



PACT

PRINCE ALBERT
COMMUNITY TRUST

GROWING A HEALTHY, SAFE
AND CARING COMMUNITY
TOGETHER

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Living the Hope

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CARRYING THE BANNER OF HOPE

Rondomsrik, Prince Albert. Fear is all around, and yet serves as the home-base of the Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) housed in a building, perched on a rise, with views over the Karoo veld and the large, pink elephant, against the wall, home to the **Hope Warriors** youth movement, the coffee bar and all things bright and beautiful for children and youth.

“What is PACT doing?” someone asked me the other day. And I rambled on until I came to these simple words - **Living the hope**. What that hope is, will be unpacked in this booklet, or you will get a glimpse of how we understand the living of hope, in a time when hope is deferred, hopelessness, fear and ongoing instability and uncertainty seem to be the emotional, mental, physical and spiritual landscape we find ourselves in, not only here in the Karoo but globally too. Yet somehow, every time I step through the green gate of 42B Botterblom street I step into our home, the PACT pop centre, I walk into a world, small as it may be, that is brimming with life, energy, joy, laughter, and love, a world, if only created by those walls, and those inside it, a symbolic manifestation of how the world could possibly be during this time of duress, illness and loss. There are children singing, the keyboards and drums are being played, the interns are sweeping, the nutrition and sanitation team are cooking and making a joke, there is the smell of coffee, not any old coffee, but special coffee from the coffee bar, whose aroma fills the courtyard, where four trees stand, four trees for me that symbolize all our efforts and dreams, four trees, that were stunted, neglected, tatty, when we became their custodians-now stand tall and proudly, covered with green leaves, and there are birds flitting in and out of them...the trees are the recipient of ongoing care and commitment, have now become the safe space for birds and butterflies and the center with its multitude of activities I believe has become that for children of all ages and for those who volunteer and work there as for those who pay a visit to the building with the pink elephants. Another called the PACT POP centre an oasis. As an oasis is in a desert, a place of rest and refuge, a place of safety, refreshment, a place that one passes through, where body, soul and spirit are restored. I trust that this is the heart of the work that not only happens in Botterblom street but wherever the organization presents itself and chooses to engage.

Yet, as in a developmental, transforming space, much is fluid, dynamic, messy, raw and much grace, patience, perseverance and always seeing the bigger picture is vital, to those who lead and support. Nothing or nobody is perfect here, yet the team actively works at building an organisational culture based on honesty, integrity, safety and accountability. This does not mean, people do not tire, fail, pitch, perform, it simply means that the team go back to these values, and pull each other into alignment when things go astray.

A lot of the work is inner work, heart work, restoring the spirit of young people,

giving them the space to become fully themselves, such work takes time, is not always visible, cannot be printed into statistics and graphs. We commend those who know that the health and well-being of young people of this town is directly linked to the well-being and health of all. Thank you to those who tangibly contribute in-kind or financially to ensure the work continues, the footprint grows, the culture spreads and hopefully one day becomes the societal norm.

PACT knows that it is but one agent of change and implementation in the community and that it takes many, many multiple interventions by many agencies to bring lasting change. We salute all who toil on this terrain.

Finally, Leeu Gamka and Klaarstroom are calling us, come closer and share that vision, this world of living the hope. PACT again calls on its partners both present and future, we are calling you: don't give up on us, see the work, see the living vessels of hope walking the streets of Prince Albert, our children and youth, our Hope Warriors who carry the banner, in their hearts, a banner which hopefully will be passed on to those who follow.

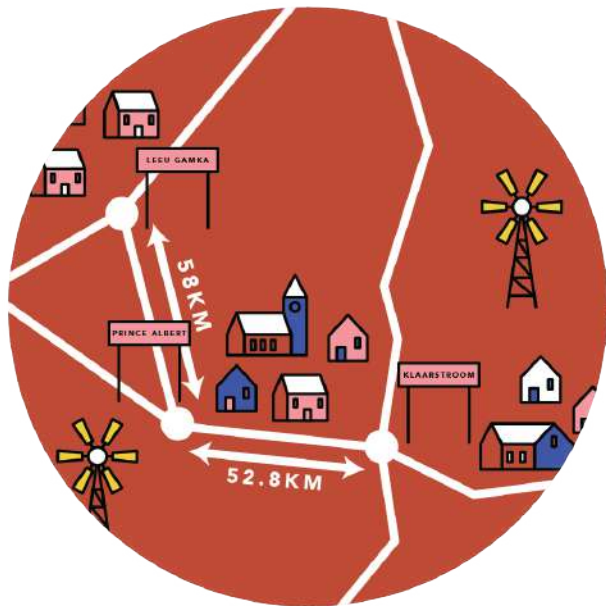
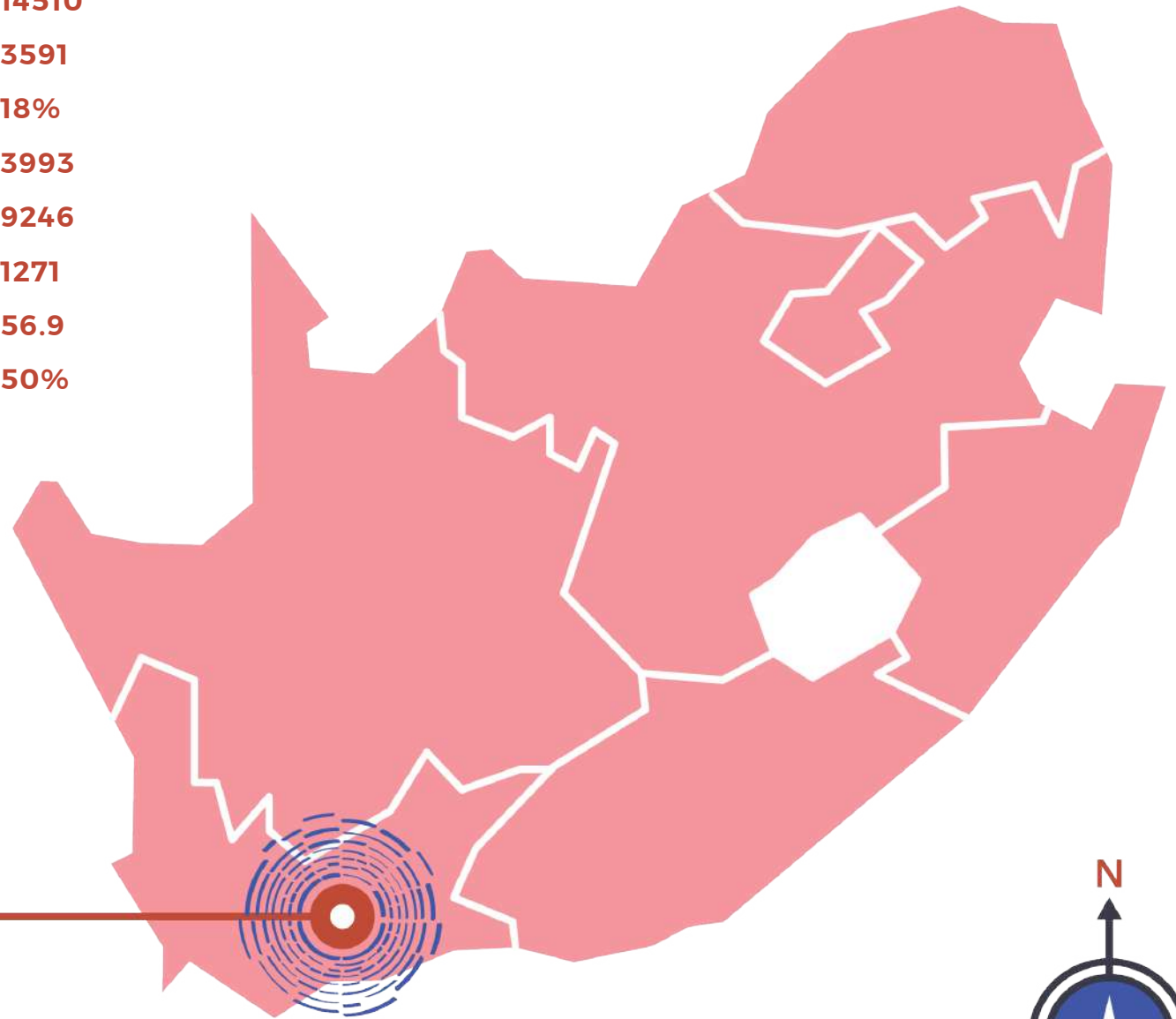
Thank you.

