

## STRONG SCHOOLS

Monthly Newsletter

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On behalf of Strong Schools' Management Team, we wish all our supporters a blessed and healthy 2021. With thankful hearts we look back at the year 2020. It was challenging for all of us in many ways, but also a year full of blessings.

Thank you to everyone who made a difference in our schools and community by supporting the Strong Schools initiatives during 2020. We would like to express our gratitude towards every volunteer, donor, supporter, team member, consultant, service provider, company and friend of Strong Schools.

Through your support and with lots of grace, we managed to birth this new NPO, Strong Schools Community Collaborative. We are sincerely grateful and trust that with the support of many more businesses and people, Strong Schools will be able to develop and support sustainable change in under-resourced schools. Our aim is to pursue and to deliver quality functioning solutions for schools in order to become institutions of hope that inspire healthy, wholesome and hopeful futures for our youth and society. With your support we can develop and empower our schools' leadership (stronger roots) to help build effective and efficient schools in its mandate of education (better fruits).

We value your open and kind hearts and look forward to a year of fresh beginnings, positive change and growth.



## Exciting news to your benefit....

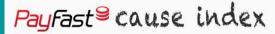
Strong Schools Community
Collaborative is now registered as a
Section 18A Public Benefit
Organisation (PBO). As a result Strong
Schools is authorised by SARS to issue
its donors with a Section 18A tax
certificate/receipt upon request.

PBO number: 930070182
REMINDER...
SARS deadline
28 February 2021

#### How can you benefit from this?



MAKE A DONATON TO STRONG SCHOOLS AND CLAIM YOUR DONATION AS A TAX DEDUCTION.



https://www.payfast.co.za/donate/go/strongschools-community-collaborative





# A review on 2020

#### Together with our associates and your support we have achieved the following:

- Camino Consulting established 3 School Support Hubs.
- Assisted schools with nearly 6000 face masks.
- Registered on the MySchoolMyVillageMyPlanet Program 48 active supporters
- Partnership with African Bank: 52 Electronic devices donated to Gr 12's of Nomzamo High School learners
- · Camino Consulting: Offered strategic workshops to the schools' leadership teams and coaching session for principals
- **Equipped teachers with life skills**
- Donations in goods and kinds for schools by private donors
- Appointed 2 new Directors
- Added Volunteers to our NPO
- Partnership established with BrightStar Lifestyle
- Participation in Education Collaboration with NationBuilder and the WCED
- Received PBO status from SARS
- Raised R15 000 with our December fundraisers



### **NON-EVENT FUNDRAISER - DECEMBER 2020**



Dear Strong Schools supporters

We really appreciate your contribution towards our organisation and schools.

God bless and keep you. The Strong Schools team



Rene Cameron - Therapeutic Massage MASC Laser Clinic - Facial 2 x Caltex Car Wash vouchers JOY! Magazine

- Subscription for 12 months
- 10 x The Bible in a Nutshell books Bronski Manufacturing Jewellers - 2 vouchers BrightStar Life Skills - Mentor course Longridge Wine Estate
- Dinner voucher
- Breakfast voucher
- Wine tasting voucher

3 x Chocolate Hampers

Thank you to all the sponsors from our community we appreciate you!



























#### **STARTING 2021.... MASK DRIVE - ROUND 2**



#### **CURRENT MASK DRIVE FOR G1's**

- Donate masks or material
- Cut/sew masks for the project (we supply the pattern)
- Donate funds for masks

First schools' target: ACJ Phakade Primary School - 238 Second schools' target: Sir Lowry's Primary School - 190

**Contact Trudie Schoeman for more information** Cell: 0827846855 / trudies@yebo.co.za

Visit our website to make a donation: https://www.payfast.co.za/donate/go/strong-schoolscommunity-collaborative

Ref: Masks (name)

Watch the video of our previous masks project: https://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=1wdXiSgkfvc&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1OGgolFxKcVELqt4PU5BW0Ur 1rvvUhM15jxfkrs8afORcpS Ge50gUKvQ

















Please join the program and add us as a beneficiary. If you are already on the program consider us as one of your beneficiaries...

Invite your friends! **Every swipe can make a difference!** Herewith the link to change/add a beneficiary:

https://www.myschool.co.za/card/gr?c=59000100

Strong Schools will be facilitating virtual training sessions with USB Lecturers . Feel free to be part of these training sessions by contacting Trudie Schoeman at 082 784 6855 or Tershia de Wet 072 646 1000.

#### **ENHANCING THE NPO SECTOR**

06.05.2021 10h30-12h2

**Governance Basics for Non-Profit Organisations - Shelagh Gastrow** 

**Management Control Systems - Anika Berning** 

Theory of Change (ToC) - Colin Habberton

https://www.facebook.co m/Enhancing-the-NPO-

Fundraising in Difficult Times - Shelagh Gastrow

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Should you be interested in joining us, please complete our poll: https://forms.gle/EDXuLmrYsAzx1G68A