

Newsletter

Celebrating 10 years of Impact

Together

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A Message from our CEO

It Started With A Five-Year- Old

As Love uMngeni enters our 10th birthday celebration month, I find myself thinking less about everything we have achieved and more about where it all started. It started with my five-year-old daughter, Tekoa. Like many of us, I could see the problems in our community. I spoke about what was broken, what wasn't working and what someone needed to do about it.

Then one day Tekoa challenged me with the simplicity and honesty only a five-year-old can bring: ***"Dad, why don't you stop complaining and do something about it?"*** That question changed everything. Ten years later, Love uMngeni has grown into something far bigger than one person, one project or one organisation. Thousands of people have given their time, resources, skills, ideas and energy to prove that ordinary people can help transform the place they call home. But a 10-year celebration cannot only be about looking back.

The same question that started this movement must continue to drive us forward.

Our community still has challenges. There is still work to do. And perhaps the greatest danger is believing that someone else will fix it.

So, ten years later, Tekoa's question now belongs to all of us:

What are you complaining about in our community – and what are you going to do about it?

STEPS TO CHANGE A COMMUNITY

- 1. SEE IT :** Identify one thing in our community that you believe needs to change. Don't look away and don't wait for someone else to notice it.
- 2. OWN IT:** Ask yourself, "What can I do?" Not government, not an NGO, not somebody else – me. What time, skill, relationship, resource or influence can I bring to the Love uMngeni platform?
- 3. DO SOMETHING:** Start small but start. Make the call. Join us. Give an hour. Share a skill. Fix something. Support something. Build something. You don't have to do it alone – that's why we are here!

Matt Hogarty



FOUNDER & CEO

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PRIZE 3

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PRIZE 4

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Social Development News

FROM SURVIVAL TO AGENCY

IMPACT MADE THIS MANDELA DAY 18 JULY 2026

670

Families Fed

1727

Pairs of Shoes

R 60 438

Raised for
school shoes

1043 m

Curbs
Repainted

Feed 67: 670 Meals. One Community. Countless Hearts Served.

In July, Love uMngeni, in partnership with Dunlop, hosted Feed 67: a Mandela Day initiative to bring warmth, dignity, and nutrition to **670 disadvantaged families** across uMngeni. Neighbours served alongside strangers. Businesses stood shoulder to shoulder. Families were reminded that they had not been forgotten. None of this would have been possible without our incredible volunteers and business partners who chose action over applause. Heartfelt thanks to:

- Advantra
- Almeri Ferraz
- Big 5 Foods
- B-Secure
- Dove House
- Dunlop/Rema Tip Top
- Home Style Wholesale
- Howick Meat Centre
- Nisha Devdhat
- Spectrum Wholesalers
- TNK Attorneys
- Wesley from Party Rental Services



Mandela once said " **that what counts in life is the difference we make in the lives of others.** " Thank you for making that difference.

Love on a Hanger: Be Part of Her Success Story

Seeff Midlands partnered with Love uMngeni this Women's Month for the Love on a Hanger Clothing Drive. We collected quality clothing to support the **She's the Boss Program, empowering unemployed women to start small retail clothing businesses.**

Your good quality clothing donation provides essential starter stock for a small business, fostering financial independence and dignity.



How you can help: Volunteer, sponsor a student, donate, host a collection bin

Contact: info@loveumngeni.org.za

Social Development News

FROM SURVIVAL TO AGENCY

Supporting Midlands Hospice

In August, Love uMngeni had the privilege of serving our community NGO, Midlands Hospice. We are excited to see Hospice's new donation sorting space and were honoured to lend a hand with moving soil and leveling land. We wish them all the best as they extend and grow. We are always looking for volunteers and partners. Want to serve alongside us? Email info@loveumngeni.org.za.



Walk/ Run 67 : 1 727 Pairs of Shoes. One Community

Thank you to everyone who ran, walked, and gave. Together we **raised R42 938 plus R17 500 to put school shoes on the feet of children** who need them most. Every step helped fund school shoes for vulnerable learners, giving them dignity and a better chance to succeed at school



STREET STORE JULY & AUGUST

- 20** Enrolled for Re-sellers program
- 62** Food items distributed
- 354** Black bags of recycling collected
- 105** Street Store beneficiaries received support

SURVIVAL TO PERSONAL AGENCY

STORY OF CHANGE: NSTIKELELO

In 2023, Nstikelelo joined the CLEANUP TEAM at Love uMngeni, just months after matriculating. He was one of over 30 young people from different backgrounds, learning to live, work, and grow together on our learnership program.