Ingrid Wolfaardt
Executive Trustee



PACT HOOD

TOTAL POPULATION	14510
HOUSEHOLDS	3591
UNEMPLOYMENT	18%
CHILDREN (0-14)	3993
WORKING AGE (14-65)	9246
AGE +65	1271
DEPENDENCY RATIO	56.9
GRADE 12 DROPOUT RATE	50%



See: Western Cape Government SEP Prince Albert 2020

HOPE WARRIORS





PEOPLE

- CORE TEAM
- PARTNERS
- VOLUNTEERS
- STAKEHOLDERS



PLACES

- PACT CENTRE
- PAARL OFFICE



PILLARS

- HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- EDUCATION
- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

VISION

To grow a healthy, caring and safe community together.

VALUES

FAIRNESS

"Treat everyone with the same respect"

- Diago Jansen

ACCOUNTABILITY

"It means punctuality, committing yourself to the work that you do"

- Waldon Everts

COMPASSION

"Show kindness because you don't know what other people are going through" - Mia Zoey Ceylon

INTEGRITY

"It is to know what the right thing is to do and to do it" - Anolisha "Lappe" Paulsen

INCLUSIVENESS

"People with disabilities have the same opportunity for growth as our co-workers, both apparent and invisible disabilities" - Selwyn Maans

MISSION

To develop and empower the communities of Prince Albert, Klaarstroom and Leeu Gamka by creating platforms, programmes and opportunities for previously disadvantaged people through education, upliftment and cultural enterprise.

STRATEGY

1. Collaboration
2. Youth leadership
3. Skills transfer
4. Community - centric programs
5. Best practices
6. Connectivity

PEOPLE

CORE TEAM

AZUKE NTAPANE – General Manager

WALDON EWERTS – Creative Arts Manager

NAAIM BRIESIES – Centre and Regional Manager

ANOLISHA PAULSEN – ECD and Education Manager

MARELIZE DIXON – Bookkeeper

MIA CEYLON – Centre administrator

SELWYN MAANS – Marketing

ELCADO BLOM – Leeu Gamka Liaison officer

PARTNERS

HARAMBEE

The partnership intended to access an already existing and active strategy of fast-tracking youth to employability and teaching them ways of starting micro-enterprises, starting with side hustles. Our interns are currently getting training from Harambee re various skills needed in jobs or to start microenterprises in the 21st century.

PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY

PACT partner with the municipality to build the necessary scarce skills in the Prince Albert municipal region. Youth volunteering at the PACT aftercare and ECD centre learn project management skills, administration, basic financial accounting/bookkeeping, events management, project facilitation through PACT existing projects.

HANTAM EDUCATION TRUST

Early childhood development partnership with a similar community trust based in Colesburg. Hantam trust has been in existence for twenty-six years and has a proven ECD methodology. Hantam trust provides training for ECD staff, evaluates, and is in constant communication while we build our ECD pilot project.

BRONNE SENTRUM (OUDTSHOORN)

Three ECD volunteers are currently studying at Bronne Sentrum towards a three year ECD diploma while doing on the job training at the PACT ECD centre.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

PACT works with vulnerable children and youth that require the services of professional social workers. Our volunteers receive referral training from our local social development department.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Our staff receives First Aid training from the local emergency services. The trained staff can also perform these services in the broader community.

PRINCE ALBERT DIERESORG (PADS)

An animal welfare registered non-profit. PADS teaches our children how to take care of their animals at home.

ST JOHNS COLLEGE, JOHANNESBURG

Students of St John's College give music theory lessons to our artists in school facilitators that currently teach various instruments to our aftercare children.

DCAS and ASSITEJ

An artist in school partnerships to bring back the arts in the school curriculum. Five art facilitators who have walked a road with PACT in the arts were selected to teach children dance and music. Selected candidates receive training from ASSITEJ to perform their responsibilities.

OPEN STUDIOS

Two young photographers and one young visual artist are being trained in their discipline by renowned artists and allowed to sell their artwork as part of this community art initiative.

PRINCE ALBERT TOURISM

PACT is a member of the Prince Albert Tourism Association. The partnership intends to integrate tourism into the North End part of town.

PRINCE ALBERT HOSPITAL

PACT serves as a member of the hospital board. The intent is to promote public health in the community.

IEC

An independent organisation that takes care of voter registrations and training using the PACT Pop centre as a training venue.

DDS PROJECTS - This is a community vegetable garden partnership with landscapers, DDS, who created a garden design, pro bono for PACT.

1000 DAYS

To support mothers in the first 3 years of the baby's life with knowledge.

FARR

FARR is dedicated to building positive futures by significantly reducing birth defects caused by alcohol consumption during pregnancy. They use the facility for the health mother healthy baby program.

FRUITWORKS

A fruit export company, that supports PACT with business management and skills training.

RENU KAROO

Allow their interns to work and support the work of the centre.

LEEU GAMKA AND PRINCE ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL

PACT has a close relationship with both public schools.

FREE TO GROW

Support PACT with training of youth leaders in emotional resilience and well-being.

GAY'S GUERNSEY DAIRY

Support the feeding scheme and a love for agriculture through farm visits by PACT registered children.

COMMISSIONER FOR CHILDREN – WESTERN CAPE

Partnership around children's rights and advocacy.

BADISA

Provide professional social welfare and development services to the centre.

SACAP

The centre is a registered practitioner's site for SACAP, an accredited counselling and psychology institution.

THE STORY WEAVER AND PRINCE ALBERT FRIEND

Support PACT through story telling.

VOLUNTEERS

THANA DE CLERK - Supports staff in human resources and management

STEFAN SHORT - Cycling partner that assist PACT with bike maintenance.

STEFFI ROHRBACH - Assists PACT with Marketing.

ROGAYA ONTONG , JEREMY FREEMANTLE, ALETTA MASANGO - Local chefs that voluntary cook and serve on the Groet is 'n Moet event committee.

YVETTE BREEDT AND MICHELLE LOTTERING - Trained Pilates teachers that give classes at the centre to our aftercare children.

MADITTE COORNAERT - Trained Yoga teacher that teaches our youth and children yoga at the PACT centre

KEITH SQUARE - A local musician teaches keyboard and drums to children at the PACT Centre

LOUIS BOTHA - Mentors young photographers

LOUIS JANSEN VAN VUUREN, MARY ANNE BOTHA, COBUS BOSCH, AND SUE HOPPE - Mentor Elcado Blom, visual artist of Leeu Gamka.

ARNO BOTHA - Supports youth cyclists.

CHANTAL KOOPMAN - Supports aftercare programs.

HENRY ARRIES - A local chess player teaches children chess at the PACT centre weekly.

MARIAN MOLLISON - Assists PACT with events.

SANDRA MARAIS - Champions the ECD project Blink Begin.

VANESSA BOTHA - Advocacy around labour law practices and training.

TASHLIN JULIES - After care maths tutoring for high school scholars.

