

2018-11-10 08:11

Sarah Evans

news24



Every morning, 11-year-old Siboniso puts on his school clothes, packs his school bag, ties his school shoes and leaves home.

But he does not go to school. He sits under a tree near his home in Shongweni, near Pretoria, looking out at the nearby school. He opens his books and pretends to be a part of it.

Siboniso is autistic, and a combination of personal and financial circumstances have robbed him of the opportunity to learn alongside his peers.

But thanks to a non-profit organisation and a crowdfunding campaign, Siboniso's dream to go to a special needs school is about to come true.

Non-profit organisation The Angel Network got wind of Siboniso's story and started a Backabuddy crowdfunding campaign to raise funds to send him to a special needs school in the area. Siboniso also needs transport, and needs assistance getting on and off the taxis. He cannot get to school and back on his own.

Within a few days of its launch on October 31, the crowdfunding campaign had raised close to R12 000. When good news website GoodThingsGuy.com picked up the story, the amount shot up, and now stands at over R50 000.



Siboniso 'learning' under a tree near his house. (Backabuddy)

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Students turn to crowdfunding to finance their studies

NEWS / 21 JANUARY 2019, 06:47AM / VIRGILATTE GWANGWA



University of Pretoria student Randy Seda needs to raise R137000 to cover his fees after setting up a crowdfunding campaign on BackaBuddy.

Pretoria - Students in need of money to finance their studies have taken a different approach this year.

They have set up a campaign on BackaBuddy and appealed for crowdfunding to finance their next step of the academic journey. The students took to the online platform, shared their story and the amount they needed for this academic year.



Among them are University of Pretoria's Randy Seda, 21, a B.Com Accounting Science student.

— APPRECIATION MESSAGES —

SANDILE ZWANE

“Angel Network is the true testimony that anything is possible in life. I never believed that I could still get a change to further my studies, but I was lucky enough to meet Glynne, the lady who is like a mother to me. She gave me a once in a life time opportunity. I’m a proud University student through The Angels Network. They pay for my studies, and also gave me a laptop. I’ll be forever grateful for their help.”

ALEX H

“I had been following Siboniso’s story, and then yesterday heard it shared on Smile FM in CT. It was amazing to hear out loud! I almost wanted to cry. You managed to pull off the most incredible feats, and are really one of the most inspiring networks in the country! Thank you.”

DOMINIC SHILE

“Beginning of 2018 we started off on a high hurdle as a centre that looks after the well being of children. The Angel Network came to our light and rescue as they continually support our needs. We would like to thank them for their unwavering support and commitment.. We were even privileged to get enough clothes’ stationery, and hampers that made our Christmas a jolly one.”

RANDY SEDA

“The Angel network, the name says it all. When I needed a miracle they made it happen. I’ve never met people who are so selfless and willing to help. They didn’t even know me but they accepted me with open arms and without them I wouldn’t be where I am today. A Bachelor of commerce in Accounting sciences graduate from the University of Pretoria. The Angel network made that happen. To Glynne and the rest of the Angel network team, there are not enough words in the dictionary to describe what you’ve done for me. To Melanie Ger, thank you for holding my hand every step of the way.”

MANDY BERZ

“This letter is to thank the Earthly Angel’s at the “Angel Network” and Cara Hollander and her Audiologist Team for all they did and are still doing to assist a colleague of mine’s son, Esau, 7, who is severely Autistic and requires an autistic school for “Special Needs” kids! We are truly grateful to each and every one of you for your assistance herein and just want to say your networking and assistance is greatly appreciated! Many thanks and G-D Bless You ALL! “

EDDIE MSIMANGO

“The Angel Network has helped me to reach out to the disadvantaged, disabled and orphans that are mostly abandoned by parents even the community itself. The organisation is continuing helping me make a difference in lives of all the people that needs help. I have +-400 children together with their parents that looks up to to me and depends on me. My social media is flooded with messages from little girls, young women even older ladies who are raped and facing many social issues don’t know who to talk to but with Angel Network by my side they feel free to talk and open up to me. I can safely say I’m an Angel myself and I aim to continue living by Angel Networks standards of helping where help is needed. As a single male parent of a disabled girl I now have many kids that I consider as my children. If I given a chance I can write a novel with what Angel Network has done in my life.”

GET INVOLVED

PARTNER WITH US:

Support a child's education R2 000 a month
Set up a monthly debit order to assist graduates
Sponsor - a - cot R70 a day or R2 100 a month
Support a child's birthday party at Impilo, Heart of Hope or Hotel Hope for R700 a day or R2 100 a month
Support a salary for a social worker at Impilo
Sponsor one of our ongoing projects
Provide non-perishable items weekly, monthly or annually Volunteer via Forgood
Donate via Backabuddy to one of our various causes on Facebook
Assist or sponsor a fundraiser
Allow us to run your CSI day

WHAT YOU GET OUT OF BEING INVOLVED:

Advertising opportunities
A chance to have your brand associated with The Angel Network
Make a difference to the lives of others
When you elevate somebody, you not only get lifted, you get to soar
Your legacy is every life you touch



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