Today, he is in his third year at the University of the Free State, studying English and History. He also serves as Deputy Chairperson for SRC Social Impact. Recently, he came across the certificate we handed him in 2023 and reached out with a message that reminded us why we do what we do.

"That season at Love uMngeni shaped me in ways I will always be grateful for. It taught me resilience, perseverance, and the value of timing... Learning to live together, understand one another, and work toward one goal taught me so much about teamwork, emotional intelligence, and unity. Love uMngeni remains a driving force in my life. It taught me not to wait for opportunities, but to work for them. It changed the way I see the future, the way I treat people, and the kind of person I strive to become."



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Place Development News

REVIVING PUBLIC SPACES & CREATING A GREENER FUTURE



81 200
m²

BRUSHCUT

1800
m

**PAVEMENTS
CLEARED**

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**ALIEN INVASIVES
PLANTS REMOVED**

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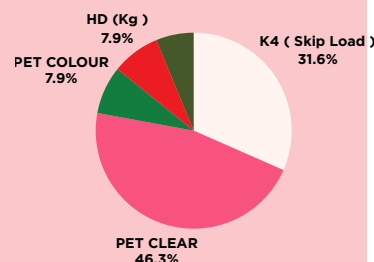
BUILD 67: BRIGHTENING UP HOWICK

Our town is looking even more beautiful thanks to an inspiring community partnership! A massive shoutout to Seeff Midlands and Build it MEGA Howick for teaming up to paint the curbs at the entry to Howick. Our teams repainted **1043 metres of curbs** to maintain the beauty of Howick, with a donation of **80 litres of paint** from Seeff Midlands. Small actions make a massive difference. Let's keep our beautiful town shining. Behind our local police station, a neglected illegal dumpsite area next to a school is being transformed into a vibrant community park space.

ENVIRO-WASTE RECYCLING

Waste Items Recycled:

- K4: 573 Kg
- PET Clear: 840 Kg
- PET Colour: 144 Kg
- White Paper: 113 Kg
- HD: 144 Kg



NEW PARKS coming to uMngeni

We are excited to see our Green Learn to Earn trainees transforming illegal dumpsites into beautiful park spaces. Green spaces are critical in urban areas and we are excited to help create these 'sanctuaries in our towns'



Opportunity	Details	How you can help?	Cost
Recycled Glass Pavers	Durable paving bricks from recycled glass. Fix curbs, enhance parks. Supports local jobs.		From R20 per paver
Small Appliance Repairs	We repair kettles, toasters, air fryers, irons, sandwich presses, microwaves, fans, hairdryers, and blenders.		R150 per item
Donate Indigenous Trees	Olea, Ilex, Rhus Lancea, Dombeya, Kiggelaria, Vepris, Celtis, Harpephyllum, Chionanthus, and Combretum		Donation in kind
MySpace Campaign	Adopt a public spot: park, flower bed, or traffic island. Keep it clean and beautiful.		Free (time and commitment)
Sponsor a Waste Bike	Your logo on a waste bike/trailer. Includes manufacture, set-up, signage, and collection. 12-month commitment.		R8,000 once-off + R890/month
Bin It Campaign	Sponsor a branded concrete bin in uMngeni. Covers supply, installation, and sleeve.		R2,700 once-off + R1,000 annual

To partner or find out more: email info@loveumngeni.org.za

We were thrilled to see our **Annual Golf Day Fundraiser** featured in The Village Talk newspaper. Read the full article to see the impact of community coming together.

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT SHINES AT LOVE UMNGENI'S *Successful* GOLF FUNDRAISER

Love uMngeni, together with the Love Cities Network SA, extends its deepest gratitude to all participants, sponsors, and supporters who made the Annual Corporate Golf Day at Bosch Hoek Golf Club an outstanding success.

The event brought together local businesses, community leaders, and supporters under glorious Midlands skies, all united by a shared vision: building a thriving and prosperous community for all in uMngeni and beyond.

"The energy and generosity on display last Friday were truly inspiring," said Matt Hogarty, founder of Love uMngeni.

