



Joy to the World

Another year has gone by, and we have plenty of news to share, from **welcoming a new team member** and our **new beneficiaries**, to **Ride Joburg**, and the **end-of-year picnic** in Johannesburg.

Thank **YOU** for making a difference by partnering with us as a donor, school, corporate, affiliate, mentor or parent. We could not do this without your support.

A Full-Circle Story of Hope: Welcome Nelly to the Bokamoso Family

We are proud to announce the appointment of **Nelly Ngcongwane** as Bokamoso's new Johannesburg Manager, starting January 2026. Her journey with Bokamoso comes beautifully full circle.

Nelly first connected with Bokamoso many years ago as a single mother determined to secure a brighter future for her twins, Snamile and Njabulo, who were among our earliest beneficiaries. Her story reflects resilience, a belief in education, and the transformational impact of the Trust.



Highlights of her children's achievements:

- **Snamile**, former **Deputy Head Girl at Jeppe Girls**, has completed her teaching internship at Rivonia Primary and will qualify as a teacher next year.
- **Njabulo** has completed his **BCom Accounting and PGDA Honours at UCT** and begins his career at **Investec** in January.
- **Sihle**, now in **Grade 8**, hopes to join Jeppe Boys next year.

Nelly has also grown professionally, becoming a qualified teacher and Foundation Phase Head of Department at Vuleka Weltevreden, all while raising her family with her husband, Henry. She now returns to Bokamoso as a leader, mentor, and changemaker. Her lived experience brings invaluable empathy and insight to the families we support and we are excited for the impact she will bring as we expand across Gauteng. **Welcome home, Nelly.**

"I am truly excited and honoured to be joining the Bokamoso Education Trust. I look forward to contributing to the incredible work the Trust continues to do and to helping transform lives through education, just as it transformed mine"– **Nelly Ngcongwane**

Welcome to our 2026 new Beneficiaries

We are excited to announce the addition of **five new beneficiaries** to Bokamoso, commencing their journey with us in 2026. Three from **KwaZulu-Natal** and two from **Cape Town**.

A sincere thank you to our donors for enabling us to expand our impact and create opportunities for children to receive a quality education.



Year-End Picnic

Our annual year-end picnic was a wonderful success! A sincere thank-you to **JACASS** and **IUX** for the incredible food, entertainment, planting activities, and books that truly brought the day to life. The spirit of community was evident everywhere - smiles, laughter, and a joyful celebration to close off the year.

We are proud to share the outcome of our book drive with our partner schools and IUX through the **Dot Good agency**. Over 2,000 books were collected! Half were gifted to our beneficiaries at the picnic, and the rest will be donated to a deserving school in the Alexandra community. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this meaningful impact possible.



"Good morning, Bokamoso family and all. I would like to thank you for all that you did for us yesterday and all that you provided"

- **Ayabonga**

Ride Joburg – A Powerful First for Bokamoso

The incredible success of our first **Ride Joburg GivenGain campaign** was a huge highlight for us in October. Thanks to the dedication of our riders and the generosity of our donors, we raised **R43,934**, enough to fully fund one learner's tuition for an entire year.

A huge thank you to **Team Bokamoso**, especially our riders from **Blue Recruiting**, who represented us with such enthusiasm. We also extend our gratitude to **Retroviral Agency** and everyone who contributed. Every kilometre, every donation, and every act of support turned effort into opportunity.

Looking ahead, our goal for 2026 is to triple the size of Team Bokamoso and raise even more for our learners. Early registration will open next year for those interested in riding, volunteering, or fundraising – [click here](#) if you may be keen to join us.

Thank you to everyone who made our debut campaign a meaningful milestone. Together, we are turning distance into dreams and creating lasting change through education.



Wishing all our 2025 Matriculants the very best for the New Chapter

Congratulations to our Matriculants for completing the year! We wish you the very best as you embark on this new chapter of your lives, continuing your journey toward becoming fully-fledged adults who make a positive impact in your communities. We eagerly anticipate hearing about your Matric results!



Spread the Joy: Your Everyday Shopping Powers Bokamoso's Future!

As the year ends, it's a time for reflection and generosity. Using your **Woolworths loyalty card** can significantly benefit deserving beneficiaries at the Bokamoso Education Trust. Woolworths has merged its loyalty programs into Woolworths **MyDifference**, simplifying how your spending supports education.

To continue supporting Bokamoso in the New Year:

1. Open the Woolworths App (or download it).
2. Join "MyDifference."
3. Select **Bokamoso Education Trust** as your cause.



Remember, the transition period **ends on June 30, 2026**, after which physical MySchool cards will be inactive. Your everyday spending can lead to substantial educational resources for talented South Africans. **Thank you for empowering education this festive season!**

Make Your Year-End B-BBEE Donation Count

As year-end approaches, consider supporting Bokamoso Education Trust with your **B-BBEE donation**. Your contribution helps fund school fees, mentoring, and real educational opportunities for children in under-resourced communities.

Why donate now?

- Secure your **B-BBEE SED points**
- Receive your **Section 18A tax certificate**
- Make a measurable impact on young South Africans
- Help us reach 300+ beneficiaries by 2026

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Thank you for considering Bokamoso in your year-end giving. **Your support shapes brighter futures.**

