



Vukukhanye

Community Upliftment Initiatives

ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

Orphans & Vulnerable Children
Early Childhood Development
Youth & Adult Education & Development
Community Welfare Support

NPO reg no 017-325 PBO (Sect 18A) reg no 18/11/13/2073



Vision

Through community partnership and leadership development to play a meaningful role in the holistic development of the community of Chesterville.

Mission

The support and development of orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) and vulnerable families, particularly in Chesterville, through the provision of:

- holistic short and long-term residential care of orphans and vulnerable children (in a Children's Foster Home)
- social assistance and material support of vulnerable children and families
- early childhood development services through the operation of the Vukukhanye Educare centre in Chesterville
- long-term school and tertiary bursaries (and associated support)

Registration Status

Vukukhanye is registered with the Department of Social Development as a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO registration number: 017-325 NPO) and with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) as a Section 18A Public Benefit Organisation (PBO Registration number: 130002073 i.e. 18/11/13/2073 in previous SARS format).

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1. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Now in our 16th year of operation, Vukukhanye's focus remains the care, support and education of orphaned and vulnerable children; with a commitment to our core projects i.e. the Foster Home, Vukukhanye Educare Centre; Bursary Project and Welfare Support. In addition we are able to periodically direct resources and other support to individuals, schools and organisations in Chesterville.

The Children's Foster Home in Westville (started in 2001) has cared for 73 children, with 5 in long term care at the moment.

The Vukukhanye Educare Centre in Chesterville has now been operating for 4 years and the enrollment capacity has grown to 65. The dedicated staff has continued to build on their accredited early childhood development training, which is critical to the long-term success of the school.

Eighteen children from Chesterville schools are benefitting from bursaries which will see them through to the completion of tertiary qualifications – 12 are at school and 6 at tertiary institutions; in addition 6 alumni have graduated.

Vukukhanye is able to identify and support vulnerable children and families in Chesterville through our community worker, Makhosi Khamanga, who works closely with other community based organizations. We are also pleased to be participating in Makhosi's professional development through the regular training she receives.

Thank you very much to all our partners for your generous support of Vukukhanye as we continue to seek to make a difference in the lives of the vulnerable in our area of influence; your support over the years is humbling and truly appreciated.

We trust that this Annual Report will give you an understanding of the key activities and achievements of the 2015-16 financial year. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Anthony van der Meulen

2. GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Board of Management

Vukukhanye's Board of Management is responsible for governance and strategic direction, and ensures that Vukukhanye operates in accordance with its Constitution (see <http://www.vukukhanye.org>), as approved by the Department of Social Development and South African Revenue Service.

Board members 2015/16	
1. Brad Leech	Chairman & Treasurer
2. Michael van der Meulen	Deputy-Chairman
3. Sandy Watt	Member
4. Phumlani Ntanzu	Member
5. Tim Maxwell	Member
6. Anthony van der Meulen	CEO, Secretary

2.2 Registration Status

Vukukhanye is a Non-Profit Organisation (017-325 NPO) registered with the Department of Social Development and a Public Benefit Organisation (130002073) registered with SARS in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act. **Note:** SARS has instructed Vukukhanye to use a new 9-digit PBO number format. Consequently the old format 18/11/13/2073 is replaced by 130002073. In future, Vukukhanye's Income Tax number (9809641146) will also be included on Section 18A donation receipts issued to donors.

Vukukhanye has been approved by a B-BBEE verification agency (Beescore) as a "Socio-Economic Development Beneficiary" (Certificate number BS SED 200416-1) and meets the requirements of Code Series 700 of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice. All donations to Vukukhanye are subject to income tax exemption in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act (RSA), and donations (up to 1% of net profit after tax) qualify as Socio-Economic Development (B-BBEE Code 700) contributions.

2.3 Contact details

Offices

Physical & Postal Address: 3 Royston Road, Westville North, 3629
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Children's Foster Home

Physical & Postal Address: 7 Bristol Road, Berea West, Westville, 3629
Telephone: 031 266 0805 Cell: 073 443 9362 (Tryphina Mhlanzi)

Vukukhanye Educare Centre

Physical Address: 25 B.G. Nicholson Avenue, Chesterville, Cato Manor, 4091
Cell: 073 232 4576 (Ntombi Makhathini)

2.4 Accounting & Auditing

Financial records are submitted quarterly to Vukukhanye's accounting officer (Strategic Business Support), who prepare Annual Financial Statements, as well as generating the Section 18A donation receipts which Vukukhanye provides to donors.

Vukukhanye is audited annually by Baker Tilly Morrison Murray (Chartered Accountants). Vukukhanye's audited Annual Financial Statements are available on request.

2.5 Staff

Vukukhanye employed six staff members during the 2015/16 period...