STAKEHOLDERS

Key stakeholders are the most vulnerable; children, youth, physically and mentally challenged members of the community, older folk and marginalized individuals are the **main beneficiaries** of PACT.

Funders are also key stakeholders and range from locals who support in-kind to businesses, both local and international, local and provincial government are also key funders.

PLACES

PACT POP CENTRE

The centre in Rondsmerkrik showcases the work and vision of the organisation.

PAARL OFFICE

Serves in an administrative, governance and compliance capacity to the team in Prince Albert, and ensures fiduciary excellence.

PILLARS

HEALTH + WELLBEING

Mental, physical and emotional health that leads to personal and collective community wellbeing.

EDUCATION

Acquisition of broad knowledge and skills in a learning environment for children and youth.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Acquisition of specific applied knowledge and skills in order to improve productivity.



HEALTH & WELLBEING

79 932

Number of meals served at centre in 12 months

1224

Children reached in 12 months

107

hours dedicated to mental health in 12 months

628

Number of Ek is Oulik care sessions in 4 months

10 000

Eggs sold by Marie April in 11 months

110 000

Apples eaten by Children and Older folk in 12 months

78

Young Mothers reached in parenting programmes



EDUCATION

34

ECD Children registered

160

Aftercare children registered

15

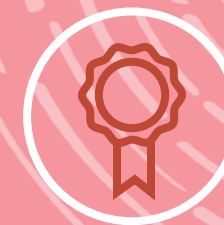
Aftercare programs available to children

120

Grade R children on Primary school waiting list of 2022

4

ECD children going to Grade R



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

529

Coffee served in Hope Warrior bar in the first 8 weeks

20

Training interventions in 12 months

27

Average age of leadership

13

staff members received first aid training

4

interns received their driver's license

7

interns received their learner's license

21 076 KM

travelled between Paarl office
and Prince Albert office

13 680

Whatsapp group messages
sent in the past 12 months

297

Visitors came to the centre
since March 2020



PILLARS + PROGRAMS



HEALTH + WELLBEING

FEEDING SCHEME

Various feeding initiatives to address systemic poverty and hunger

EK IS OULIK

Weekly Care and pamper sessions for children

LAPTUIN

Various food garden and food security initiatives

ACTIVISM AGAINST GBV

Part of the national initiative to address chronic domestic violence in the country

STAAN EN SKYN

Building emotional resilience and self-mastery in our team

ANTI-MORS JORS TEAM

A clean center and surrounds is actively encouraged at the centre

DANCE

Various genres of dance are taught to allow for a safe outlet for expression

SPORT

Encouraging a healthy lifestyle and healthy alternative activities



EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Physical, cognitive, linguistic and social emotional development of young children

OOPKOP

Homework and holistic engagement with registered children after school

SCHOOL INTERVENTIONS

Public school partnerships

VIRTUAL LEARNING + COMPUTER LITERACY

Learning and growing in a connected world

HOPE WARRIOR PODCASTS

Providing a voice for youth

LIBRARY

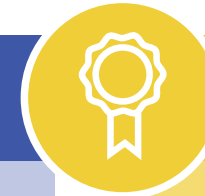
Hard copy resource at the centre

CHESS

Board game as a tool for personal mastery

ANIMAL CARE

PACT works with local animal welfare agency



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

#US4US CONCERT

Annual concert serving as a platform for local performing artists

GROET IS 'N MOET

Annual community dinner celebrating community

HOPE WARRIOR COFFEE BAR

A training hub to teach interns business skills through coffee

RECORDING STUDIO

Local artists get supported by sound crew at the centre to record their original music

KNIPOOG

Media team of PACT

LAPKLANK

Sound, stage and lighting crew of PACT

ALL HANDS-ON-DECK INTERNSHIP

Youth volunteers fast tracked and doing community service

PERFORMANCE AND LYRICAL

WRITING

Linked to #us4us movement supporting originality

INSTRUMENT LIBRARY

Facilitating instrument training

VISUAL ARTS

Supporting the visual arts in previously disadvantaged communities within the region

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

Teaching care of equipment

ARTISTS IN SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Encouraging the love of the arts through participation in schools

BROAD BASED SKILLS TRAINING

Training and development in business skills

HEALTH + WELLBEING

FEEDING SCHEME

PACT had never in its ten year history, focused on feeding. However, everything changed with Covid 19 and the acquisition of the centre.

79 932 healthy meals were served to children at the centre and old folk in conjunction with Bejaardesorg and DSD from 26th March 2020-23rd July 2021.

Nutrition officers of the centre received training around healthy meals and food preparation from the hospitality school of Hantam Trust in Colesberg.

See story on page 20.

ACTIVISM AGAINST GBV

The Prince Albert Municipality, PACT and Badisa did a community march against GBV during September 2020, after the number of GBV cases skyrocketed in Prince Albert. A week program of speakers and activities to empower children and youth on this matter was held at the centre.

PACT has a clear policy on non-discrimination and the active empowerment of the marginalised and vulnerable.

EK IS OULIK

CARE SESSIONS

Every Friday, 157 children receive a weekly care session (Hair is washed, styled, nail cutting, etc) Toiletries such as toothbrushes and sanitary ware are available for those in need.

MEAL VOUCHERS

Tourists and locals are encouraged to purchase "Ek is Oulik" vouchers from the Tourism office, PACT pop center and B&B's to support unregistered, panhandling children with a meal voucher, instead of money, to be redeemed at the centre. The children receive a warm meal and a care session.

550 VOUCHERS HAVE BEEN SOLD SINCE FEB 2020.

LAPTUIN

This project aims to create a culture of food gardening in North End and support small scale farmers like Marie April and Hester Abrahams who have been selling produce since 2006. Marie April sold 10 000 eggs since July 2020 and has planted a range of citrus trees, table grapevines, and vegetables donated by business associates of Fruitworks.

PACT has also been donated the usufructuary rights to a piece of land in Deurdrift street. DDS projects with Renu Karoo and PACT have designed a layout for a food garden which will be cultivated by PACT staff and serve as a training hub for food production from 2022 onwards.

Two PACT interns worked during spring and summer of 2020 with Renu Karoo intern Callum Clark at the Renu Karoo premises, cultivating a successful waffle garden.

Water is the biggest constraint to rolling the project out at the centre. A JoJo tank has been donated by Department of Agriculture for run-off water. Focus on gardening and food security will shift to the Deurdrift food garden.



STAAN & SKYN

Kim Winters, a final year student with the South African College of Applied Psychology, successfully managed to get the center to be registered as a practitioner's site. Kim with fellow councillor, Gustav Louw, implemented staff training on how to work with children. Kim actively supports the staff and volunteers of the centre.

3 Staff members are attending counselling sessions, and 30 group interventions took place this past year to demystify the stigma of trauma.

8 staff members attended an art therapy workshop with Spieël. The training focused on empowering the carers emotionally and to work in harmony with each other.

40 youth attended a weekend camp to develop self-awareness and cultivate healing. The group was strategically selected to include local influencers from different backgrounds, age groups, and genders.

15 Staff members attended an emotional resilience workshop presented by Marushka Erasmus.

17 Staff attended a team-building workshop with Keith Square at Aswater camp.

The emotional and spiritual well being of the team and the community at large is of importance to PACT and a counselling hub is being investigated for 2022.

ANTI-MORS JORS TEAM

PACT integrated this non-litter project into the ECD program. Children learn to clean their space, pick up rubbish and throw litter into the bin.

The centre uses recycling bins to create awareness, and children are learning how to separate different materials into different coloured rubbish bins. "Moenie rommel strooi nie herwin liewer".

The staff rakes and cleans the periphery of the centre daily, sometimes with the help of neighbours on either side.

