MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2022

HARNESSING THE POWER OF COLLABORATION AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP TO BUILD THRIVING COMMUNITIES

This is a statement that encapsulates Love Howick's key mission & continues to fuel our passion to see YOU, the active citizen empowered to make a positive change in our community. The tide is turning, and we have seen a level of engagement from the public like no other. Here are some of the stories to inspire you to partner with us to create a brighter future for the Midlands:

- 864 volunteer hours have been served this month by students completing our Job Readiness program - giving them the confidence and skills to make a positive contribution to their future employer
- Amina Mnguni has inspired us by her story, completing her skills training with Love Howick, and one of the vital lessons she learnt was the value of volunteering rather than sitting at home. She has been volunteering at Lenmed Hospital, where a doctor spotted her positive attitude and offered to pay for her fees to study further
- 26 bins have been sponsored by local businesses as part of our 'Bin It Campaign' to ensure our streets stay clean
- 7 Entrepreneurs finished the April/May new business program, pitching their final Business Plans to a panel of business leaders for their input. We are so encouraged to see how these budding entrepreneurs have grown the last two months and look forward to seeing their new businesses kick started
- We launched our second Job Readiness Course in Nottingham Road this month - inspiring strong work ethics and professionalism in this new region
- This month, we supported 75 disadvantaged households with food parcels & clothing due to the generous donations from a number of citizens & businesses in our community

I could go on and on, but the fact is that where members of society take charge of their future and are the agents of positive change in their communities, combining their expertise for the benefit of a shared objective, the impact is exponential. Lets all do our bit to build the future we want to see in our city!

MATT HOGARTY

ANNUAL RAFFLE

BUY A RAFFLE TICKET AND STAND A CHANCE TO WIN THIS GREAT IST PRIZE!

ONLY R50 PER TICKET

LOVE HOWICK

A 2-NIGHT STAY FOR 4 AT LAKEHOUSE ON HILLHOUSE FARM, 4 TICKETS FOR CANOPY TOURS, AND A R500 MEAL VOUCHER FOR ST IVES BOMA RESTAURANT. LOOK OUT FOR MORE PRIZES TO COME.

LOVE HOWICK'S GOLF DAY

We are incredibly excited to announce our 2022 Golf Day course is fully booked. All proceeds will go to the launch of our Love Mpophomeni Dream Centre. The Dream Centre houses our job readiness course and other focused courses with the goal to increase employability of those stuck in the cycle of poverty. Join us for this great cause!

Purchase a raffle ticket and you could stand a chance to win some amazing prizes!

BUY A RAFFLE NOW

My name is Nomonde Ndebele, I am 21 years old from Mpophomeni. I was raised by a single mother under very difficult circumstances. Due to our situation, I was forced to work at a young age. I have always had a passion to study further but haven't had the opportunity to. I learned to trust God for my provision and He always came through for me. I lost my job in December and life has been extremely hard. A friend of mine told me about the Dream Centre that has given many people a fresh start so I decided to enroll. I was taught work ethics, professionalism, the power of volunteering and how to answer interview questions. Just three weeks into my Job Readiness course, I went for an interview and I nailed it! I am now working and I will be able to support myself and pursue my studies. This would not have be possible without the help of the Dream Centre staff who are passionate about breaking the cycle of poverty in our communities.
I encourage more young people to come to the Dream Centre and see what God can do for you.

BRIDGE REVAMP!

This month, with the assistance and generosity of an amazing individual, Love Howick revamped the Umngeni bridge coming into town. Many thanks to all those who gave into this project.
We are invested in making the entrances and exits of Howick beautiful and clean. Its amazing what can happen when a community comes together.

""There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to helping others without expecting anything in return."" - Nelson Mandela

AMBERS EXPO

Earlier this month our team went to Amber Glen to chat to a few of the residents. We were met with an enthusiastic crowd that gathered to learn more about Love Howick and discover how they could play a role in transforming our community. We are so privileged to have such a wealth of knowledge and experience in our community.

"BIG JOURNEYS BEGIN WITH SMALL STEPS."

2022/2023 INTERNS

We welcome 15 new interns to join our teams in waste management, environmental education, training, admin & marketing for 12 months. This program is funded by Nedbank, in partnership with YES and WildTrust, and aims to equip the next generation with the mindset & skills to be champions of change.

UPCOMING DREAM CENTRE COURSES

Job Readiness Training: 4 - 29 July
Office Admin: 7 - 14 June
Computer Literacy: 13 - 30 June
Waitering: 20 - 21 June
Barista: 6 - 10 June
Baking: 20 - 24 June
Home Based Care: 20 June - 1 July
Sewing Course: 6 - 10 June

REGISTER NOW

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We welcome Sarah van Heerden to our Love Howick Team, as our new Marketing and Events Manager. Sarah has many years worth of experience in journalism, communications, design, media and marketing.

