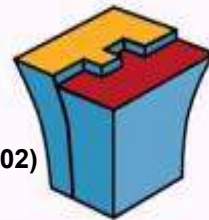




THE FUTURE FACTORY



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“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community”

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CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to The Future Factory founder & director Anne Siroky. Last week she was chosen as the Western Cape winner of the Adult category of the Old Mutual, Sowetan and SABC Community Builder of the Year Awards for 2007.

These awards are a nation building project that was conceived by Dr Aggrey Klaaste in 1991. Their purpose is to recognize men and women who unselfishly give of their time and talent to improve the quality of life for others in their communities. These awards highlight how volunteer's efforts serve to motivate and inspire others to become part of the nation building process.

We wish Anne luck for the national finals in December.

She has also been selected as one of three finalists in the SABC2 Shoprite Checkers South African Woman of the Year awards for 2007. An initiative for national women's day, this award is in its 11th year and is the premier accolade for achievement by South African women. Winners are announced in Cape Town on July 26.

These are huge achievements, and everyone involved with The Future Factory is very proud of her. Congratulations!

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During the July school holidays, The Future Factory, together with the Imvusa Foundation, ran a Playzone week for the communities of Retreat and Steenberg. This involved the feeding of over 1000 children each day. The program was a huge success.

HESKETH KING YOUTH PROGRAM

The Hesketh King Youth Program involves a rehabilitation program for boys aged 16-20. The Future Factory will be beginning a sports program there this month. They will teach sports skills to the boys so that once they finish their eight week placement at the centre and return home, they have something to continue.



THE FUTURE FACTORY VIETNAM

In January, The Future Factory will be expanding into the village of K'Ren, near Da Lat in Vietnam.

The school and housing conditions are poor, so a team of volunteers will be heading into the village.



They will help with teaching English, fixing up buildings and gardens and training staff in children's activities. They will also be running a program for the children of the village which will include sports, face painting, teambuilding and motivation activities, crafts and games.



THE FUTURE FACTORY BOOK

A book is now available about The Future Factory. This 40 page book features information and pictures on all of our programs, Cape Town and South Africa. It comes with a copy of The Future Factory DVD and is available for \$30

Australian (includes postage). This is a fundraiser for The Future Factory, so all proceeds will go to our programs. To order your copies, please email tanya@thefuturefactory.co.za



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FOR THEIR CONTINUED
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THANKYOU

Thank you to Marcia and everyone at Curves Kwinana in Western Australia. All profits from the sale of their bottled water is now going to The Future Factory feeding programs.

The ladies have also knitted over 300 babies jumpers which will be going to children on our HIV/AIDS programs. Thank you! Thanks also to former volunteer Thijs Claes and everyone in Belgium for their donations.

PHOTOS FROM ROOIKAPPIE CRECHE

The Future Factory supports the Rooikappie Creche in Ottery through providing funding for feeding, toys and books for the children. Aged under 6, all children attending the crèche live in the Ottery community, and many families struggle to provide food, clothing and school fees for the children. Donations towards the Rooikappie and Ottery programs are always appreciated.