DANCE

BALLET AND HIP HOP

Registered children attended 80 ballet classes conducted by Marushka Erasmus, a local ballet teacher and Robin Van Wyk, Ballet Maestro.

The children performed at youth day in the Family park on the 16th June. Ballet outfits for the core group of children was donated by balletomanes.

Robin also teaches Hip hop on his monthly visits to Prince Albert and the centre.

194 children have received ballet tuition this past year.

RIELDANS

The PA Vastrappers group are featured in an international documentary titled Igshaan Adams: Kicking Dust linked to his exhibition with the Hayward gallery and Kunsthalle Zürich.

PACT purchased new sound equipment for the group who practice weekly on an open field next to the main road.

The PA Vastrappers group also appeared on a prerecorded video for the national, virtual reconciliation day programme event of September 2020.

They have also danced at various events locally. The local ATKV branch also invest time and resources into this project.

<https://youtu.be/WODqCZJG5dc>

SPORT

CYCLING

During October 2020, UCI staff came out to Prince Albert for a weekend workshop with budding cyclists to identify talent and held at Arno Botha's cycling shop in town. From this initiative PACT registered the Prince Albert Community Cycling club during February 2021. This club is inclusive and open to all cyclists.

151 of the registered children at the centre make use of the bicycles, donated by BEN's bikes and

Arno Botha, a local cyclist and member of the Prince Albert cycling club.

Waldon Ewerts and Naaim Briesies cycle with the centre's registered youth weekly to different routes around Prince Albert. Helmet and vests are mandatory. The centre has a policy and procedure on the use of the bicycles and each bike is numbered to keep track of it.

5-9-year-olds are allowed to cycle the mini-bikes within the centre.

Girls have been encouraged to participate and it is encouraging to see how many are now cycling around the courtyard.

Two, 13-year-old volunteers, with Stefaan Short, Renu Karoo intern are responsible for bike maintenance. Arno Botha trained the boys and has gladly permitted their services to the POP centre.

GOLF

PACT has arranged a golf beginner's workshop for youth with Ben Fouchee from the Ben Fouchee golf academy in Paarl. The workshop will take place in August 2021 with the Zwartberg golf club who mentor young children and youth from the North End community.

PILATES

160 children have access to Pilates classes once a week presented by a trained pilates teacher.

Small classes have been the order of the day during lockdown and suspended under Lockdown four regulations.

YOGA

160 children have access to yoga classes once a week with a trained yoga teacher. These too have been suspended due to lockdown.

PACT hopes to activate ballet, yoga and pilates once lockdown regulations are relaxed.

EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

BLINK BEGIN (PACT ECD)

34 children between the ages of 3 and 6 are registered with PACT ECD.

6 of these children were not accepted for Grade R at the local Primary school, early 2021 due to the high student-teacher ratio. PACT also maintains a close relationship with the local Primary School, Grade R teachers, to ensure children are school-ready.

PACT appointed a qualified ECD practitioner to head up the ECD programme.

3 young women who volunteered at the centre during 2019 and 2020, were appointed at the beginning of 2021. They also receive a PACT bursary to study at Klein Karoo Bronne Sentrum, towards a three-year ECD diploma, which includes on the job training, evaluated quarterly by Bronne.

Hantam Trust too has been involved with training the PACT ECD staff on how to plan and execute lessons during June 2020. That September, ECD staff shadowed Hantam Trust's ECD teachers for three days at their school in Colesberg, to gain empirical knowledge. Estelle Jacobs, head of Hantam trust, conducted an ECD baseline test in January 2021 with each and every child and will do a follow-up visit during September 2021 to monitor development.

The center uses all three halls at its disposal to accommodate the children during the morning. Staff set up and pack up every day. This is challenging as the space is used for aftercare in the afternoons. Parent meetings and home visits are also part of this initiative at the centre.

All the children received knitted jerseys and beanies from Klaradyn Aftreeoord.

AMENITY CRECHE (LEEU GAMKA)

PACT supports Amanda Antonie, a qualified ECD practitioner that runs her creche in Leeu Gamka with 30 pre-school children. PACT has donated food to the creche during Covid lockdown as well as cement to build the foundation and contributed towards the purchase of a prefabricated classroom.

PACT is assisting Amanda with the registration of the title deed of the property.

OOPKOP

PACT values education as a key driver for change.

160 registered scholars have access to educational support, during the afternoon aftercare sessions in the form of extra Math, (Primary and High school) reading circles and homework support. Foundation phase children have access to board games and tablets that are focused on advancing numeracy.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

PACT works closely with the Prince Albert Primary school and Leeu Gamka primary school. This is on a wide front from e learning in the school, to collaborating on PACT events.

20 children from the Prince Albert Primary school participated in a two-day lantern workshop with Adri Vivier. These lanterns were part of the annual #us4us concert, held at the Bush pub this year.

10 Leeu Gamka Primary children attend visual art classes with Elcado Blom, three times a week. Elcado also teaches art, monthly at the PACT Pop centre.

PACT with service provider ASSITEJ 5 empower 5 art facilitators (all previously unemployed) to teach Prince Albert Primary pupils to dance,

participate in music performance, and learn basic practical and theory on instruments such as the keyboard. Daily engagement happens at the PACT Pop centre during the afternoons, with the intent of bringing the performing arts back into the school curriculum. 1100 children have access to this program. The facilitators are also upskilling in terms of their own skills and are presently writing an anthem for the centre's children to sing.

VIRTUAL LEARNING AND COMPUTER LITERACY

Lottoland SA, have funded stronger WIFI for the centre which makes a tangible difference.

Intabazwe, based in the Netherlands donated 10 educational tablets to the PACT Pop centre. Western cape Government also funded 5 x iPads that are used daily as part of registration and planning for the after-care program as well as for basic administration and stock taking. A high spec computer is being used for the media and marketing team of the centre as well as a camcorder that can be used for live streaming of conferences and workshops.

All-Hands-On-Deck intern, Wilbur is doing an online Project Management course with Oxbridge Academy.

Staff have access to free broad-based online courses.

Zoom sessions happen weekly with management and with other service providers and partners.

Excel training with all interns and administrative staff is on the cards.

HOPE WARRIOR PODCASTS

PACT wishes to give a voice to the youth. Podcasts were seen as the appropriate vehicle. 2020 All-Hands-on-Deck intern, Enzo Williams heads this up.

3 podcasts have been completed with a whole series in the pipeline on Spotify, Apple podcasts, Anchor, FM, Google podcasts, and pocket casts. These podcasts cover relevant topics for young parents and youth in a real and honest way.

<https://anchor.fm/ingrid-wolfaardt/episodes/Its-Okay-Mom----Part-2-e153b9s>.

LIBRARY

PACT integrated the existing library of donated books into the ECD program. Aftercare children have access to 500 children books and encyclopedias.

CHESS

Chess is the one game that all youth at the center refer to as helping them with personal discipline and calming their minds. All registered children of the centre are skilled in playing basic chess. PACT hopes to enter children during 2022 in the chess league competitions of the region.

ANIMAL CARE

Prins Albert dieresorg did a photographic competition for children at the centre with their pets, enforcing how to take care of their animals at home.



SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

#US4US CONCERT

2021 PACT merged the Groet is 'n Moet community dinner with the annual, #us4us event. #us4us artists performed the original, "Hierdie Karoo" production, curated by Frazer Barry, while Groet is 'n Moet community chefs and cooks, working pro bono, prepared a hearty meal for all.

150 people attended the event, with 25 young people crewing. This included working with the public at the gate, keeping the premises clean, co ordinating the program and artists. Sorting out logistics and taking care of security and Covid protocols.

KnipOog, media filmed the event, with local sound and stage crew, LAPklank providing sound and lighting services.

