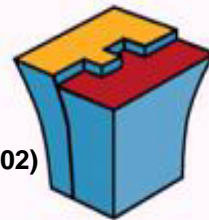




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“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community”

SEPTEMBER 2006 UPDATE

September has again been a busy month at The Future Factory. We have been continuing our regular sports programs in all of our primary schools and pre-primaries. With the end of term there has been plenty of Wizards programs happening. We have also been working in many of the high schools around Cape Town, providing over 1200 grade ten learners with the skills needed to coach and umpire various sports. This month's international volunteers working on the program have been Tina from Ireland, Rasmus from Denmark, Elise from Australia, Heather from the USA, and Jenny, Ramona, Matthias, Tobias and Steffi from Germany.

ROOIKAPPIE CRECHE

Rooikappie is a crèche in the Ottery community for children under school age. They operate on very little money and equipment, and rely on outside help in order to keep providing services to the 60+ children they serve. The Future Factory assists with feeding and general support of the children on a regular basis.

One of our American volunteers, Heather, saw a need for a television and DVD player at the crèche, and together with The Future Factory, was able to provide this for them. After an afternoon of face painting and party food, a new television and DVD player was presented. Thankyou to Heather and the team from Best Electrical who came to set everything up. The children and staff were very excited.



ZERILDA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

After a fundraising effort from Ireland, The Future Factory was this month able to present the girl's soccer team of Zerilda Park Primary School with jerseys, shorts, socks and equipment.

The children were thrilled with their new clothes as up until now they had been playing with second hand uniforms. The Future Factory would like to thank everyone who was involved, especially Reg and Basil from CTC Sports in South Africa, and Weldtech, Maise Kellys, The Corner House, Jeni, Deirdre, Mary and Tina from Ireland. We couldn't wipe the smiles off the faces of the girls, it will always be appreciated.



FEEDING PROGRAMS

This month The Future Factory was able to provide food hampers for the families at the Ottery Road Methodist Church, and food for the Rooikappie Creche, Ottery Community Feeding program and other families who needed it. We were able to provide hundreds of people with food. Thankyou to everyone who donated money to assist with our feeding schemes, especially the team from Cliffe Decker, students from the Anne Siroky Jazz Academy and everyone in Australia who responded to the call for help.

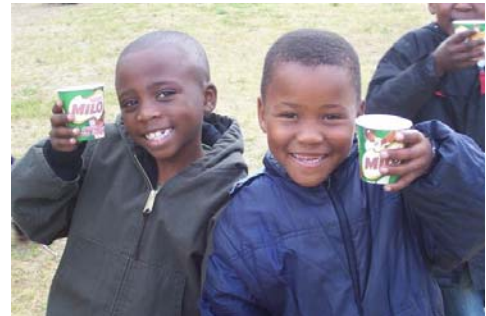


WIZARDS PROGRAMS



As the end of term drew near, The Future Factory services were in high demand for Wizards Programs in schools. We ran carnival days consisting of sports, teambuilding, indigenous games and face painting in Alicedale Primary School, Athlone Pre Primary, Cecil Road Primary

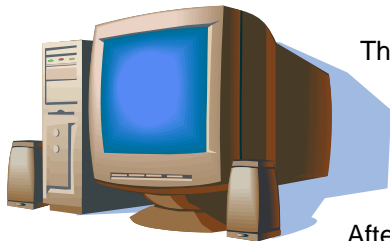
School, Ottery Road Methodist Church, Al Azhar, and Pelican Park Primary School. The team from Milo was on hand at some events to provide learners with a drink during their day.



**THANKYOU TO WOOLWORTHS
FOR THEIR CONTINUED
SUPPORT IN PROVIDING US
WITH SHORT DATED FOOD TO
USE IN OUR PROGRAMS.**



CAN YOU HELP?



The Future Factory is in need of a computer to be used for administration work and also for access for our international volunteers. Ideally we would like to be able to connect it to the internet so we can save on the costs of internet cafes and give our volunteers an opportunity to stay in touch with people from home.

After all of our school programs this month we are also running extremely low on face paints. The children get very excited at having their face painted and we would like to keep providing this service for them.

Other items we are always in need of are sporting equipment (including second hand balls – children here will get a lot of use and enjoyment from them), funding for our feeding programs (with R1 we can provide a meal for a child. With R500 we can provide meals for over 600 people), second hand clothing, books, school supplies and toys. We are still also requiring funding to purchase a combi van to transport volunteers, coaches and children to and from programs. With the volume of programs we are doing this is extremely important. If you can help in any way, please email tanyadupagne@yahoo.com.au.