Management

- Anthony van der Meulen - Chief Executive Officer
- Kate van der Meulen - Administrator & Foster Home Manager

Children's Foster Home

- Tryphina Mhlanzi - Foster Mother
- Maureen Ngema - Domestic Worker & Respite Carer
- Nicholas Nala - Gardener

Welfare

Makhosi Khamanga - Community Worker/Counsellor

All staff members are registered with SARS for UIF and PAYE (where appropriate) and COID. The payroll and Income Tax Returns are managed by Baker Tilly Morrison Murray.

2.6 Volunteers

The ongoing operation of Vukukhanye is largely thanks to support from various individuals, churches, organisations and companies. Volunteers are critical to the operation of all projects and assist with duties such as transport, collection of donations, medical supervision and care, homework and school support, repairs and maintenance, counseling, entertainment, child-minding, corporate or church 'work-parties', housework help, outings for the children and the provision of resources.

Volunteers from local schools or tertiary institutions often assist when they are required to perform 'community service' as part of their annual coursework. Two French volunteers lived and worked at the Home for a month.

Mandela Day Soup Kitchen



Zoë-Life volunteers at Vukukhanye Educare Centre



Suncoast painting Ekuthuleni Crèche

3. PROJECTS

3.1 Children's Foster Home

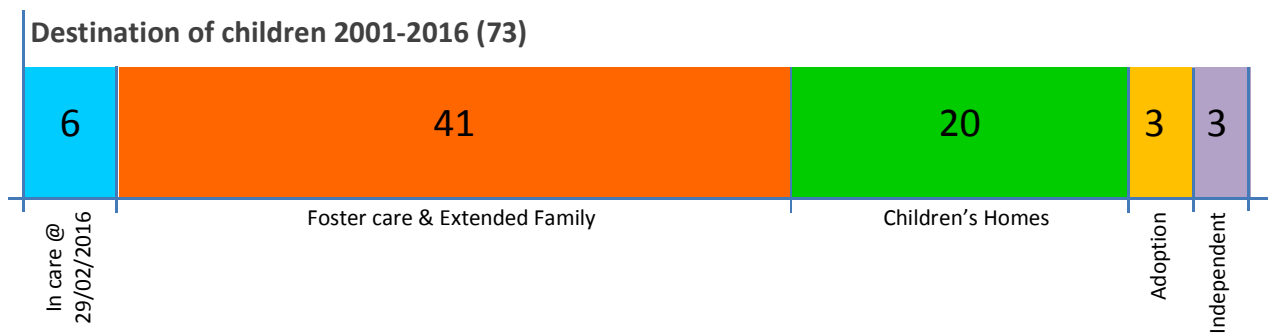


Background

This Home, in Berea West Westville, was established in 2001 to provide a source of short or long-term care for orphans and vulnerable children. Our aim is to provide the children with a loving, stable home environment and associated support (education, nutrition, legal, financial, psychological and healthcare) and to help the children grow up to be healthy, educated, socially well-adjusted adults. Whenever possible children are reintegrated with their family or placed with adoptive or foster parents. Where this is not possible, long-term placement of children at the Home occurs. The children are cared for by a Foster-mother, Tryphina, who receives assistance with domestic work and respite care from Maureen.

Children cared for 2001-2016

The home caters for up to 6 children, and 73 children have been cared for since 2001...



Children in care 2015/16



Mxolisi - 11 years old, Grade 5, The Browns School, placed 2004

Mlondi - 13 years old, Grade 8, Burnwood Secondary School, placed 2004

Dean - 14 years old, Grade 8, Burnwood Secondary School, placed 2011

Nkululeko - 15 years old, Level 1, Westridge LSEN. Transitioned to the care of an aunt in July 2015



Yaya - 13 years old, Grade 8, Burnwood Secondary School

Tracy - 16 years old, Grade 11, Durban Girls High School, 2007

Thanda - 23 years old, matriculated in 2014. Training and seeking employment.



We make it a priority to facilitate the best possible education for the children, given their academic strengths and budgetary limitations. Extra lessons, remedial lessons and regular support with homework are provided. Dean and Mloni progressed from Grade 7 in 2015 (at H.P. Ngwenya Primary and Berea West Senior Primary respectively) to Grade 8 at Burnwood Secondary School in 2016. We appreciate the sponsorship of their school fees by the The Rotary Club of Westville. In addition, school expenses are reduced thanks to fee exemptions or discounts from some schools.