GROET IS 'N MOET

GIM merged with the #us4us event. See above.

HOPE WARRIOR COFFEE BAR - COFFEE CONNECTS

Intern, Percy Koonthea spent a month in Paarl learning both barista and hospitality skills from master baristas, Rabbi and Daniel. A visit to Ocaffé in Woodstock also taught Percy about coffee roasting and where the beans are sourced.

A sponsored Brizzera machine was installed at the small serving space at the back of the PACT Pop centre, and the coffee bar was launched at the beginning of June, with Diago Jansen joining him as front of house. Diago has also received training on the machine and Wilbur and Angelina, will also be trained within the month.

The coffee bar exposes the interns to a wide range of skills development. From handling sales to stock to a smile with each customer.

RECORDING STUDIO

This studio was used throughout 2020. Virtual concerts were held monthly and individual artists music was recorded. However, with the ECD project implemented on a bigger scale at the centre, and extra space needed, this project has been put on hold in 2021, until the planned music wing has been built. This is still in a conceptual phase with initial drawings put together by architect Peter Hoffe.

See the link to our music. Artists have copyright to their music.

<https://youtu.be/eTDAZY7bKTo>

<https://youtu.be/-15lwYVZb1c>

<https://music.apple.com/za/album/summertime-feat-mr-bluuz/1554134392?i=1554134393>

https://youtube.com/channel/UCceQYPQe-Vm7d_RbSPt0GeA

KNIPOOG

KnipOog media is photographing weddings, birthday parties, photoshoots, and confirmations for the community.

#us4us concert was filmed and will be available in August on social media including PACT's YouTube channel. Here is a snapshot:

<https://www.facebook.com/126906618128613/posts/932247874261146/>

PACT purchased new recording equipment for KnipOog, and cameras were donated as well. The majority of photos contained in this booklet were taken by the KnipOog team, lead by Selwyn Maans.

The team receive weekly photographic mentorship from Louis Botha in the form of technical training and practical field work. Selwyn and Nathan Maans exhibited at Open studios this year, KnipOog sold 23 photos in January and 7 photos at the Open studios exhibition during June 2021. Two reprints were also requested.

KnipOog also provide all visual material, still and videography for social media platforms of PACT.

A professional camcorder, sponsored by Intabazwe is used for all filming. Online training in video editing is taking place.

LAPKLANK

LAPklank crew held a training workshop with PJK management headed up by well know sound engineer, Klappies in preparation for the #us4us concert. LAPklank provides sound and lighting services at community events such as youth day held in the family park. A percentage of income is retained for equipment maintenance, and the crew earns a stipend from these events.

Nation Events and Projects based in Oudtshoorn offered to mentor LAPklank post Covid 19 restrictions.





PERFORMANCE AND LYRICAL WRITING

PACT commissioned Frazer Barry to do a three-day workshop with #us4us artists culminating in the production of "Hierdie Karoo," an authentically rooted Karoo production.

DCAS did a two-day workshop focused on art administration and SAMRO registration. DCAS registered attendees into the Jazzathon platform for possible performance.

INSTRUMENT LIBRARY

Classes are held every Tuesday at the centre. 4 children play the guitar.

Keyboard training over three weeks was done with Ben Oosthuizen of St John's college plus music theory with 5 youth students. There are plans to start with virtual classes with scholars from the Primary school going forward.

ALL-HANDS-ON-DECK INTERNSHIP

This project was piloted in 2020 (5 interns) and led to the majority of interns accessing work or study opportunities.

During 2021 there are four interns who will complete their internship, December 2021.

Successful training since August 2020:

- Bread baking x 2
- Barista training x 3
- Accredited First Aid training x 2
- Learner license x 7
- Driver license x 4

The rest of the interns are waiting for appointments to complete their learner and driver's license still within this year.

All interns of 2020/21 received:

- Petty cash training
- Hospitality training
- Events training
- Training in basic administration
- Training in agenda and writing of minutes
- Time management training
- Training in how to work with children
- Project management

Angelina Gwe Gwe also received tuition in Pilates, Yoga and Ballet and is busy with an on-line course in beauty.

VISUAL ARTS

Elcado Blom received training from Sue Hoppe, Cobus Bosch, Mary Anne Botha, Louis Jansen Van Vuuren, and Sue Savage.

In total Elcado has sold 18 paintings this past year and received 11 commissions from Open Studios visitors.

In March 2021, Elcado Blom won third place at the SCAVA George Museum competition.

His work is also exhibited at the local art gallery in Prince Albert and he has appeared on KYKNET.

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE

Two teens trained by Arno Botha do bicycle maintenance at the centre supported by Renu Karoo intern, Stefan Short.

ARTISTS IN SCHOOL PROGRAMME

This is a DCAS initiative in partnership with ASSITEJ and PACT. The programme started in June 2021. 5 art facilitation trainees were appointed to teach dance and music at the PACT Pop centre and the public primary school in Prince Albert.

During June 2021, the facilitators received training from ASSITEJ. The training focused on the current DOE art curriculum and how to assist art teachers in public schools.

Art facilitators receive a task list fortnightly and are required to complete tasks and report to PACT and ASSITEJ.

Tasks focus on personal development, art administration, project management, and art project execution. PACT hopes to see this programme grow and are excited to partner with the above.



CORE TEAM BROAD BASE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Staff received the following training:

- Compliance
- Administration
- Governance
- First Aid training
- Work Ethic
- Basic Monitoring and Evaluation
- Leadership
- Human Resource management
- Costing and budget
- Project and events management
- Facilitation



79 932
meals

A fish and a few breads Feeding in the time of Covid.

In darkness the light shines more brightly. March 2020 saw PACT take over the youth center in Rondsomskrik from Goedgedacht trust a fortnight before Lockdown 5.

Young volunteers lead by newly appointed Naaim Briesies, as center manager, two weeks into his new post, managed by sheer determination to put a feeding scheme together for any child or youth based in the North End community. A red bin was placed at Spar, offering up only one packet of mieliemeel a jar of peanut butter and a bottle of sunflower oil and a small packet of sugar the night before the doors were opened. From this humble beginning and navigating the uncertainty of Covid protocols and whether to wear a mask or not, children including many toddlers, accompanied by a small sibling began to stream to the center for food. In the increasing darkness of winter, children lined up at coloured cones and waited patiently and with great resilience and fortitude to be served, each child receiving a food container with their name on. Some days more than 500 children arrived, putting the young team and small band of cooks under huge pressure, for the first few months it was 6 days a week and then eased to Monday to Friday's for the balance of the year.

And to everyone's surprise youth got up early to serve, day after day, without compensation but the thrill of being part of something bigger than themselves and serving their community drove them month in and out-from this, the **Hope Warrior** movement was born.

Older folk, the most vulnerable and frail were also cared for, with daily home deliveries in conjunction with Bejaardesorg and DSD. Leeu Gamka primary school was also supported with food supplies and the Mickey Mouse creche in Klaarstroom.

And miraculously funds flowed, and food was donated in kind from Prince Alberters with home-made masks to local farmers and Spaza owners and farmers as far afield as Villiersdorp. And the children kept on coming. Folk outside of the country were also moved to donate towards this unfolding, inspirational story.

16 -19 year olds ran stock control, sanitisation, logistics, serving the children, receiving visitors and looking after the project's protocols. Naaim and the rest of the management team, Waldon Ewerts and Azuke Ntapane ran the day-to-day orders and costing, organising deliveries of food from Paarl to Prince Albert with the PACT caddy. This scheme was closed end of February 2021 and a center feeding scheme only for registered children continued for the next four months. However, with the announcement of lockdown four early July 2021 and the closing of schools, PACT once again resurrected the Covid feeding scheme, opening its doors to those who were hungry. In the first three days 721 meals were served with the Hope warriors, and the PACT team once again on the forefront of taking care and modelling servant leadership, a core value of the organization.

