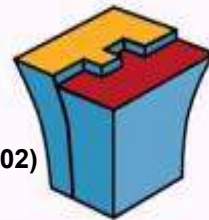




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“Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community”

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to The Future Factory founder & director Anne Siroky. As well as being chosen winner of the Old Mutual Sowetan SABC Community Builder of the Year (Western Cape) and the Imvusa Foundation Community Champions Award, she was named the winner of the Sports Category of the Shoprite Checkers SABC2 Woman of the Year Award for 2007.

An initiative for national women's day, this award was in its 11th year and is the premier accolade for achievement by South African women. These are huge achievements, and everyone involved with The Future Factory is very proud of her.

Congratulations!

KE MOJA

The Department of Social Development's Ke Moja Program, facilitated by the Future Factory, is now in full swing following a training camp for facilitators in September. Ke Moja, meaning “no thank you, I'm fine without drugs” is a program that will be run in four schools and two maximum security youth facilities. The program aims to improve the fitness of participants through physical challenges, while educating them on health related topics, such as the effects of drug use and healthy living. The rollout of the project took place in the first week of October.



THE FUTURE FACTORY WEBSITE

TFF Website has been redesigned and updated – check it out! www.thefuturefactory.co.za .

There is also a Future Factory group on Facebook, www.facebook.com . Anne and Tanya now have new personal websites as well, the address for those is www.anneandtanya.com



ARA ROCK CHALLENGE 2007

On October 3 and 5 The Future Factory facilitated teambuilding processes for over 1000 learners at the Valedrome and in Khayelitsha. While learners were waiting for their turn to



rehearse on stage, they had a chance to test out various activities aimed at getting them to work together. Congratulations to Shaheed, one of our Future Factory coaches, who choreographed awesome performances for many of the winning schools. He put a lot of time and effort into making sure the learners were ready for their big show, and from the screams of the audience as the dancers performed, it was well worth it!



OTTERY FEEDING PROGRAM

Our feeding program in Ottery has now expanded to feeding 5000 people each week. Co-ordinated by Aunty Cynthia, this program is ever growing. Every



morning, learners at Stephen Road Primary School, Perivale Primary and Plantation Primary are fed maize meal. This is then followed by community feeding, including senior citizens, meals on wheels for the frail and elderly, and after school feeding. For many, the only meals they get come from this program. An incredible 240 litres of maize meal is made and distributed each day, along with cooked meals in the afternoon.

Keeping this program running is a huge task, and we rely solely on donations to make it happen. As well as the costs of the food, we also need to cover costs of electricity, gas, vehicle maintenance (a vehicle was provided and revamped by The Future Factory to enable pick up of donations and food delivery), fuel and cleaning supplies. If you can assist with donations towards this program, please email tanya@thefuturefactory.co.za



Thank you to everyone in Australia from the Dance 4 Africa program and North Parmelia Primary school, who raised money to help The Future Factory provide a new oven for the Ottery feeding program.



THANK YOU!

As our programs continue to grow, we are requiring more and more funding and donations to keep them running. Thank you to everyone who assisted us with donations and fundraisers between August and October, including:



Physio SA – who held a 5 and 10km Fit for Life walk. Special thanks to Laurika, who put in hours of work helping to organize the event, and all The Future Factory staff and volunteers who were up very early in the morning to marshal the



event. Special thanks to Bryony, who drove all the way from Kuilsriver at 5.30am on a Saturday morning to help out at the event.

Anne Siroky's Jazz Academy – who held a fundraiser at Manenberg in September. Thanks to everyone who attended, the staff at Manenberg and Bernice, Grant and the October family for all the time and effort they put into organizing the event.



Dance 4 Africa in Australia – who held 2 performances of a musical based on life in Cape Town, showing of their new jazz skills. Thank you to all the dancers, who put in hours of work to make the show happen, all their parents who transported them to and from rehearsals, the sponsors and everyone who helped out on the day.



And thank you to the ladies at **Curves Kwinana** in Australia, who not only donate the profits from their bottled water sales to The Future Factory feeding programs each month, but also knitted and donated over 100 jumpers for the kids of South Africa. These jumpers were distributed by The Future Factory at the Baphumelele Children's Home in Khayelitsha with the assistance of S'bongiseni and the Red Cross Disaster Relief Wynberg.



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