To help equip the children with the information and tools they need to cope with the challenges of social media, we have been working through various resources with them. These include three books recommended by Focus on the Family and Exclusive books i.e. *'Tech Savvy Parenting'*, *'Futureproof your Child'* and *'The Digital Invasion'*; as well as a DVD-based course *'Who's watching your family online? 10 Vital Lessons'* (see www.S8FA.com and InternetDangers.org). In addition we have provided input on puberty and sexuality (*'Easy answers to difficult questions'*, Nikki Bush); and attended parenting workshops by Hettie Britz, entitled *'Growing Children with Healthy Authority'* and *'Unspoil your child'*. Tryphina completed a further module of her "National Association of Child Care Worker" (NACCW) training programme.

Outings & other highlights

- Cygnet Preparatory School hosted the younger children at the annual Cygnet Fun Day
- FMI Christmas Party
- Orchestra 2015 (sponsored annually by The British Cultural & Heritage Society)
- The Brown's School fete & Fun-Day
- Christmas party hosted by IT Centric
- Visit to Ushaka, thanks to tickets from Standard Bank.
- Helping the Sunflower Fund with the Annual 'Rope of Hope Event' at Suncoast.
- Picnic at Paradise Valley Nature Reserve
- Dino's Alive Expo hosted by Suncoast
- Dow Chemicals Mandela Day support

The budget for daily food and consumable needs is eased by regular support from local schools, preschools, churches, organisations and companies; such as Cygnet Preparatory School, Westville Junior Primary, Woolworths Bulwer Road, The Great Supply and The Rotary Club of Westville.



Food collection from Cygnet Preparatory School

3.2. Early Childhood Development



3.2.1 The Vukukhanye Educare Centre



Vukukhanye established an educare centre in Chesterville in March 2012. The school operates from two new prefabricated classrooms and five 2nd hand park homes and enrolls approximately sixty children under 6 years of aged; cared for by 5 staff (1 supervisor, 3 teachers and 1 cook/cleaner). The hours of operation are 7:30am to 3:00pm daily, with the formal programme between 8:00am and 1:00pm. The children are provided with breakfast, a healthy mid-morning snack and cooked lunch daily. Breakfast consists of nutritious 'JAM' Porridge (made from a blend of ground corn or sorghum with soybeans, sugar, vitamins and minerals) cooked with water and which provides approximately 75% of a child's recommended daily nutritional requirements.



In 2016, the goal for the intake of children was increased to 65, divided into 3 age-groups. Ongoing training of the staff is a priority - all staff have received unaccredited training in the care of children 0-3 and 3-6 years old through Phakamisa, and are currently enrolled in accredited (NQF Levels 3-5) early childhood development training through NELRU and Caversham - bursaries sponsored by the Rotary Club of Westville have been instrumental in making this possible. The educare centre also benefits from participating in the Cato Manor Preschool Forum. The staff are extremely committed and dedicated to ongoing training they are receiving, and during 2015/16 were trained by St. John Ambulance in First Aid and Emergency procedures.

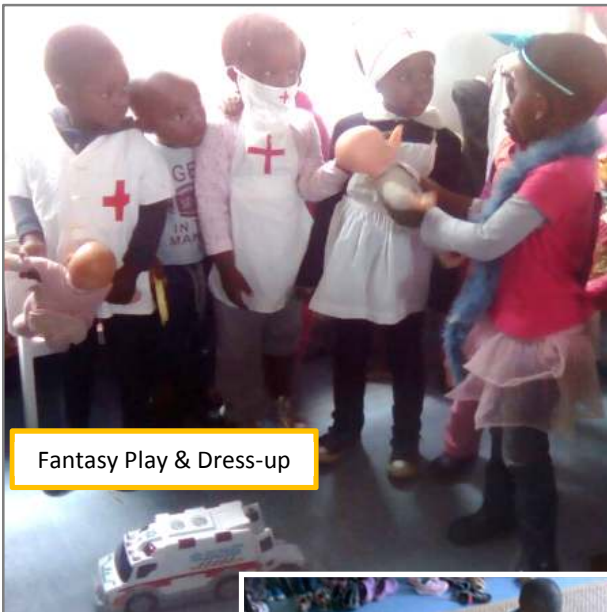
Outdoor Play



In the classrooms



Morning Ring



Fantasy Play & Dress-up



Cutting & sticking / Themes



Blocks/Construction

Besides a relatively small income from school fees, the preschool's monthly operating expenses are mainly covered by sponsorship from the Starfish Foundation and Suncoast. A number of individuals are also assisting by contributing the equivalent of the monthly school fee per child (R110).

We are very grateful to Zoë-Life for partnering with us through the placement of volunteers as part of the *International Citizenship Programme* (ICS) i.e. the United Kingdom's global volunteering programme for young people aged 18-25 who want to do voluntary development work abroad, who are placed in teams with local volunteers.