Sarah is passionate about Love Howick and the value it has added to our community. She can't wait to share this with other communities and bring more people and organisations together in transformation.

GOLF DAY

We want to say a huge thank you to all of the businesses, organisations and individuals who have registered for our Annual Love Howick Golf Day on Friday the 3rd of June. Below are those involved in the day:

PolyOak
SOS Contractors
Timber Solutions
Love Notties
Local Real Estate
Nashua Midlands
Orthman Africa
Linksave
Merrivale Spar
Shift Capital
Tsheleka Credit

STATS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

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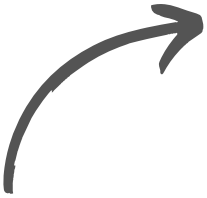
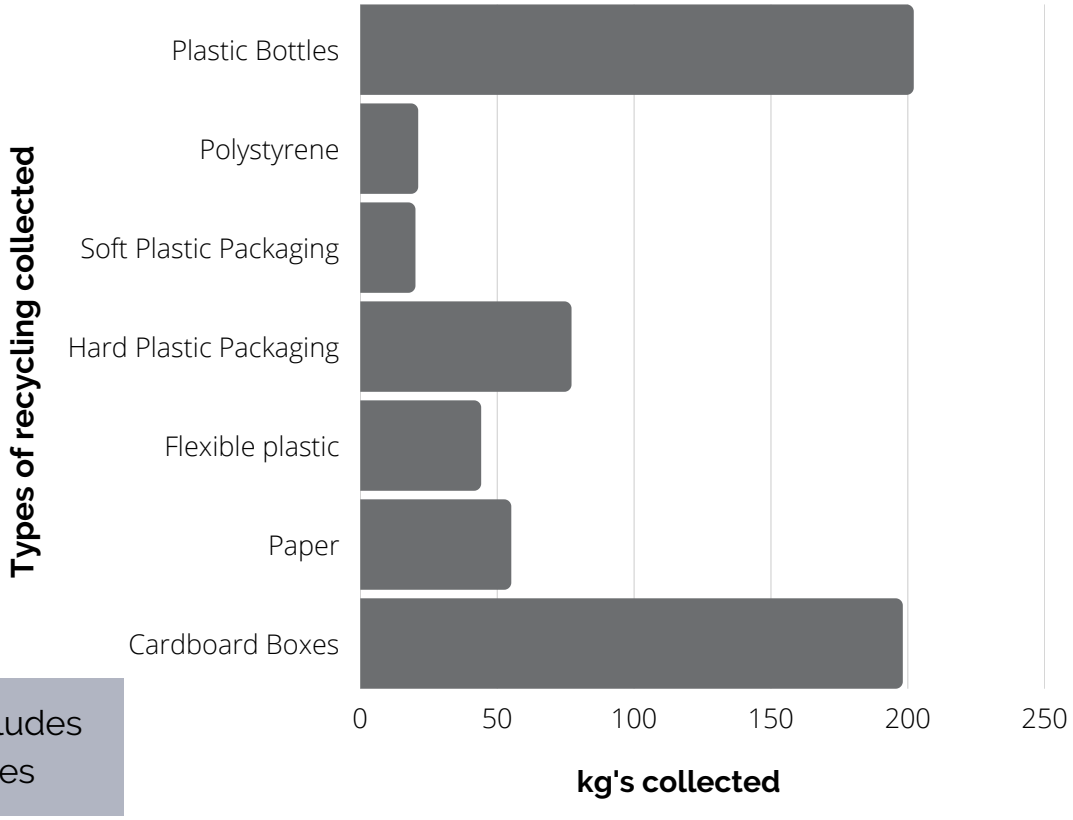
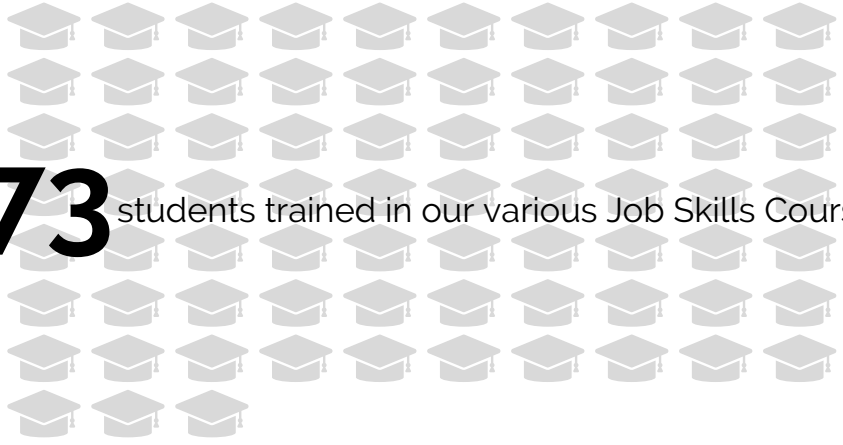




Our recycling initiative includes up to 40 local businesses



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