The Covid feeding scheme has been a tangible, real expression of PACT's heart and has built trust within the broader community in a time of suspicion and mistrust. It models a way of transformation which is exciting, where youth become agents of change and healing.

A portrait of Alexandro Noble, a young man with a friendly smile, wearing a maroon knit beanie with a white patch featuring the number '5' and a dark green puffer jacket. He is standing in front of a dark, textured wall. The image is partially overlaid by a blue banner containing his name and a white graphic of curved lines in the bottom left corner.

ALEXANDRO NOBLE

Serving is the new street cred.

"My name is Alexandro Noble. I'm a 17 year old, born and bred Prince Alberter.

I am in Grade 11 this year and am registered as a beneficiary of the PACT pop center, using the facility to do homework but I also qualify as a Hope Warrior of which I am very proud.

From March 2020, when Lockdown 5 was announced, I began to volunteer at the Covid 19 Community Cares Feeding scheme, initiated and lead by PACT. I enjoy figures and working with numbers. When co-Hope Warrior, Percy returned to Grade 12, I took over the stock management of the scheme, and implemented a new system on Excel which was more accurate and efficient.

Byna elke dag na die voeding skema het ek kinders in die pad gekry wat my met 'n glimlag gegroet het. Daarin kon ek weet ek maak 'n verskil in 'n kind se lewe. Dit het my moed gegee om op te staan met die wete dat ek 'n glimlag by 'n kind gaan kry. Dit het my gehelp om 'n beter mens te wees, en my goeie dissipline geleer ten opsigte van tydbestuur.

Ek sal dit enigetyd weer doen!"

MARIE APRIL

Small farmer with a big heart.

Since 2006, Marie April has conscientiously farmed on the smallholding, Treintjiesriver, outside of Prince Albert. Her flowers and vegetables are legendary and her love for farming well known to all. During June 2020, PACT visited the farm to investigate how food security for the North-End community, (especially children and older folk,) could be established. Through this engagement, a partnership was formed, whereby PACT supported Marie with access to product, production and market information, to enhance her business and income from the farm. Now a year later, the smallholding is flourishing, with a substantial free-range egg production unit and a better secured site for vegetables and a new range of fruit. Marie's business has also been rebranded, April se Tuin. Packaging and marketing material has been developed by PACT to create a special presence at the Saturday market and elsewhere.

PACT looks forward to seeing how Marie's business will grow. April se Tuin, eggs are also purchased by the PACT POP centre for the children's feeding scheme.

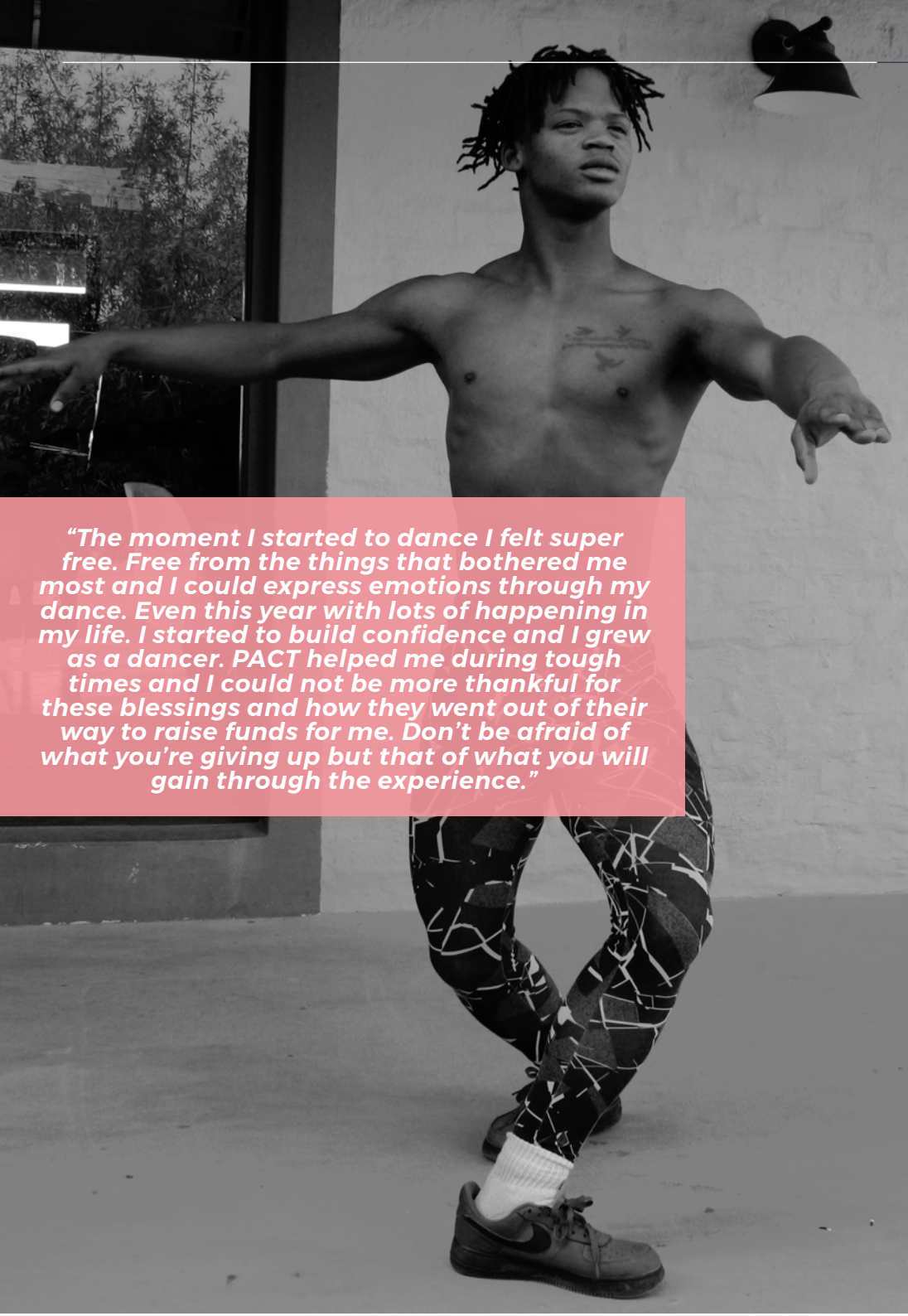
"Ek het met PACT oor my boedery gesels. My moedeloosheid het verander na 'n bron van vreugde. Dit het my hele lewe verander en ek het uitgesien vir iets nuuts wat ek kon aanpak. PACT het my ondersteun om 'n hoender projek op die been te bring en gehelp met die oprig van hokke. Die hele projek het gehelp dat ek 'n gevestigde inkomste het. Dankie PACT."

"PACT het my lewe verander, ek het beseef mens kan dit nie alleen doen nie."

ELCADO BLOM

Artist in action.

The young artist, Elcado Blom lives in Leeu Gamka and has loved drawing since a child, with no adult assistance at all. However, this all changed in early 2019, when he received the opportunity to be mentored by international artist, Louis Jansen van Vuuren, based in France who has taught Elcado on-line, for the past two years. Access to tuition and materials, with the PACT team supporting Elcado in practical matters, has elevated Elcado to star status in his community. His dedication and talent are now well known and Elcado, gives back too, by teaching art and creative expression to children at the local, Leeu Gamka primary school. He has also participated in Prince Albert's Open studios for 2021 and partners with PACT to teach children at the PACT POP center in Rondomskrik. Local artists, Cobus van Bosch, Mary Ann Botha, Sue Hoppe and Sue Savage have all given of their time to guide and support Elcado in his work. Of Elcado's work has been bought by art lovers as far afield as the USA and Singapore.