Zoë-Life ICS Volunteers

Graduation ceremony for 17 children leaving the school at the end of 2015 – ready for Grade R in 2016



'Fins and flippers' Christmas party



Healthy lunch from Nandos Westwood



Educational toys from the Key Foundation



Christmas gifts from Round Table of Durban No. 2



3.2.2 Chesterville Preschool Support

Vukukhanye has continued to facilitate support where possible for seven preschools in the Chesterville area. The schools are Bamba Izandla, Siceluthando Educare Centre, Ekuthuleni Educare Centre, Mazenod, Zamokuhle, Khulakahle and Inami Crèches. Cygnet Preparatory School also hosted periodic workshops to help equip the principals and teachers with education and management ideas, techniques, resources and tools.



Westville Rotary donated toys to Vukukhanye for distribution to crèches (part of the *East Coast Radio Toy Story Campaign*).



Second-hand toy donations passed on to crèches

Vukukhanye’s partnership with Suncoast includes monthly staff CUP (“Community Upliftment Project”) Visits, which often include visits to and support of Chesterville preschools. This included an Easter visit to Inami Crèche (Easter Egg decorating), the donation of a new stove and fridge to Inami Crèche, a donation of 67 brand-new children’s books to the Vukukhanye Educare Centre (for Mandela Day), transporting 200 children from these crèches to the *Dino’s Alive* dinosaur expo at Suncoast, and treating the children at Kulakahle Crèche to a Christmas Party.



Painting Ekuthuleni Crèche, in Chesterville Ext. 1



Mandela Day book drive



Two hundred children from six Chesterville preschools were transported to the *Dino’s Alive* Expo at Suncoast. The children had a fabulous time and we heard lots of excited stories afterwards which confirmed what a special, memorable time it was for them all. The children were also treated to lunch at Suncoast beach.

3.3 Bursary Project



3.3.1 Background

Building on our long-standing relationship with Chesterville Secondary School, Vukukhanye launched a Tertiary Education Bursary Project at this school on the 22nd of August 2008. All Grade 12 learners at Chesterville Secondary School were invited to apply; two candidates were selected and their tertiary studies sponsored from 2009.

3.3.2 Current bursars

Partnership with Suncoast from June 2009 made significant expansion of the bursary project possible, to the point that we have now supported 24 bursars (*see table and photographs on pages 12 & 13*), 12 of whom are at school, 6 at tertiary institutions and 6 have graduated. All bursaries are renewable and cover school & tuition fees and other education related expenses such as uniforms, stationery and text books. The schools from which bursars have been selected are: Grade 1 bursars from uKukhanya Kwelanga Junior Primary School, Grade 5 bursars from Christopher Nxumalo Senior Primary School and Grade 8 & 12 bursars from Chesterville Secondary School.

Text book library

While learners at Chesterville Schools are provided with text books by their school, they are generally not allowed to take them home. Vukukhanye is assisting bursars by buying textbooks, particularly for subjects with which they are struggling. The learners can then use the books at home for homework and self-study. The textbooks are then returned to Vukukhanye at the end of the year and made available to subsequent bursars as needed.



2016 school uniform and stationery shopping

Meeting with bursars to check on needs & progress



Bursars 2015/16

	Name	M/F	Grade/Level in 2016	School/Institution	Year selected /Grade	
School Bursars - 12						
1	Spesihle Khoza	M	4	uKukhanya Kwelanga	2013	1
2	Mbalenhle Mfeka	F	5	Christopher Nxumalo	2012	1
3	Nobuhle Ngubane	F	6	Overport Primary	2011	1
4	Asanda Sibisi	M	6	Christopher Nxumalo	2010	1
5	Abongile Mzekandaba	F	8	Chesterville Secondary	2013	5
6	Bhekisiza Mthiyane	M	8	Chesterville Secondary	2013	5
7	Sofia Mavundla	F	9	Umkhumbane Secondary	2011	5
8	Neliswa Nkambule	F	11	Chesterville Secondary	2013	8
9	Nontsikelelo Raphoka	F	11	Overport Secondary	2010	5
10	Nothando Ngcobo	F	12	Chesterville Secondary	2012	8
11	Siphiwo Memela	F	12	Umkhumbane Secondary	2009	5
12	Thembinkosi Mdunge	M	11	Umkhumbane Secondary	2009	5
Tertiary Bursars - 6						
13	Nolwazi Shandu	F	1 st year	To be confirmed	2011	8
14	Thandeka Masondo	F	N1 Year Electrical Engineering	Coastal College	2010	8
15	Slindile Nyerende	F	B. Soc. Science, 3 rd Year	UKZN	2009	8
16	Thabiso Ngcobo	M	Financial Accounting, 3 rd Year	Boston College	2009	8
17	Siyanda Sindane	M	B.Com Accounting, 3 rd Year	UKZN	2013	12
18	Ntobeko Magubane	M	B.Com Acc, 4 th Year (Honours)	UKZN	2012	12
Graduates - 6						
	Name	M/F	Field of Study & Institution	Current position (2015)	Year selected /Grade	
1	Z'busiso Makhanya	F	B.Com.Acc (PC Training Collage)	Qualified (B.Com)	2011	12
2	Sbonelo Nyongwana	M	Civil Engineering (DUT)	Employed (Civil Engineer)	2010	12
3	Thobeka Radebe	F	Nursing (Netcare)	Employed (Nurse)	2009	12
4	Tsepo Mchunu	M	Marketing (Rosebank College)	Employed (Suncoast)	2009	12
5	Philile Mafu	F	BSc. Biol Sciences, Hon (UKZN)	Studying further (Pharmacy)	2008	12
6	Thabile Gumede	F	Nursing (Nursing & Prim Healthcare)	Nurse, seeking employment	2013	Post-12

