

SIBAYA COMMUNITY TRUST, A CATALYST FOR COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT



**SUPPORTING OVER 140 NEEDY
ORGANISATIONS WITH AN INVESTMENT
OF R206 MILLION**

About The Sibaya Community Trust

THE SIBAYA COMMUNITY TRUST, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE AFRISUN KZN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST, HAS BEEN CREATED WITH THE INTENTION OF BEING A CATALYST FOR SOCIAL PHILANTHROPY.

The funds distributed by the Sibaya Community Trust are received in the form of dividends paid through Afrisun KZN (Pty) Limited, trading as Sibaya Casino & Entertainment Kingdom, in which the Trust is a shareholder.

The Trust is chaired by its founder well known philanthropist, businessman and chairperson of Sibaya Casino, Vivian Reddy, with former KZN Judge President, Judge Vuka Tshabalala and Deshun Naidoo Head of Operations of Sibaya Casino as Trustees.

The Trust is committed to ensuring its contributions uplift the disadvantaged communities and towards making South Africa a better place to live in.

As a caring corporate citizen with a major focus on service, we strive to make a difference in our community by implementing improvements to existing facilities and infrastructure, as well as undertaking development projects.

Projects in the Social and Community Development, Health and Education sectors are considered by the Trust.

The Trust is audited annually.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

2020 proved to be one of the most challenging years ever, the unforeseen Covid-19 resulted in a world pandemic shutting down thriving businesses, creating massive unemployment and extending the poverty line, plunging families into despair.

On an annual basis we have a function with all our stakeholders to outline our achievements for the year, however due to the pandemic restrictions we decided that it would be more appropriate we sent out a newsletter.

While the pandemic was brutally shutting down life for volumes of people, Sibaya Community Trust continued with its mandate to UPLIFT communities, much effort was redirected towards assisting to combat the devastation caused by the virus.

We supported the KZN Provincial Government via the Department of Health by contributing over R4.5mil in PPE'S, over R1 million in food hampers to the poorest of the poor in the deep rural areas, and graphic messaging via murals highlighting safety around Covid-19.

Further, we installed in 100 homes a unique water purification system allowing for clean safe drinking water to over 650 members of the community in the iLembe area who largely rely on river water for their daily needs.

We continued to build legacy infrastructure projects, a state of the art digital centre for the youth in the Valley of a Thousand Hills, the upgrade to Child Welfare's Durban and District Lamontville premises, amongst the many other we have undertaken.

We prioritized the need to provide sustainable solutions to help end hunger, The Trust committed towards the building of a fully functional and operation kitchen from where over 12,000 meals will be prepared on a daily basis and distributed to the vulnerable in the Newlands, Kwa-Mashu and surrounding areas.

These are amongst the 34 other organizations we have supported during the course of the year which you will find listed in this newsletter.

We will continue to be impactful where it matters, the upliftment of communities is our key priority and we will ensure that our initiatives make a huge change in the lives of those who rely on us.

Vivian Reddy

R4.5million Investment to Fight Covid-19

The Sibaya Community Trust invests R4.5 million in the supply of masks to essential workers and to our vulnerable communities. The masks were handed over to the Premier of KZN Sihle Zikalala for distribution by the KZN Department of Health.



Food hampers for the Embokodwebomvu Tribal Council

The Trust spent over R500 000 in donations of food hampers in various areas of KZN including Nquthu ward 2 Embokodwebomvu Tribal Council. The trust worked with MEC, Jomo Sibiya and other Councilors to get the food distributed.



Covid-19 Murals

Information on COVID 19 has been mainly digital via social media platforms, television news and newspapers which does not always reach our informal and vulnerable communities in rural areas.

SIBAYA COMMUNITY TRUST felt that by creating a series of COVID 19 murals, factual information can reach more people in our communities and in a language they can understand.

