



# Our Job Skills Centres are multiplying!

With systemic poverty and unemployment on the rise in our community, the Love Howick Dream Centre was birthed to break the cycle of poverty, by equipping and empowering the unemployed with employability and entrepreneurial skills needed to support themselves and their families. Using the 'Work 4 a Living' programme developed by Siya Sebenza, the Dream Centre runs various training programmes aimed at addressing the barriers to entering the job market, as well as overcoming the skills deficit present in our labour force. Through lectures, role playing, assignments and mentorship, **this programme has a proven track record** around South Africa of producing employable adults who have **strong work ethic and a passion for excellence, integrity and commitment in the workplace.**

Since launching this initiative in 2018, we have measured the impact that this project has had on individuals and our community at large. With the **unemployment rate recording 34.4 %** and the various negative effects of Covid & recent civil unrest, we have no other choice but to increase our efforts to provide these opportunities for more unemployed people trapped in the devastating grip of poverty. We need a vehicle that offers hope to our communities! **For this reason we are launching Dream Centres in Mpophomeni and Nottingham Road in early 2022.** Suitable locations have already been finalised, local partners on the ground have linked arms with us, and new facilitators trained up to manage these centres.

All we need now is the **funding** to sustain the operating costs of these two centres, and so we are reaching out to you to consider **becoming a monthly 'dream partner'** by signing a monthly debit order and making a financial contribution each month for the duration of 2022 towards these centres. Our goal is to raise **R 60 000**

**monthly** through these contributions to run these two centres optimally. Please feel free to contact [matt@lovehowick.com](mailto:matt@lovehowick.com) to discuss this further or sign up as a dream partner.

Program	Students Completed
Job Readiness	550
Merchandising	29
Barista	22
Baking	20
Cashier	5
Office Admin	295
Statistics	212
Sewing	7
Home-based Care	217
Worm Farming	7
Waitering	51
English in the Workplace	5
Computer Literacy	217

**295** Students completed Office Admin

**212** Students found employment

**2018-2021** DREAM CENTRE improved to make a change

*Matt Hogarty*  
**DIRECTOR**

**MONTHLY STEP COUNTER**  
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021



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# Launching the Love Howick

## Recycling Initiative

This month we launched our “Howick CBD Recycling Initiative.” The goal behind it is to get businesses involved with their own recycling where Love Howick collects their recycling once a week. There is scope to grow the project to have a team full time collecting recycling in the CBD as well as the surrounding suburbs and estates collecting recycling more regularly.



We want to thank all of our local businesses who have made the concerted effort in providing a sustainable and creative solution. We also want to thank Imagine If NPC recycling depot for partnering with us in this initiative. If you are a business in the Howick CBD and would like to be involved please do get in touch with us at [operations@lovehowick.com](mailto:operations@lovehowick.com)



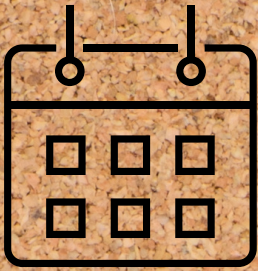
**Please note: The Dream Centre is closed until 10 January 2022**



Meet Nontobeko Mhlanga. From Kwa-Mevana, she heard about the Dream Centre from her neighbors and decided to give it a try, which she said were the best three weeks of her life. She did Job Readiness and a generous member of the community sponsored her to do Waitering and Cashier course, where she had the opportunity to do three weeks work practical at Greendale Spar. A few weeks later she got a call from Greendale Spar to come for an interview, and with her experience from the Dream Centre she nailed the interview. She is now working at Greendale Spar.

"If it wasn't for the Dream Centre, I would still be sitting at home. I want to encourage all young people of Howick to take advantage of this training and better their lives!"

**Portrait of Hope**



Coming up at Love Howick.



### 2021/2022 STATIONARY DRIVE

What we need:

- 1 Box HB Pencils (12 per box)
- 1 Eraser
- 1 30cm Ruler
- 1 Large Glue Stick 43g
- 1 Scissors
- 1 Sharpener with Container
- 2 Blue Pen
- 1 Set Retractable Wax Crayons (12 per set)
- 6 A4 72 page Feint Margin Soft Cover Exercise Books

Or donate R200 towards buying a box



2021/2022 STATIONARY DRIVE





Account Name: Love Howick NPC  
Branch: FNB, Howick, KZN  
Account Number: 62774727039  
Branch Code: 220725  
Reference: SANTA'S SCHOOLBOX



LOVE HOWICK ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER & VISION NIGHT

# Bambasani Banquet

**POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER  
17:30 - 20:00

OASIS CONFERENCE CENTRE, 72 MAIN STREET HOWICK

RSVP @ [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/HXDMD6CWN8CFGTUM7](https://forms.gle/HXDMD6CWN8CFGTUM7)

BEFORE 1 DECEMBER 2021

### DROP-OFF POINTS:

- Christ Church Howick
- Oasis Church
- Howick Baptist Church
- PostNet Nottingham Road
- Greendale Spar
- Merrivale Spar
- Fairways PnP
- Nottingham Road Spar
- Ego City
- Robbins Stationery
- Howick Pre-Primary
- Howick High



# NOVEMBER STATS OVERVIEW



Verges & Pavements Cleaned (m <sup>2</sup> )	3750
Area Brushcut (m <sup>2</sup> )	25870
Road Surface Swept (m <sup>2</sup> )	60
Garden refuse & litter removed (m <sup>2</sup> )	550
Bugweed and Other	
Unwanted Trees Removed	26

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STREET STORE

Clothing Given:	265
Sanitary Towels Given: (packs)	20
No. Of Households Impacted:	53

Job Readiness Students Completed:	17
Office Admin Students Completed:	6
Computer Literacy Students Completed:	4
Waiting Students Completed:	15
Volunteer Hours Served:	8
Volunteer Places: Ackermans, Spar, Local Pre-Schools and Community Centres	

DREAM CENTRE



## BECOME A LOVE HOWICK PARTNER:



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