3.3.3 Graduates

There are now 6 graduates (Alumni) and Ntobeko Magubane has graduated with B.Com and is doing Honours in 2016.

- **Tsepo** graduated in early 2014 in Marketing Management, was accepted to the 'Suncoast Graduate Programme' and was offered a permanent position at Suncoast from the 15th of October 2014.
- **Thobeka** qualified as a 'Staff Nurse' in 2014 and is presently employed at St. Augustine's Hospital in Durban.
- **Sbonelo** achieved a National Diploma in Civil Engineering at Durban University of Technology and is currently employed as a junior technician in the structural department at TGC Engineers in Westville. This is the same company where he completed the in-service training component of his diploma. Sbonelo attended his graduation ceremony at DUT in March 2015.
- **Z'busiso** qualified (B.Com) in 2016 and attended her graduation ceremony in 2016. Z'busiso is presently seeking employment.
- **Philile** received her degree in BSc. Biological Sciences in 2013, studied further and graduated with honours in 2014. Philile is presently studying Pharmacy at UKZN.
- **Thabile** qualified as a staff nurse in 2015 and is currently seeking employment.

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5. Abongile (8)



6. Bhekisiza (8)



7. Sofia (10)



8. Neliswa (11)



9. Nontsikelelo (11)



10. Nothando (12)



11. Sipiwo (12)



12. Thembinkosi (11)

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13. Nolwazi
(1st year)



14. Thandeka
(Elec. Eng.)



15. Silindile
(B.Soc. Sci)



16. Thabiso
(Fin. Acc.)



17. Siyanda
(B.Com Acc.)



18. Ntobeko
(B.Com Acc. Hon)

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19. Z'Busiso
(B.Com Acc.)



20. Sbonelo
(Civil Engineer)



21. Thobeka
(Nurse)



22. Tsepo
(Marketing)



23. Philile
(BSc. Hon)



24. Thabile
(Nurse)

Summary of Bursar progress from 2009 to February 2016

The tables below categorises Bursars **by their Grade when selected** and summarises their progress up to the end of February 2016. A total of 24 bursars have been selected since 2009, 14 females and 10 males. Three bursars have dropped out, in all cases due to relocation and not informing Vukukhanye of their whereabouts. One additional bursar* was selected in 2013 to replace Siposethu Nciki.

GRADE 1 BURSARS (2009 – 2016)						Ukukhanya Kwelanga Junior Primary School		
Year selected	Name	Gender	Progress	Grade 2016	School 2016			
1	Nompilo Hlatshwayo	F	Dropped out due to relocation - not replaced.					
2	Siphosethu Nciki	M	Dropped out due to relocation - replaced by Abongile Mzekandaba (Grade 5, 2013, Christopher Nxumalo)					
2	Abongile Mzekandaba*	F	Passed Grade 5 - 6 (2013-2015)	8	Chesterville Secondary			
3	Asanda Sibisi	M	Passed G 1-3 (2010-2012). F Grade 4 (2013), P 4-5 (2014-2015)	6	Primary School			
4	Nobuhle Ngubane	F	Passed Grades 1-5 (2011-2015)	6	Overport Primary			
5	Mbalenhle Mifeka	F	Passed Grades 1-4 (2012-2015)	5	Christopher Nxumalo			
6	Spesihle Khoza	F	Passed Grades 1-3 (2013-2015)	4	Ukukhanya Kwelanga			

