



OAK TREE FOUNDATION

Empower . Transform . Create

making a difference in our society

CORPORATE PROFILE

WHO ARE WE?

We are a group of individuals with a great passion and desire for the next generation. We strongly believe that the future of the nations, governments, corporations, schools, and families will be determined by what we instill in today's youth.

As such, our team is dedicated to assisting schools in underprivileged communities to have access to adequate learning facilities, educational resources, and psychological and medical support to ensure that these schools that are so often overlooked, are able to produce future leaders.

We don't just want to leave donations and upgraded facilities but also to assist in character development to build a generation of strong and compassionate leaders who will replicate themselves in others.

Our vision is to see the following:

- To produce young people who think and act positively about their future and their community.
- To see those young people positively impact their community.
- To see the schools that we support become sources of hope and inspiration for their communities.
- To see communities transformed through the work done at the schools that we support.

Our mission at present is identifying the communities that are most in need of support and finding schools within those communities that we can support. Once schools have been identified we strive to help in improving learning conditions, educational resources, nutritional requirements, and character development of the students within the identified schools. We seek to work with donors who have a passion for the youth of today and who are deeply concerned with the injustices and inequality of opportunities for those in our marginalized communities.

Kind regards,



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Chairperson

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OUR CURRENT WORK

In staying true to our vision and mission as an organization we have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Dumani Primary School. We have completed several projects thus far at the school and assisted in improving the learning environment.

1. Installation of new doors



Old door

New door

When we arrived at the school all the classrooms had doors that were either broken in half as per the above picture or could not close and lock. As a result the children struggled to learn during cold winter months and the rate of theft was extremely high. After our intervention the students are able to study with pride and dignity.

The next project that we undertook was the fixing of toilets and wash basins. The toilets either had missing seats or were not flushing and as a result, the entire school of 550 students had only three working toilets. The wash basins were either leaking or the taps were not working. After our intervention, the students have respectable and hygienic toilet facilities.

2. Toilets and wash basins



Old toilet seat



New toilet seat



Old sinks



New sinks

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."- Nelson Mandela

The next challenge identified at the school was that the junior primary did not have desks and chairs and therefore were sitting on the floor. Through the generous support of our donors, we were able to provide new desks and chairs to the school.

3. Supply of new desks and chairs



New desks

New chairs

After supplying the desks and chairs we began a project on improving the look of the bathrooms and classrooms by painting the window frames and replacing broken panes. We also painted the toilets.

4. Painting of toilets and window frames



Old paint on window frames

Repainted window frames

Old toilet walls

Painted toilet walls

REFERENCES

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