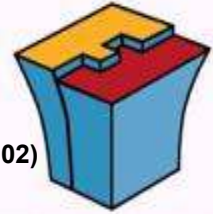




THE FUTURE FACTORY



Registered Non-Profit Organisation #022711 (Entered 22 November 2002)
35 Pluto Road, Plumstead, Cape Town, 7800, South Africa
Ph: 0731 908 208 Email: tanya@thefuturefactory.co.za
Website: http://www.geocities.com/anne_siroky/futurefactory

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

UPDATE 1 2007



THE FUTURE FACTORY 6TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

In February, The Future Factory celebrated its sixth birthday. The formal celebration was held on March 9 at Concepts in Wynberg, showing the



journey we have taken so far. Congratulations to executive directors Anne Siroky and Michael van Roodt on this milestone and everything they have achieved so far. Congratulations also to Anne Siroky on being named one of Cape Town's Community Builders of the Year.



BAMBANANI PROGRAM

The Bambanani program is held every year over December and January. The Future Factory facilitates the government program, which



reaches thousands of children from townships in the Western Cape. Children are bussed in from their areas for a day of activities and sports on the beach. For some, it is their first time on a beach. In January, we facilitated programs on the east coast up to Mossel Bay, and the West Coast to Vredendaal.

OTHER PROGRAMS

The Future Factory also facilitated activities for 2000 children at our Outdoor Adventure Center in Heathfield on Human Rights Day March 21, and for thousands more at The Voice Newspaper 10 year birthday celebrations at Turfhall Sports Ground.



ROCK CHALLENGE

Over the months of February and March, we facilitated the Rock Challenge Roadshow and choreography. Rock Challenge is a dance competition involving 30 schools from around the Western Cape, with themes



focusing on drug and alcohol abuse, and “you can have fun without alcohol and drugs”. The Future Factory Next Level Dance company performed demonstration performances at 30 high schools in 8 days, 15 in the Khayelitsha area and 15 around the state. They then went into each school to choreograph performances with the learners. Our dance group consists of head choreographers Shaheed and Moenier, and dancers Nicky, Chevonne, Kelly, Liam, AD and Bradley.



BACK TO SCHOOL

The first term back at school was very busy for The Future Factory. We have taken on another 4 schools, and facilitated many programs. We have run surf walks, athletics carnivals and family days at nearly all of our 25 full time schools.



OTTERY FEEDING PROGRAM

We are still continuing our feeding in the Ottery community, with breakfast being served to school children each morning before school, our senior citizens programs, and special feedings such as our breyani day with the Exposure Breakfast Club. The Future Factory feeds hundreds of children in this area each week.



PARKWOOD FEEDING PROGRAM

Each week our Parkwood Feeding program also feeds over 200 people. On a Wednesday, people from the community come to the St Peter’s AME Church for a meal. Each person also receives a loaf of bread to take home with them. Program volunteers then go out to a farm in Phillipi where another ten families are fed.



VOLUNTEERS

Thankyou to all our volunteers so far this year for making our programs so successful: Jesse and Pia from Switzerland; Thale from Norway; Tam from Australia; Shannon, Brynn and Lukxmi from Canada; Sander from The Netherlands; Dave from England; Theresa, Kim, Claudia, Flora, Flo from Germany

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

THANKYOU



Thankyou to individuals who have donated money and goods to our programs so far this year. A special thankyou to:

- Delton and Azira for their donation of a computer (and good luck for their upcoming wedding!)
- Keri for also donating a computer
- And Fay Ward and Cheryl Styles for their contributions towards our feeding programs

All donations are much appreciated by The Future Factory and those on our programs!

Thankyou also to everyone at Waves of Good Hope for their support, and in particular to Justine Hunt who will be sponsoring Anthea and her family each month. They will receive a hamper with a combination of fresh and canned food every month. Anthea lives in Steenberg and is a single mom with three children, Damian, Alfonzo and De-Jean (pictured).



A huge thankyou must go to Bokomo, for providing six cases of Weetbix for the children at the crèche in Ottery and our feeding programs. Thankyou very much!



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



HELP NEEDED



FIRE IN PARKWOOD

Earlier this month there was a fire in Parkwood which destroyed a group of houses. These houses belonged to volunteers who help every month with cooking and serving for our feeding programs. They have now lost everything – clothing, housing, food, furniture. The Future Factory has started an appeal to help raise money to get these people back on track again. If you can help, please email

tanya@thefuturefactory.co.za

FEEDING PROGRAMS

Our feeding programs are still in need of help – if you can spare anything, we would welcome all donations. Demand is increasing and the amount of food we can currently provide doesn't nearly cover the amount that is needed. We are often having to send children away when we run out of food. For some, the only food they get comes from our programs.



PLEASE NOTE!!!

Change of email address for The Future Factory

Due to the volume of emails we receive, we have now split personal and business email addresses. For anything relating to The Future Factory, Anne Siroky's Jazz Academy or Anne Siroky and Tanya Dupagne (business), please use the new email address, tanya@thefuturefactory.co.za . For anything personal for either Anne or Tanya, please continue to use the old email address, tanyadupagne@yahoo.com.au