GRADE 5 BURSARS (2009 – 2016)						Christopher Nxumalo Higher Primary School		
Year selected	Name	Gender	Progress	Grade 2016	School 2016			
1	Thembinkosi Mdunge	M	Passed Grades 5-11 (2009-2015). Repeating Grade 11	11	Inchanga Secondary			
2	Siphiwo Memela	F	Passed Grades 5-11 (2009-2015)	12	Umkhumbane Secondary			
3	Nonsikelelo Raphoka	F	Passed Grades 5-10 (2010-2015)	11	Overport Secondary			
4	Sofia Mavundla	F	Passed Grades 5-9 (2011-2015)	10	Umkhumbane Secondary			
5	Thamia Mipofu	F	Dropped out - not replaced.					
6	Bhekisiza Mthiyane	M	Passed Grade 5-7 (2013-2015)	8	Umkhumbane Secondary			

GRADE 8 BURSARS (2009 – 2016)						Chesterville Secondary School	
Year selected	Name	Gender	Progress	Grade 2016	School/Institution 2016		
1	2009 Silindile Nyerende	F	Passed Grades 8-12 (2009-2013). Accepted UKZN 2014. 2014: 1 st Year B. Social Science, passed all modules 2015: 2 nd Year B. Social Science. Passed all Semester 1, failed Geography Semester 2 2016: 2 nd & 3 rd Year B. Soc Sc.	2 nd Year B. Soc Sci	UKZN		
2	2009 Thabiso Ngcobo	M	Passed Grades 8-12 (2009-2013). Accepted DUT 2014. 2014: 1 st Year Technical Financial Accounting. 2015: 2 nd Year Technical Financial Accounting 2016: 3 rd Year Technical Financial Accounting	3 rd Year Tech Fin Acc	Boston College		
3	2010 Thandeka Masondo	F	Passed Grades 8-12 (2010-2014) 2015: N1 Electrical Engineering. Failed 2 modules 2016: Supplementary exams N1 Electrical Engineering	N1 Elect Eng	Central Technical College		
4	2011 Nolwazi Shandu	F	Passed Grades 8-12 (2011-2015)	1 st year	To be confirmed		
5	2012 Nothando Ngcobo	F	Passed Grades 8-11 (2012-2015)	12	Chesterville Secondary		
6	2013 Neliswa Nkambule	F	Passed Grade 8-10 (2013-2015)	11	Chesterville Secondary		

GRADE 12 BURSARS (2008 – 2016)						Chesterville Secondary School	
Year selected	Name	Gender	Progress (from selection to 29 February 2016)	Grade 2016	School/Institution 2016		
1	2008 Philile Mafu	M	2008: Passed Grade 12. 2009: Bridging year - upgraded Grade 12 Maths, Accounting & Business Studies (ICESA) - 22 week "Office Computing-MS Office 2007" course (Rosebank College) 2011-2013: Completed B.Sc. Biological Sciences Degree. 2014: B.Sc. Biological Sciences (Honours) 2015-present: Pharmacy (UKZN, bursary)				
2	2009 Tsepo Mchunu	M	2009: Passed Grade 12. 2010: Bridging year - upgraded Grade 12 Maths, Accounting & Business Studies (ICESA) - weekly extra maths tuition - 22 week "Office Computing-MS Office 2007" course (Rosebank College) 2011-2013: Completed Diploma in Marketing Management. SRC Chairperson. 2014: Suncoast Graduate Programme 2015-present: Employed at Suncoast				