"When businesses and the community come together like this, we make tangible progress towards our goal of transforming our towns and cities into places of opportunity, care, and pride for everyone."

"We are incredibly humbled by the support shown for Love uMngeni and the national Love Cities movement."

Hogarty gave a 'resounding thank you' to the team at Bosch Hoek Golf Club for their hospitality, superb course conditions, and excellent facilities, which provided the perfect setting for a memorable day.

He also thanked all the teams who participated with enthusiasm: Summit IT Solutions; Pin and Cove; Corpent Leasing; Araujo Attorneys

Inc; Fairfield; Southern Shutters; Rubik Design; SOS Contractors; Andermatt Madumbi; Linc Church Hilton; and Middledale Farming.

"The creative engagement and support at the tees by the hole sponsors added immense value and fun," said Hogarty.

Sponsors included: Hilton Life Private Hospital; Yuhani Afrika Transport; Open Hands NGO; Yes Please Shuttle; Rubik Design; Harvard House; Huizemak Apex; Corpent Leasing; Southern Shutters; Nashua Midlands; and Notties Floors.

"The incredible array of prizes significantly boosted the fundraising efforts and delighted the golfers and auction winners," said Hogarty.

"Thank you to Champagne Valley Resort, Hilton Bush Lodge, The Berry Shed, Hawkelee Country House, Bushveld Bees, B-Secure, Build it MEGA Howick F&F, Amber Glades Senior Living, Dormehl Phalane Property Group Pietermaritzburg, Araujo Attorneys Inc, Karkloof Canopy Tour, Sugar Baron Craft Distillery, Stockowners Outdoor Park, Howick Travel, Sourced, Laser Engraving and Cutting, Mugg & Bean, Milky Lane, Andermatt Madumbi, Midlands Health, Wedgewood, Nutting But Goodness, Spar, Meander Prime Cuts, Notties Floors, Dargle Poles, Rawson Properties Midlands, Hilton Life Private Hospital, Southern Shutters, Huizemak Apex and Harvard House.

"The funds raised through this fantastic community effort will directly support Love uMngeni's vital initiatives, including essential town infrastructure improvements, enhancing education in rural schools, and providing skills training programmes for unemployed adults.

"These projects are fundamental steps towards creating sustainable, positive change and achieving the vision of a prosperous community for all."

"The success of the golf day is a testament to the strength of the uMngeni community and the shared commitment of local businesses to invest in

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SALE

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RADIATORS, AIR CONDENSERS & WATER BOTTLES

RADIATORS ON SALE

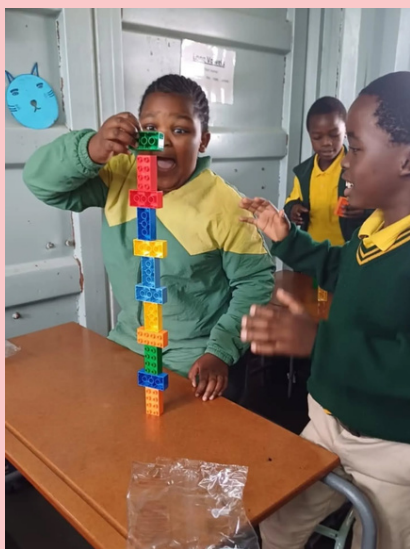
Skills Development News

UNLOCKING POTENTIAL AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Edu-Project Update: When Learning Comes Alive

For these Grade 2 and 3 learners, it was their very first time using 6 Bricks and the classroom came alive! The learners tackled every unfamiliar activity with confidence, curiosity and no fear of getting things wrong. As they worked in pairs to build a tower, the towers fell, mistakes were made, and they simply tried again. That is the beauty of play: there is safety in trying. Failure becomes part of the learning rather than something to fear.

As the activity continued, the learners began adapting their approaches, experimenting with new techniques and solving problems for themselves. They weren't satisfied with simply completing the task; they wanted to improve and do better. Most importantly, we didn't tell them to think outside the box or problem solve. They discovered these skills for themselves through play. **That's the power of 6 Bricks: creating a safe space where children can try, fail, persevere and discover just how capable they are.**



Hilton College Boys volunteer session where they made educational resources for our EduProject

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE EDU-PROJECT



Become a Volunteer: Passionate about helping develop our local schools? Have time and skills to offer? We have an Edu-Project Volunteer group that goes out each month to help in our schools – why not join us?