The Trust appointed Nonka Mbonambi, an Art Curator and Visual artist to undertake the project on the murals which covered the following areas: Groutville, Thembeni, Ntshawini, Shayamoya, Thethe, Shakaville and Stanger Central.

The Murals were painted by art students from the local schools.



Tongaat learners get new classrooms thanks to Sibaya Community Trust

Learners at Maidstone Primary School in Tongaat were delighted with the donation of a new classroom block worth more than R3-million from the Sibaya Community Trust.

The three new classrooms, with ablution facilities, can accommodate more than 100 children and replaced the six old dilapidated pre-fabricated classrooms.

Maidstone Primary School is almost 140 years old and is currently attended by 323 learners aged 7 to 13.

At the event held on Friday, 04 September 2020, the MEC for Basic Education, Mr Kwazi Mshengu, joined Sibaya Community Trust in handing over the classrooms.

In his address, the MEC, thanked the Trustees and Mr Vivian Reddy for the commitment to uplifting the Community by placing emphasis on education and more so in legacy projects like infrastructure which will benefit our children and youth for generations to come. He said a successful future is based on Education.

He added that over R206 million spent by Sibaya Community Trust in Community upliftment was remarkable and applauded the many other projects undertaken by the Trust.



Sibaya Community Trust Sponsors a Vehicle to the Sanctuary.

The Sibaya Community Trust has sponsored a double cab bakkie to the Sanctuary NPO, an organisation which works extensively with over 15 informal settlement communities in KwaZulu-Natal. The Trustees handed over the vehicle to Dr Grace Baruth, the Chairperson of the Sanctuary NPO on Monday, 02 November 2020.

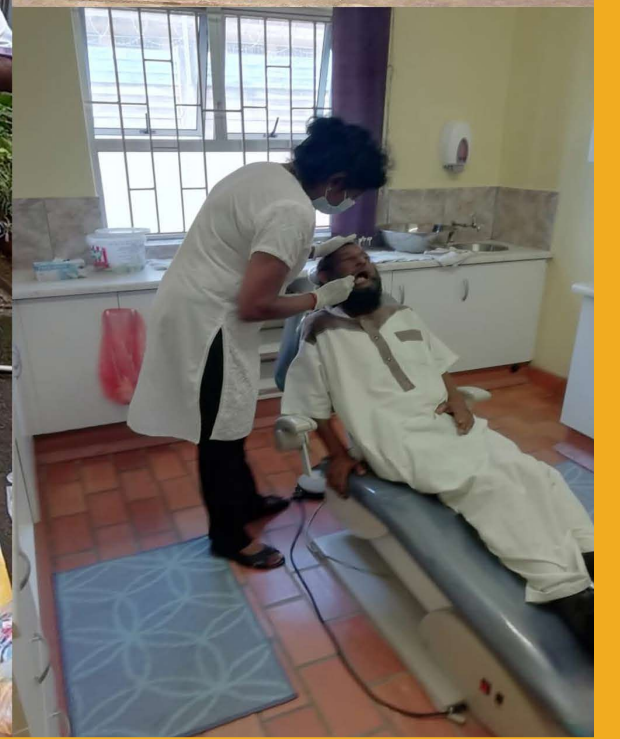
Sanctuary NPO provides food to more than 2,500 vulnerable families in the informal settlements of Khulula, Quarry Heights, Avoca Hills, Coroavoca, Seyunda Sections A, B, C and D, Riverdene, Richmond Farm, Newlands East, Kwa Mashu, Riverside Bridge Section and Sea Cow Lake, working tirelessly with the homeless, families dealing with drug and alcohol addictions as well as cases of gender based violence.

At the handover Mr Reddy said he had much respect for organisations such as the Sanctuary which went out daily to uplift the needy and vulnerable, they are our community hero's.

"Due to the extensive work they rendered, we found it fitting to donate a vehicle to The Sanctuary to continue with their excellent work," he added.



SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING PROJECTS DURING THE LAST 6 MONTHS



Water Project - Amanzi Ekhaya

Sibaya Community Trust invested in a ground-breaking home water treatment plant in rural KZN.

Families living in rural communities within the iLembe District Municipality received the basic right to safe drinking water in the comfort of their own homes as a result of the initiative by Sibaya Community Trust.

The pilot project rollout, at a cost of R850 000 saw 100 families living in rural parts of Maphumulo and other areas become recipients of the Amanzi eKhaya, a home water treatment plant.

"The Amanzi eKhaya was designed with the country's rural areas in mind, where little or no services are provided or communities are too far from current infrastructures," said Mr Reddy during the handover ceremony.

Communities in iLembe were identified after liaising with the District Municipality and conducting tests in the Tugela and Mvoti rivers. The recipients were trained to operate the sustainable, innovative and easy-to-use plant that will see their lives and health improved with the introduction of Amanzi eKhaya to their homes.



Inanda

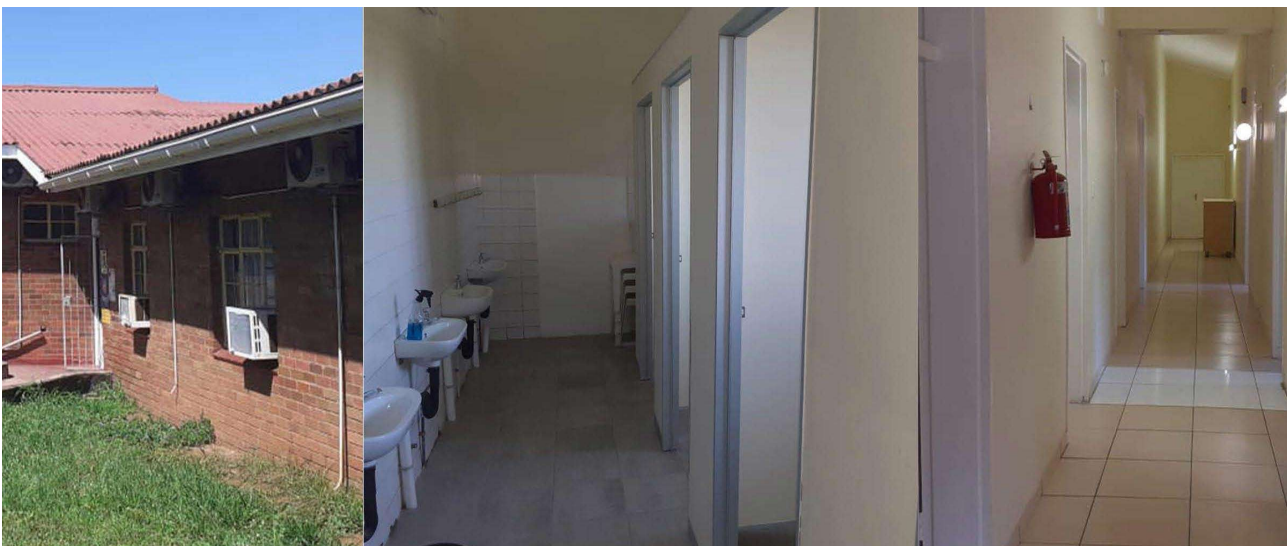
The Trust invested over R1.3 million to build 3 satellite police stations in the crime ridden Inanda area. This area has been identified as one of the serious crime ridden areas in KZN resulting in huge amounts of contact crime. By investing in these stations, there will now be more visible Policing in the heart of the communities.



Lamontville Child Welfare

The Trust invested R300, 000 in the renovations to the Lamontville offices of The Child Welfare Durban and District.

These renovations assisted them in moving out of a rented space into their own.



Kendra Gardens

Sibaya Community Trust donates over R500,000 to the building of additional rooms for our old age citizens at Kendra Gardens.



