

Teboho Trust cleans up Herbert Mdingi Adult Centre

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Pupils of Teboho Trust in Orlando East together with their parents, cleaned up Herbert Mdingi Adult Centre last Saturday.

They undertook this project as a way to show gratitude for the support that they have received from the principal of the school George Kganyane and the SGB.

Kganyane has allowed Teboho Trust to use the school to provide supplemental educational support to the children and youth of the community.

"Without the support of the management and governing body of Herbert Mdingi Adult Centre, the organisation would not be able to offer the Saturday programmes to the community. "We have taken the initiative to source over 120



Bright and Teboho Trust's pupils.

volunteers and sponsors to come and clean, paint and do some landscaping for the school without any cost to the school," said Teboho Trust Executive Director, Jose Bright.

The purpose of this event was to keep the school clean, make necessary repairs, paint and do basic landscaping so that the pupils have an enabling environment.

"We are very grateful to the school for hosting us for all these years, as we don't have a place of our own.

"I have seen pupils who come to the school with really low self esteem as they were told that they are slow learners. I am proud to say those pupils are in university now," he said.

Bright added that he has received offers for donations such as computers, but they cannot accept them as they do not have a school to keep them in.

"We really need a school, a place to call our own, this will enable us to grow," he said.

The pupils of Teboho Trust say they are blessed to be part of the Trust as they are more confident and are doing well academically.

"Before I came to the Trust I was shy and I was not doing well at school, through the love and dedication of Mr Bright and other staff I am doing so well at school," said Lerato Modise a pupil.

Parents had only good things to say about Bright and the centre. "We are here to clean the school so that our children can learn in a clean environment.

"This Trust has done so much for our children, my child was battling in school. I was starting to lose hope, but now she is doing so well she loves school I wish Teboho Trust was a full time school," said Thembi Ndlovu a parent.