Partner with us: We are looking for schools, businesses, and organisations that share our belief that every child deserves access to quality education.



Donate or sponsor: Once off donations or regular monthly contributions help us expand the Play to Learn Program and facilitate termly educator development workshops.

Greater Ambers Skills Development Fund Launched on Mandela Day

A lasting legacy for Mandela Day. In July, Love uMngeni, together with Amber Ambit, officially launched the Greater Ambers Skills Development Fund. This fund will provide bursaries to young people under 35 whose parents or guardians work in the Greater Ambers estates, giving them access to practical skills training that leads to employment, entrepreneurship, and brighter futures. **R34 000 raised so far.** The fund remains open for donations. Every contribution, big or small, helps equip another young person with life-changing skills. Section 18A tax certificates are available on request. For more information or to contribute: email info@loveumngeni.org.za.



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Skills Development News

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Thank You to Our Workplace Partners

Across uMngeni, local businesses are opening their doors to young people, giving them real workplace experience and a real chance at a future. Thank you to the **30 local businesses** and organisations that have stepped up to mentor and invest in the next generation:

- ANEW Hotel
- Apex Auto
- Asithuthuke Combined School
- BP Garage
- Build IT Howick
- Coffee Berry Avenues
- Coffeebox
- DBs Takeaway
- Greendale House
- Ground Truth
- Halfway Toyota
- Howick Library
- J. Leslie Smith
- Lenmed
- Mpophomeni Shopping Centre
- Njabola High School
- Pick n Pay Fairways
- RJCO Bookkeeping
- Giovision
- Siphuthando Stepdawn
- SPAR Greendale
- SPAR Merrivale
- SPAR Quarry Hilton
- The Hall Cafe
- The Sheriff's Office
- Thembelihle Primary School
- uMngeni Youth Desk
- Wild Bean Café
- Wimpy

Recent Graduates at our
Entrepreneurship
Program Graduation.
67 NEW BUSINESSES
launched!

DREAM CENTRE JULY – AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

GRADUATES READY FOR EMPLOYMENT



Work Ready (One Month)

18 Learners Graduated



Hospitality

4 Learners Attended
Completed Prac at ANEW
Hotel



Computer Literacy

7 Learners



Growth Mode Launching Soon

We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of Growth Mode, a ONLINE mentorship course that helps young people take ownership of their lives and build the future they want.

Through self-reflection, emotional awareness, and practical goal-setting, participants learn to break unhealthy cycles and grow in confidence and resilience. This is about moving from surviving to thriving.

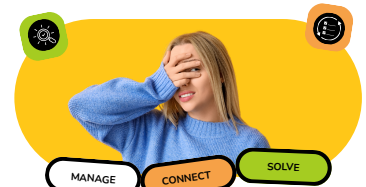
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FACILITATOR AND STUDENT GUIDE

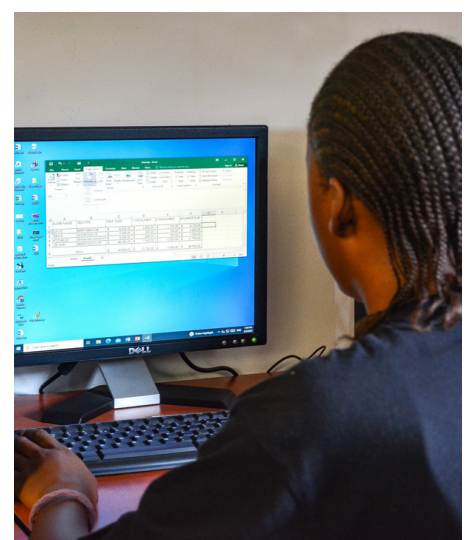
MODULE 6

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Economic Development News

GROWING LOCAL STRONGER ECONOMIES

PITCH 67: 67 MINUTES OF ACTION. A LIFETIME OF IMPACT.