GRADE 12 BURSARS (2009 – 2016)
Chesterville Secondary School

Year selected	Name	Gender	Progress (from selection to 29 February 2016)
3	Thobeka Radebe	F	<p><u>2009</u>: Passed Grade 12.</p> <p><u>2010</u>: Bridging year - upgraded Grade 12 Tourism and Business Studies (ICESA Matric School) - 22 week "Office Computing-MS Office 2007" course (Rosebank College)</p> <p><u>2011</u>: - Three month "Home-Based Care & HIV/AIDS Counselling" (Natal Settlers Homes) - Skills Development Course (Netcare), as well as Interview Skills and English</p> <p><u>2012-2014</u>: Nursing (Netcare Training Academy) - Graduated as "Staff Nurse" in June 2014.</p> <p><u>2015-present</u>: Employed as Staff Nurse (St. Augustine's Hospital)</p>
4	Sbonelo Nyongwana	M	<p><u>2010</u>: Passed Grade 12. Accepted to study Civil Engineering at DUT.</p> <p><u>2011-2013</u>: Passed all subjects Civil Engineering. Accepted for work experience placement.</p> <p><u>2014</u>: Completed S4 Civil Engineering and practical placement at SCG Engineers.</p> <p><u>2015-present</u>: Employed by SCG Engineers.</p>
5	Z'Busiso Makhanya	F	<p><u>2011</u>: Passed Grade 12. Accepted to study B. Com Accounting at Damelin.</p> <p><u>2012</u>: Enrolled at Damelin to study Bachelor of Commerce. Passed all modules.</p> <p><u>2013/14</u>: Enrolled at PC Training College to continue Bachelor of Commerce CHE (HEQF), with a career focus on Financial Management, Project Management and Business Management. The course is 3 years and is accredited by the Council on Higher Education. Passed all modules.</p> <p><u>2015</u>: 3rd year Bachelor of Commerce CHE (PC Training & Business College). Passed – qualified.</p> <p><u>2016</u>: Seeking employment</p>
5	Ntobeko Magubane	M	<p><u>2012</u>: Passed Grade 12. Accepted to study B.Com Accounting at UKZN.</p> <p><u>2013</u>: 1st year B. Com. Acc. Ten modules - passed 8, failed 2 (Acc. 102 & Quantitative methods)</p> <p><u>2014</u>: 2nd Year B.Com. Accounting. Passed Acc. 102, Quant. methods and all other (10) modules.</p> <p><u>2015</u>: 3rd Year B.Com. Accounting (UKZN). Passed all. <u>2016</u>: B.Com Honours (UKZN)</p>
6	Thabile Gumede	F	<p><u>2013-2015</u>: Nursing (Nursing & Primary Health Care)</p> <p><u>2016</u>: Seeking employment</p>
7	Siyanda Sindane	M	<p><u>2013</u>: Passed Grade 12. Accepted to study B.Com Accounting at UKZN</p> <p><u>2014</u>: 1st year B.Com. Acc. Passed 9 modules, failed 2 (Quantitative methods & Intro to commercial law). Sup Acc. 101 - passed sup.</p> <p><u>2015</u>: Repeated 2 1st year B.Com modules and passed two 2nd year modules at UKZN.</p> <p><u>2016</u>: 3rd year B.Com</p>

3.4 Welfare & OVC Support

The aim of the Welfare Support Project is to contribute to social welfare service delivery in the greater Chesterville area of Cato Manor, particularly to orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) and vulnerable families. Our community worker, Makhosi Khamanga, conducts home visits to identify needs and also follows up on cases referred by community members.



Makhosi



Support Group

Partnership with organisations, such as CAST, City Hill and Zoë-Life is integral to Makhosi's work. Makhosi for example assists with a weekly support group for approximately 20 women who are HIV positive and/or have children who are HIV positive. This is a source of emotional support and encouragement for the ladies. Specialist guest speakers often provide encouragement and training on health and nutrition related matters. The group has started some craft work (e.g. beading, crochet and knitting).

Funding received from The Starfish Greathearts Foundation enabled Vukukhanye to continue with the OVC programme in 2015. Services provided included counselling, emergency or monthly assistance (e.g. food, infant formula & household consumables), follow-up on cases of abuse and poverty, support in accessing official documentation and grants, as well as referrals to other organisations. Approximately 30 children per month received support with formula, food, household consumables and/or counselling and home visits in 2015. In addition to the bursars supported, Vukukhanye was able to assist 13 vulnerable children with school fees, uniforms and/or stationery for 2015 and provided 10 scientific calculators to Grade 10 school children who are taking mathematics.

Makhosi attends training as often as possible, and was enrolled in two training courses through Lifeline in 2015 i.e. a general counselling course (Personal Growth) and a Basic HIV/AIDS Counselling Course.



Christmas gifts from The Round Table of Durban North

Vukukhanye's partnership with Suncoast includes regular in-kind donations from their "Helping Hands Box" as well as monthly staff visits to support preschools, schools, the elderly and disabled and other community-based projects in Chesterville. Some pictures of the visits are included below...

May 2015, Africa Day – Drumming circle at Christopher Nxumalo Primary School



July 2015, Mandela Day – Soup Kitchen

Suncoast staff served soup and rolls to approximately 300 people at the Chesterville Community Care Centre, the Clinic and then went to the Chesterville Disabled People’s Support Group. On the same day RCL Group Services provided meals to 100 children, which were served from the Vukukhanye Educare Centre. Another initiative which assisted vulnerable community members with food was 100 meals provided by ‘Light on the Hill Ministries’.



September 2015 - Vegetable gardening at Ukukhanya Kwelanga Junior Primary



January 2016 - Stationery donation to Ukukhanya Kwelanga Junior Primary School



February 2016, Valentine’s Day - Valentine’s Day Tea for Mhlangeni Society for the Aged



4. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4.1 Treasurer's Report – February 2016

Donor funders to Vukukhanye have continued to ensure Vukukhanye's sustainability. We are very grateful to all our donors who continue to support the various projects that Vukukhanye is involved in. These projects are:

- The home at 7 Bristol Road
- The Early Childhood development Centre
- Welfare Support
- Bursaries

For the year under review donor income has reduced by an amount of R162 980.00 (13.3%) which clearly indicates the continued economic difficulties that businesses are experiencing. Expenses grew by 1.8% showing that the cost saving initiatives are working, and is still a focus of management.