“The moment I started to dance I felt super free. Free from the things that bothered me most and I could express emotions through my dance. Even this year with lots of happening in my life. I started to build confidence and I grew as a dancer. PACT helped me during tough times and I could not be more thankful for these blessings and how they went out of their way to raise funds for me. Don’t be afraid of what you’re giving up but that of what you will gain through the experience.”

NADAN VOETPAD

Dancing for life.

Discovered by PACT as a grade ten, self-taught dancer, at the local high school in Prince Albert, Nadan has participated in the annual, #us4us concert of PACT since 2017, held at the family park in Rondonmskrik. At the end of his grade 12 year, in 2019, Nadan went for an audition with Dance for All, in Athlone and secured a dance bursary. Since then, he has been exposed to different dance genres and dance masters and has performed at Artscape and other prestigious venues. At the 2020 #us4us COVID concert, held in the Showroom, he received a standing ovation from the masked audience. Presently, completing his second year of dance at DFA, PACT believes that Nadan will go from strength to strength. A number of local donors contribute to helping Nadan with his day-to-day expenses, not covered by the bursary. During December 2021, he will be offering dance classes to children at the PACT POP center, Nadan’s way of giving back and saying thank you to his community.

Nadan is hoping to study next year, dance has given him the confidence and discipline to do so. We wish him well.

MIYANTÉ ZOEY CEYLON

Me being me.

Mia was born and raised in Prince Albert as Junatin Lionel Joshua Ceylon. Growing up wasn't easy for Mia, from the age of six she felt different, bullied and teased through her schooling, life was a lonely road.

"At night it was just me, God and my tears. I prayed in silence when everyone was asleep."

During March 2020, Mia started to volunteer at the PACT POP center. There she found a circle of people who accepted, supported, understood and loved her for just being Mia. From October 2020 she started traveling to the Trans Clinic in Bellville and began with hormone therapy.

"I'm happy with my life and body in every single way and I'm so happy that God put me through all this ups and downs I believe that God put me through a test to see if I am strong enough and able to fit all the mysterious puzzles into one perfect piece. So I did find all the pieces of myself and therefore I'm blessed and thankful."

"Thank you to Prince Albert Community Trust who welcomed and accepted me with open arms. They are the people who believed in me. Today I've become a proud trans female and I am the most beautiful daughter my parents could ever imagined they would have, after all I'm their only daughter."



KIMERA + BOETA

Boeta is the future.


Kimera was retrenched at her previous work. During 2019, she volunteered at the PACT POP Centre within the ECD department, which at the time was just a small playgroup. She had studied ECD part-time in her previous occupation but couldn't complete the course due to financial constraints.

Despite this, she was never discouraged as PACT helped her build a bridge between past disappointments and her future. PACT enrolled Kimera to do a formal ECD training program with the Central Karoo Bronne Sentrum (CKBS). 2021 was her first year at the CKBS, and in her own words:

"I am already learning a lot and am more skilled and capable of doing my work well."

This work included working with physically and mentally challenged children. One of these children is Neolan Pieterse, fondly known as Boeta. His parents shared that doctors said he would never be able to use his left hand. Through fine motor exercises and activities, plus basic physiotherapy done in the class, Neolan proved that doctors can also be wrong.

Today, he cuts paper with a pair of scissors all by himself, makes necklaces, and went from wearing nappies, to going to the toilet independently. His parents are still in awe! Neolan is now an outgoing super friendly little person, greeting each and everyone with a huge smile and a "hello tannie or oom."



"These are the little pleasures that makes walking this road worth the while. I am looking forward to the future and being part of the development of our younger generation. Thank you, PACT."

SUCCESSES

BUILDING YOUTH LEADERSHIP

FEEDING CHILDREN AND OLDER FOLK

ESTABLISHING AN ECD CENTRE

ESTABLISHING HOPE

WARRIOR COFFEE BAR AS A TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT HUB

MAINTENANCE OF CENTRE

FIRST #US4US NO COVERS CONCERT

CHALLENGES

MONITORING AND EVALUATING THE WORK

DEVELOPING YOUTH IN TERMS OF PERSONAL MASTERY AND WORK ETHIC

SECURING FUNDING

CREATING A DEVELOPMENTAL FOOTPRINT IN LEEU GAMKA AND KLAARSTROOM

WHERE TO WITH UPSKILLING OF YOUTH

INDIVIDUAL VERSES THE TEAM'S INTERESTS

SCALABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

LESSONS LEARNT

WRITING FUNDING PROPOSALS IS A SKILL TO BE ACQUIRED

COLLABORATE WITH LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANISATIONS

PARTNER WITH BEST PRACTICE

ITERATIVE ACTIONS

GROWTH REQUIRES STRUCTURE

WE ARE PROGRAM RICH AND SYSTEMS POOR

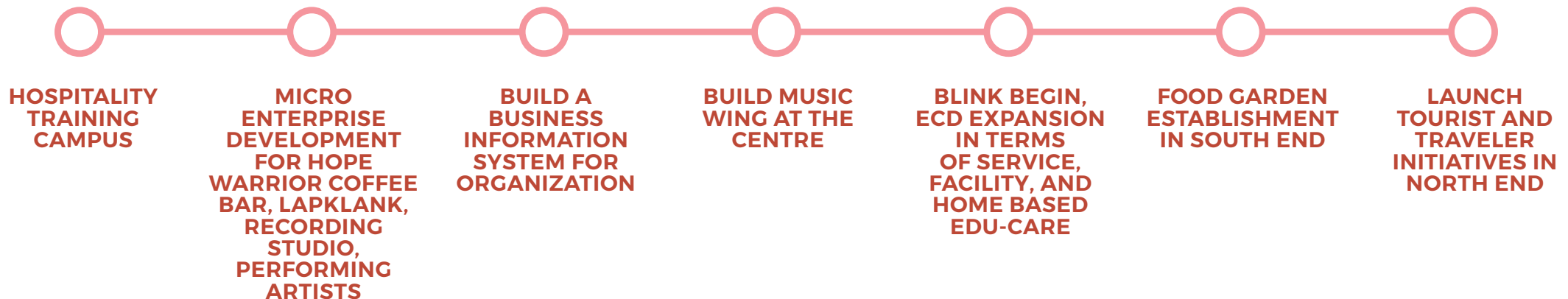
SLOW WINS THE DAY

“Young people have the ability to use their gifts and talents for good and be an example and light in their communities”

- Keith Square



PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE





THULI MADONSELA

*Professor, Stellenbosch University;
former Public Protector of South Africa*

Professor Thulisile “Thuli” Madonsela is the Law Trust Chair in Social Justice and Law Professor at the University of Stellenbosch, where she conducts and coordinates social justice research and she teaches constitutional and administrative law. She is also the founder of the Thuma Foundation, an independent democracy leadership and literacy social enterprise.

An Advocate of the High Court of South Africa, Prof Thuli Madonsela has been a lifelong activist on social justice, constitutionalism, human rights, good governance and the rule of law. Named one of TIME100’s most influential people in the world, in 2014 and Forbes Africa Person of the Year 2016, Prof Thuli Madonsela is one of the drafters of South Africa’s Constitution and co-architect of several laws that have sought to anchor South Africa’s democracy. Among laws she helped draft, are the Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination

She recently completed a 7 year term as South Africa’s Public Protector, a quasi-judicial administrative oversight body responsible for investigating and redressing maladministration, corruption, executive ethic violations and related improprieties in state affairs. Before she became the Public Protector, Prof Madonsela served in various leadership capacities in civil society and government, including, Full-Time Commissioner in the South African Law Reform Commission.