PITCH67 wasn't just an event. It was a glimpse into the economic future of our municipality. Our top entrepreneurs from the Love uMngeni Entrepreneurship Program stood before a panel of local business leaders: not just looking for validation, but stepping forward as the future employers, innovators, and job creators of our community. By moving these passionate minds from learning to earning, we are actively dismantling unemployment and building a resilient local economy from the ground up. True community transformation happens when local business leaders lend their expertise to lift the next generation. A massive thank you to our esteemed panel, mentors, and partners who invested their Mandela Day energy into sustainable, long-term change:

01

Renee Veenstra | B-Secure

02

Annelize Oellermann | The Game Changers KZN

03

Mandla Zuma | Mhlabawethu Organisation

04

Thandolwethu Buthelezi | Mugg and Bean and Milky Lane

05

Sean Friend | Spur

06

Tess Muir | Advantra



NOMVELO'S STORY: FROM BAKING SCHOOL TO BUSINESS OWNER

Before joining Love uMngeni's Green Learn to Earn program, Nomvelo Zuma had graduated from baking school but did not know how to start her own business. Through the program, she gained direction, support, and practical skills, including the Micro Business course. Today, she runs Nibbles Bakery with confidence and is building a brand that is growing every day.

CAPITAL QUEST ENTREPRENEURS PITCH NIGHT A SUCCESS

"South Africa does not have a shortage of potential. It has a shortage of pathways to opportunity." These were the opening remarks made by Matt Hogarty at the culmination of the 10 month Green Learn to Earn Business Development Program, implemented by DUCT and partner organisations across KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape. The evening saw emerging entrepreneurs step forward to pitch businesses they had spent months developing, testing and taking to market. Each of the Top 5 contestants were rewarded with R5000 worth of investment in their startup business.



Economic Development News

GROWING LOCAL STRONGER ECONOMIES

RESELLERS BOOTCAMP: IDEA TO ENTERPRISE

The Resellers Program trains aspiring entrepreneurs to buy, market, and resell goods, from clothing to food items. Participants learn product sourcing, pricing, customer service, and sales techniques, equipping them to start income-generating businesses with low capital. This month saw 21 graduates of the program go on to launch successful micro-enterprises, creating sustainable livelihoods for themselves and their families.



SEF GREEN LEARN TO EARN PROGRAM: YEAR 5 APPROVED

120 NEW PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are thrilled to announce that **Love uMngeni has been approved to run the SEF Green Learn to Earn Program for the fifth year, starting at the end of 2026**. The program is a community-based environmental and employment program focused on improving local communities while providing participants with practical work experience and skills. Main activities included:

- **Alien Invasive Clearing:** Removing invasive plant species from public and community spaces to restore natural vegetation
- **Urban Rehabilitation:** Cleaning and restoring neglected public areas through brush cutting, garden maintenance, and tree planting
- **Recycling and Waste Management:** Collecting, sorting, and diverting recyclable materials from landfill
- **Community Engagement:** Involving community members in environmental clean-ups and awareness activities
- Participants also go on a **10-month structured learning and business development** program as part of their work cycle to ensure that they leave the program with new opportunities for continued employment or enterprise.

Overall, the program aims to create cleaner, safer and greener communities while providing participants with meaningful work experience, environmental skills and opportunities for future employment or livelihoods.



Narrative Development News

CRAFTING STORIES THAT SHAPE OUR FUTURE

Howick was named KwaZulu-Natal's finalist in the 2026 Kwêla Dorp van die Jaar competition. While we did not win the national title, being named KZN finalist is a significant achievement.

It puts Howick and the Midlands on the national map, attracts visitors and investment, strengthens local businesses and tourism, and builds lasting pride in our region. **Thank you to every single person who voted.** Your 30 votes, your screenshots, and your daily social media posts showed the power of this community. The campaign was about more than winning. It was about showing the world that Howick is a town of pride, potential, and people who care.



Love uMngeni 2025/26 Annual Impact Report. Get yours now!

Thank you to every volunteer, donor, partner, and supporter. We are so proud of what our community has achieved together. From skills training and job creation to environmental restoration and disaster relief, your support has made a tangible difference in the KZN Midlands. We especially appreciate our monthly donors whose regular contributions keep this work going. You are the backbone of our sustainability. If you would like to become a monthly donor. We are also proud to announce we received a CLEAN AUDIT for 2025-26 FY.

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Our Growing Reach



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Our message of hope and transformation is spreading! Across our digital platforms, we reached over **x people on Facebook alone**. We invite you to join the conversation and see the heartbeat of our community. Exciting new video projects are launching!



