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## Half way through 2024 already!!

It has been a whirlwind of a year to date with plenty of activity and action all around. The team have been on their toes with school visits, events, online meetings and corporate engagements.

This newsletter is packed with pictures and updates from our team and our beneficiaries.

A huge shout out to Michelle Porter and her team for their dedication to raising funds for Bokamoso through their Comrades BackaBuddy Campaign - Thank you!

We have had a fantastic response to our Golf Day Invitation and all 30 Fourballs have been booked! We are looking forward to seeing you all on the golf course on 22nd July!

Thank you to you all for your amazing support which is making a difference in the lives of our Bokamoso children.

## Team Activities and Updates

Megan has attended a number of events and engagements recently. Deloitte hosted a volunteer workshop for NPO candidates, providing critical insights and tools to assist with the impact they have in their communities. Thank you to Deloitte and their dedicated team for this valuable session.

Megan also attended the Sparrow School Foundation Breakfast, a Rotary Presentation, as well as a cocktail function hosted by JSE for the Alexandra Education Committee.

Sara has focused on growing our mentor network and school relationships in the Western Cape. Together these two managers have been dynamic in meeting regularly with the schools, our beneficiaries and their parents, as well as our mentors and corporate partners. Bokamoso would not be where it is today without these two crucial members of the team.



Megan attended the Sparrow Breakfast.



Alexandra Education Committee Cocktail Function



Sara met with some of our Stellenbosch parents.

**Teamwork makes the DREAM work!**

# Amelia's book launch

Amelia celebrated her birthday last month with the launch of her new book, 'Lead with Heart.'

Amelia: "In a world that often glorifies power, success, and fame, it is easy to overlook the profound wisdom that resides within each and every one of us.

We are surrounded by extraordinary leaders, not just in boardrooms and political offices, but in our communities, our families, and within ourselves. Lead with Heart is a testament to this truth - a celebration of the remarkable wisdom that exists in ordinary people."

Congratulations on this achievement, Amelia. We are privileged to have you as a leader in our our team.



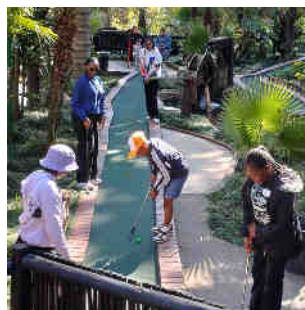
# Adventure Golf with JACASS



Our Bokamoso children were treated to a fun-filled morning of Adventure Golf, in celebration of Youth Day. This was a first for most of the participants and their enjoyment was evident by the big smiles on their faces.

A huge thank you to JACASS for making this outing possible, and also to their volunteers who supervised the children during the morning.

If you are interested in sponsoring a day out for our Bokamoso children, please get in touch with us.

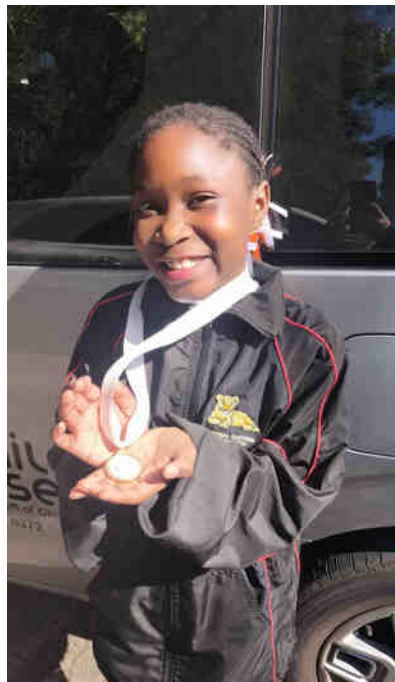


# Blondes Have More Run BACKABUDDY Campaign

We are enormously grateful to Michelle, Carene and Melanie, who dedicated their Comrades Marathon run to Zi, one of Bokamoso's beneficiaries in her final school year and in need of extra funds to support her daily commute of 90km to and from school. Together they have raised R 23 269 through their '**Blondes Have More Run**' BACKABUDDY Campaign. Congratulations for completing this epic race and for the amazing support you have obtained through this campaign.



## News from our beneficiaries



**Christine** obtained Gauteng Colours for Rhythmic Gymnastics and participated in a competition in Durban this month. Well done, Christine!



**Unathi** is the voice behind our latest Bokamoso radio advert, arranged by Primedia. The radio advert is being aired across multiple radio stations including Cape Talk, 702, 94.7 and KFM.



Hats off to **Isiaah** who received a Merit Award of level 5! He obtained the most merits in the school and broke the record for any boy to achieve this within the 1st term of the year.

## News from our beneficiaries continued...



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1. **Hezel** in class, modelling shapes with playdough.
2. **Ethan** loves his school, math's, his friends and his teacher.
3. **Sandile** is doing Winter School with Bellavista.
4. **Caitlin** was selected to participate in the Regional Science Expo.
5. **Onikwa** and **Abokwe** (not shown) participated in the Top School Chess Tournament. Onikwe obtained 99% average for Maths in Term 2.

## Mandela Day Campaign

Mandela Day is an opportunity for us to dedicate our resources, whether in time or financially, to have a positive social impact on our community and environment.

This Mandela Day, we invite you to honour Nelson Mandela's legacy by choosing our Bokamoso boarders as your beneficiary(ies). Boarding provides our learners with numerous benefits, such as reducing long commute times, ensuring they receive nutritious meals, and offering a safe, supportive environment for their studies.

Every contribution for this campaign, no matter the size, will directly support the boarding fees of our beneficiaries and make a significant difference in their lives.

To support this campaign, click [HERE](#).



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."  
(Nelson Mandela)

## Call for Mentors

At Bokamoso we pride ourselves in offering our high school learners the opportunity of having access to a personal mentor. We believe that this is another way in which we can support our beneficiaries as they navigate life's challenges. We are currently seeking mentors to guide and inspire our students. As a mentor, not only are you enriching your own leadership and communication skills, but you are also making a meaningful difference in the life of one or more our students. Sign up to join a community where everyone can achieve their full potential.



Mentorship Information



Sign up to become a mentor

Email Sara@bokamosotrust.org.za (Western Cape) or Megan@bokamosotrust.org.za (Gauteng) for further details.

## Don't forget to support our affiliates

### Did you know?

When you support these affiliates of Bokamoso, you are indirectly contributing to the donation pool from which we are able to pay for our beneficiaries' school fees.

Visit <https://bokamosotrust.org.za/partners/> (bottom of page) to find out more about each of these partners and how you can maximise your support for Bokamoso Education Trust.



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