Prof. Thuli Madonsela is a co-architect and Founding Chairperson of the African Ombudsman Research Centre. She is also co-founder and one of the inaugural leaders of the South African Women Lawyers Association (SAWLA). She has a global reputation for integrity and fearlessness in enforcing accountability and justice in the exercise of public power and use of public resources. She also has a history of highlighting the importance of social justice and general inclusive enjoyment of the fruits of democracy in the pursuit of peace.

Her work has received national and global recognition, including several Lifetime Achievement Awards, among them an award by the Premier of Gauteng in 2018. She has five honorary doctor of law degrees, from Wits University, Stellenbosch University, University of Cape Town, University of Fort Hare and Rhodes University, with two approved honorary doctorates awaiting a date of conferment. Peer recognition includes the South African Law Society’s Truth and Justice Award, The General Council of the Bar’s The Sydney and Felicia Kentridge Award, Botswana Lawyers Association Honorary Membership of the Botswana Bar and the Commonwealth Lawyers Association’s Truth and Justice Award.

Prof Thuli Madonsela is a Paul Harris Fellow, recipient of Transparency International’s Integrity Award, the German Africa Prize and Africa Anticorruption Crusader Award, among her innumerable accolades. A Tallberg Global Leader, among others, she spent a year at Harvard in 2017 as an Advanced Leadership Fellow.

See: worldjusticeproject.org.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

PRINCE ALBERT COMMUNITY TRUST - IT 2482/2013

PURPOSE OF THE TRUST

Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) is a Non-Profit Organisation and Public Benefit Organisation, registered as a trust. PACT acts an umbrella body and bona fide charity, channelling donations towards the welfare of the disadvantaged community of Prince Albert and the greater municipal area.

TRUSTEES

G Lottering
HDP Bezuidenhout
I Albers
IL Wolfaardt
JK van der Merwe
LLM Sass

AUDITORS

Integrum Audit Incorporated (Formerly Louw & Cronjé Incorporated)
Chartered Accountants (S.A.) & Registered Auditors
Vredenburg

BANKERS

ABSA Bank, First National Bank

PBO REF. NUMBER

930047631
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NPO REF. NUMBER

244-505

The board of trustees is comprised of six dedicated trustees who serve on a voluntary basis. During the 2021 financial year, the trustees managed to secure funding from the National Lotteries Commission, Prince Albert Municipality and the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport (DCAS) because of their active involvement and dedication towards the trust. The trust has effective, efficient, and transparent financial management and internal (dual) control systems in place to guard against fraud, theft, and financial management. The board includes the mayor (ex officio) of Prince Albert.

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**2021****2020****DONATIONS RECEIVED PER PROJECT**

ART PROJECT	30,318	3,166,107	2,200	1,759,170
BEADKIDZ	-		3,675	
DANCE	15,250		4,680	
ECD	217,560		23,700	
E-LEARNING	104,600		115,670	
FEEDING SCHEME	859,114		-	
GROET IS 'N MOET	-		51,866	
HANDGEMAAK KAROO	-		1,348	
INFORMATION DAY	-		-	
PACT POT	1,441,757		760,957	
PARKRUN	878		6,353	
POP	277,083		218,928	
US4US	187,476		484,054	
VASTRAPPERS	32,071		85,739	

INVESTMENT REVENUE**DISCOUNT RECEIVED****OPERATING EXPENSES**

ART PROJECT	(21,076)	68,255	(1,180)	49,035
BEADKIDZ	-	9,679	(7,517)	
CHESSCLUB	-		(30)	(1,593,946)
DANCE	(21,070)	(2,036,389)	(9,494)	
ECD	(24,734)		(3,831)	
E-LEARNING	(33,982)		(48,223)	
FEEDING SCHEME	(440,479)		-	
GROET IS 'N MOET	-		(67,854)	
HANDGEMAAK KAROO	-		(789)	
INFORMATION DAY	-		-	
PACT POT	(1,104,516)		(655,805)	
PARKRUN	(2,400)		(22,813)	
PATH FARR	-		-	
POP	(277,172)		(179,536)	
US4US	(85,739)		(542,274)	
VASTRAPPERS	(25,221)		(54,600)	
SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW		1,207,652		214,259

SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN TRUST FUNDS

TRUST FUNDS AS AT 01 MARCH	969,463	755,204
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT FOR) THE PERIOD	1,207,652	214,259
TRUST FUNDS CLOSING BALANCE	2,177,115	969,463

PACT FULL OF THANKS

PACT WISH TO THANK ALL OUR FUNDERS, BIG AND SMALL WHO HAVE IN THE MOST DIFFICULT OF TIMES, CARRIED THE ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO IMPACT MEANINGFULLY ON YOUNG LIVES.

There are funders:

- **Who wish to remain anonymous, we humbly remember and thank you.**
 - **Who respond unconditionally to one call, one mail, we thank and value your belief in the work.**
 - **Who support financially without prompting or prior discussion, we thank you and honour your generous spirit.**
 - **Who too are struggling to make ends meet and yet the little they have, they share with us. Thank you, we see and feel your sacrifice.**
 - **Who fill the red bin at Spar and at the local chemist shop with goods needed, thank you. Many times it has pulled us through.**
 - **Who knit and sew and bake for children they have never met, we express our deepest thanks for these acts of love.**
 - **Who open their storehouses, from farms to spaza shops, and provide food for our children. Thank you for an open hand.**
 - **Who give of their time, their energy, their skills, their heart. We appreciate this and thank you deeply.**
 - **Who are ambassadors of the cause, by word and by action. Thank you.**
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THE WARRIOR OF HOPE



DIAGO JANSEN

Before I joined the feeding scheme in 2020 I was in a really difficult position: emotionally and physically but I always convinced myself it will get better.

How would I know that volunteering could change my life?

I was in matric, the schools closed in March and a friend said: come and volunteer at the PACT Pop centre. I had nothing to lose and no internet to do my homework either. So I served children food, just for the love of it and it was great seeing a child smile when they got their meal. We were four matrics doing this together.

Then, June the 1st we were back at school and it was extremely tough. I was head boy. I tried to keep the team motivated as it sometimes was too much and we were all on our nerves. However we worked with Gustav Louw at the centre, who taught us how to deal with stress and to study. We gave ourselves a name : Vuurhoek, translated meaning "On Fire" the four of us. This weekly support carried us through to complete our matric successfully. We also had a buddy system. My buddy was Vinnie Favero in Singapore who checked in with me. We were the lucky ones to become PACT interns.


This internship means the world to me. I'm learning daily. The experience I have gained is incredible. To be part of this winning team is a huge privilege. I'm learning skills from project management to being a barista. In my entire life I would never ever have thought I would be a barista! And it's PACT that has made this possible. Percy Koonthea and I manage the Hope Warrior coffee bar and we love it.

I am living my passion. I've got my learner's license: thank you PACT. I'll be getting the opportunity to shadow at the Tourism office and I can't wait as I want to work in Hospitality.

I want to learn as much as I can so I can walk into a job.

Thank you PACT what you are doing for this community. It is so great being part of the change. You make all things possible for young people.

Thank you!

A young child with a neutral expression, wearing a dark blue or black hooded sweatshirt, sits on a concrete ledge. They are holding a small, spotted puppy with brown, black, and white patches. The puppy has a red collar with a white bell. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

“PACT, a beacon of forward thinking, a movement that empowers and transforms the lives of children and youth, through innovation, creativity and passion.”

- Kim Winter

“PACT laat jou lig skyn.”

- PACT funder

A decorative graphic consisting of several concentric, curved white lines of varying lengths, creating a sense of motion or a stylized wave pattern, set against a dark background.

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*To access all our information,
please do the following:*

*Access your phone's camera to scan
QR image. You will be directed to all
our information and social media
platforms of PACT.*