CEO Matt Hogarty Speaks at Linc Foundation's WORK SMART SEMINAR

Building Better: Linc Foundation Launches Work Smart in iLembe. In August, Linc Foundation launched its inaugural Work Smart Series in the iLembe District, bringing together entrepreneurs, business leaders and change-makers for a practical and inspiring session focused on building stronger businesses and creating lasting local impact. Love uMngeni CEO Matt Hogarty spoke on building a culture of continuous improvement and excellence, challenging leaders to recognise that meaningful change is rarely created through one big breakthrough, but through the discipline of continually asking: What can we do better?

The event featured a dynamic line-up of speakers from different industries, sharing practical insights, experiences and lessons. For Linc Foundation, the message was simple: stronger communities are built when local people are equipped to lead, innovate and keep becoming better.



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Exciting News | Upcoming Events

STAY TUNED FOR WAYS TO JUMP ON BOARD



NEW LOVE UMNGENI MERCH IS HITTING THE SHELVES

We are excited to announce that a range of LOVE UMNGENI branded track tops, golf shirts, t-shirts, and beanies in trendy colours are available.

We also have some FUNKY Love uMngeni socks in a range of different designs. Get your family, staff or friends overseas the perfect local gift, that has a great story attached to it.

EMAIL info@loveumngeni.org.za to purchase or stop in at our offices.

Coming up: Every event is a story we choose to tell: about creativity, courage, and community.

Community Supporters Bingo Night, Monday, 21 September 2026 | 6pm for 6:30pm | Woodstone Restaurant

Love uMngeni turns 10! Join us for a fun-filled Bingo Night at Woodstone Restaurant this September, with four rounds, great prizes and tickets at R150 per person. Funds raised will help provide bursaries for unemployed students and entrepreneurs

Every rand raised supports skills development, economic empowerment and community transformation.

Book your table: 033 814 0354 BEFORE 15 SEPTEMBER

10th Birthday Pop - Up Markets, 4&5 September 2026

Clothing, shoes, homeware and toys. Every purchase support feeding the unemployed and assisting vulnerable members of our community. Everyone is welcome!

Market In The Park, Saturday, 10 September 2026 | 9am-12pm | Love uMngeni Park, Howick

Community Fun Day: Enjoy free entry, bring your leashed dogs, and support the Street Store! Vendors can book a stall for just R100 by 20 September.

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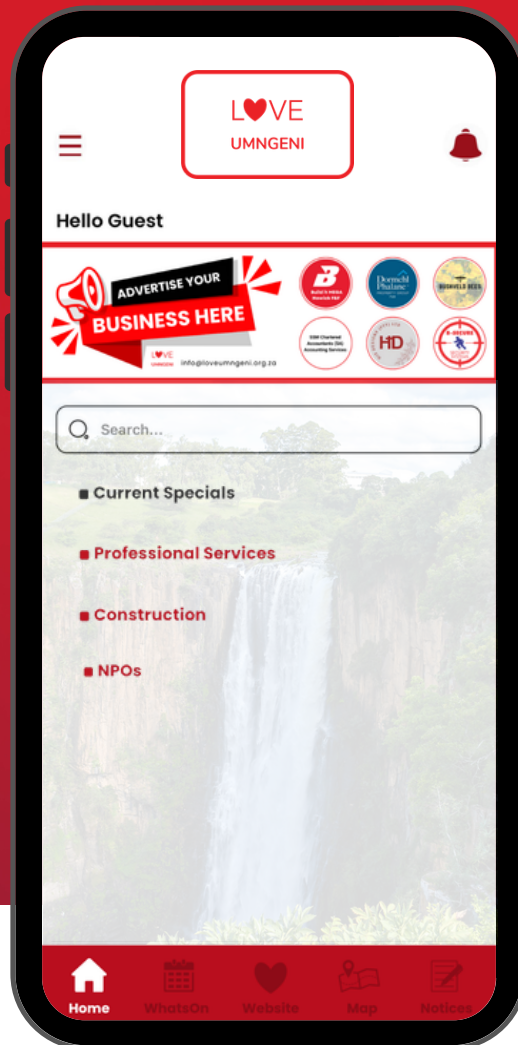
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Market in the Park

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Saturday
10 October 2026

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Average Price

Howick,
Love uMngeni Park

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Free Entry for the Community | Dogs welcome on a leash

Support local vendors and enjoy a morning in the park. All funds raised support the Love uMngeni Street Store, helping underprivileged families in our community.

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FUNDRAISING FOR LOVE UMNGENI

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