Food For Life

R800 000 spent on completion of the FOOD FOR LIFE infrastructure from where over 12,000 meals per day will be cooked and served to the under privileged communities in the Newlands, KwaMashu and Surrounding areas.



Ethelbert Children's Home

The trust supported this Children's home with Astro Turf and high quality, durable hospital grade quilted blankets.



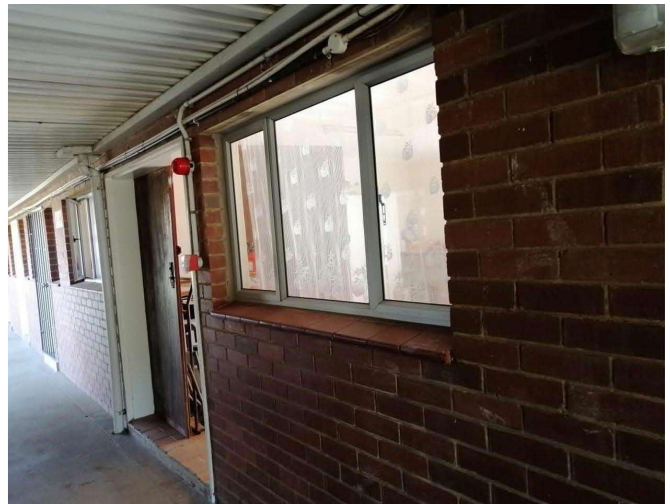
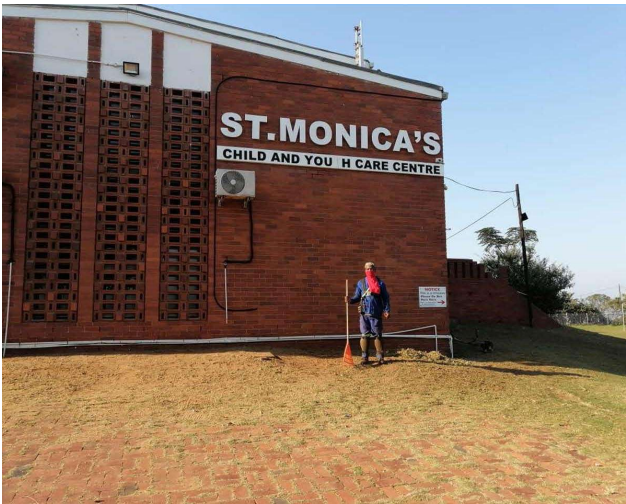
The Woman Pact Skills Training Programme

The Woman Pact Skills Training Programme was launched in 2020. It was an initiative to provide basic computer training to women. 32 women were skilled as a result of this program and successfully employed at call centers as a direct result of this initiative sponsored by Sibaya Community Trust.



St Monicas Children Home

The Trust upgraded the windows from wooden to aluminum at St Monica's Children's Home at a cost of R81,050.



Women of Wonder

The Trust supported WOW, a woman's organization on their breakfast event with Dr Heslop, an oncologist as they keynote speaker.



COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT 2020

R13,785,703 SUPPORTING 34 BENEFICIARIES

PMB Community Chest
Jes Foord Foundation
Bureau For Market Reasearch
Gandhi Development Trust
Verulam Day and Frail Care
Power of God Assembly
Society of St Vincent De Paul
iThembelethu Babies Home
St Monicas Childrens Home
The Sanctuary
Ilembe District of Education
Early Childhood Foundation
Denis Hurley Centre
Ricardo Njabulo Foundation
Bayview Flats
Phoenix Community Centre
KZN Government
Nonkanyiso Mbonambi Ilembe District
Ethekwini District
Ilembe District
Sai Sudha
eLET
Kendra Gardens
Ethekwini Municipality Covid Relief Fund
Food for Life
Phoenix Community
President's Office
1WomanPact
Daughters of Africa
SAPS
Child Welfare, Durban and District
Ethelbert Children's Home
PMB Community Chest
Woman Of Wonder
Umbumbulu Soccer Academy

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