



Newsletter

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Digital Stories Come to Teboho Trust

The University of the Western Cape conducted a three day workshop with 12 of our learners to facilitate them scripting, directing, starring and producing their personal stories through the use of technology. The process transferred IT skills to the learners. It was a very healing process for the learners. We are grateful to Andre, JJ and Clint for their professional and personal commitment to the project.

AFROX Awards Bursaries to 10 Teboho Trust Learners

AFROX, a gas and welding company has fast tracked the educational resources of ten Teboho Trust learners by providing them with sponsorship. This is a big boost to the Teboho Trust learners as it will certainly expose them to the engineering professions.

Teboho Trust Celebrates 21st Birthdays for oldest Beneficiaries



Our successful Saturday School outgrew space in Dube Village – Soweto and moved to Phefeni Secondary School in Orlando West – Soweto near Nelson Mandela's and Desmond Tutu's homes



Teboho Trust receives help from Interns from Historical Black Colleges and Universities in America, sponsored by United Negro College Fund



The university students assisted us with office and development projects and provided counseling and life skills workshops as well as academic tutorials to the Teboho Trust adolescents. We are grateful to the interns.

Program Description

Teboho trust was informally started in Soweto (Johannesburg), South Africa in February 2001 with ten Aids orphans/ vulnerable adolescents. The trust started by offering educational and life skills resources, programmes and services to a dramatically growing population of HIV/AIDS orphan/vulnerable adolescents.

Teboho Trust focuses on developing

- Self esteem
- Life skills
- Dreams of a better future
- A road map for a brighter future

We equip each learner with the necessary materials to create a mindset of learning Teboho Trust also addresses basic educational needs, conduct diagnostic tests to asses each learner's academic strengths and weaknesses.

Accomplishments

Teboho Trust has produced some of the most successful students coming out of Soweto. We have students at the following tertiary institutions:

- One at Wits University - 2nd year in B.com. Accounting
- One at University Pretoria - 1st year Mathematical Statistics
- One at Tshwane University of Technology - 1st year Labour Relations
- One at University of Johannesburg - 1st year B.Com Accounting

- One at Boston College - 1st year in Information Technology (IT)
- Two at University of Stellenbosh
 - One - medicine 1st year
 - The other - 2nd year Education / Psychology
- We have 4 matriculants graduating from high school this year
- In the previous years we have had best achievements
 - 100% pass rate in matric for 2004 and all accepted in the best Universities in the country
 - 99% pass rate in matric for 2005

Sponsors / Partners

- AFROX
- Believers Bible Church
- Bell Family
- Bright Family
- Capernaum Trust
- City of Johannesburg, Emergency Management Services
- Links, Johannesburg Chapter
- My Father's House Christian Fellowship Church
- Oprah's Angel Network
- Prime Media Publishing Company
- Rita Bright Davis and Family
- Rutgers University Graduate School of Education
- Sakhumuzi Restaurant
- Sunday Times
- The Bright Group
- Tomorrow Trust

- United Negro College Fund – Special Programs Corporation, Division of International Affairs and Development
- Yeldell Family

Wish list

- Big Brothers / Big Sisters
- Blankets
- Book bags
- Building Fund
- Clothes ,especially for winter
- Computer Equipment
- Social / Psycho Counseling
- Cyber café equipment
- Diaries / calendars
- Dictionaries
- Digital cameras
- Food that doesn't require refrigeration
- Medical services
- Psychologist
- School Bus-sprinter
- School supplies
- Scientific calculators
- Stationary
- Thesauruses
- Toiletries for male and female teens
- Video / DVD on the project
- Watches
- To sponsor a learner for one year:
 - R35,000 (\$5,000)
 - Education only: R7,500 (\$1,000)

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Learner's Corner

"My role model in Teboho Trust is Mr. Bright because he made a Saturday School for us. What we must do is to follow our dreams. What I can tell you is that, don't give up no matter when things are tough it does not mean that when life is difficult sit down and do nothing, no, God won't give us problems we can't solve. And you must understand that in life you have only one life to live. Life was difficult but now life is ok."

Xolani, 13 years old.