For the year under review the operations of Vukukhanye incurred a deficit of R 99 921 (2015: Surplus R 89 716). Despite the deficit this financial year there is an overall accumulated Surplus to date of R 162 146. We, however have to work hard to ensure that the next financial year is much improved.

Our focus for the 2017 financial year is to continue to focus on increasing our donor base to ensure the continued success of Vukukhanye to ensure its ability to continue to operate the projects it is involved with.

We once again thank our faithful donors whose continued support we greatly appreciate and we look forward to your continued support. We would request that in your sphere of influence, you spread the word of the work of Vukukhanye and help us grow our support base for the work of uplifting the lives of less advantaged people.



Brad Leech (Treasurer)

4.2 Annual Financial Statements (for year-ended 29 February 2016)

The audited Annual Financial Statements can be downloaded from www.vukukhanye.org/site/annualreports and are available on request from admin@vukukhanye.org.

5. DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

5.1 Financial Donors

Companies:

Cool Comfort, Don't Waste Services, FMI, Frontline Underwriting Managers, Haven Prosperity, Investec Private Bank, Key Motor Group (Pty) Ltd, Laser Junction, Nedbank Ltd, RCL Group Services Ltd, Suncoast, Sylko, Tsogo Sun.

Trusts /Schools /Churches/other NGOS:

3C Church, Alison Stent Family Trust, Paw Paw Foundation, Rotary Club of Westville, St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, St Michaels Cluster Group, Starfish Greathearts Foundation, Westville Junior Primary School.

Individuals:

Lynette Abrahams, Simon & Sue Barff, Louise Bohlken, Abe and Barbara Brickm, Caroline Clark, Brenda Coombe, Lauren Coombe, Malcolm & Janice Coombs, Cathy Dedman, S Duckham, Louise Gans, David Hardy, Bruce & Phillippa Hurley, Phanny Kiepiela, Corné Krogscheepers, Victoria Koekemoer, Trish Leech, Denny Maistry, Sheryl May, Jason Mellow, Belinda Mills, Penny Mitchell, Roshinee Naidoo, CL Nair, Thobeka Radebe, Sandeep Singh, Brigitte Smith, Claire Stewart, Bev Vernon, Shayne & Tara Wadsworth, Peter Watt, Debbie Weppelman, John Wilkie, Basil & Stella Wulfsohn.

5.2 In-Kind Donations & Volunteers

Companies:

ADT, Baker Tilly Morrison Murray, Bruniquel & Associates, City Couriers, Dhow Chemicals, East Coast Radio, Expanda, Fins & Flippers Swimming School, FMI, Gem Schoolwear, IT Centric, Just Cladding & Paving, Don't Waste Services, Klaus Fritsch Plumbing, Laser Junction, Live Wire, Nedbank, Netwize, Olive and Oil (Westville), Powerhouse Clothing, RCL Group Services Ltd, RSM Betty & Dickson, Sesalos, Standard Bank, Strategic Business Support, Suncoast, Suncoast-staff, Superspar (Westville), The Great Supply, Key Motor Group (Pty) Ltd, Tyres and More, Woolworths (Bulwer Rd).

Trusts /Schools /Churches/other NGOS:

3C Church, Berea West Senior Primary, Beta Cell-St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, British Cultural & Heritage Society, City Hope, Cygnet Pre-Primary School, Di Maxwell Cell- St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, Light on the Hill Assembly, Round Table of Durban No. 2, Rotary Club of Westville, Save the Children, Saturn Pre-Primary, St Elizabeth's Church, St Martin-in-the-Fields Church, St Marys DSG, UKZN Pharmacy Outreach Programme, The Learn Project, We are Durban.

Individuals:

Alan & Sue Balding, Simon & Sue Barff, Dr. Steve Blanckenburg, Louise Bohlken, Judy Bolton, Cheryl, Lauren Clark, Nicky de Kock, Cathy & Maurice Dedman, Pat & Ron Durrans, Tamara Gilbert, Shelley & Kurt Grunewald, Juliet & Craig Hartley, Janine & Bachi Hartman, Janine, Greg and Mandy Johnson, Makhosi Khamanga, Vicky Koekemoer, Brad & Jane Leech, Magdalene, Mandla & Phumla, Ntombi Makhathini, Winnie Maphumulo, Jonathan Martin, Tim & Heather Maxwell, Daniel McBride, Warren & Natalie Mellow, Tryphina Mhlanzi, Maria Mohoto, Gladys Mpambaniso, Sbonisile Msindo, Roshinee Naidoo, Maureen Ngema, Nonto, Phumlani Ntanz, Allegra Paulson, Cliffy Perumal, Gary Petersen, Mary Perkins, Trish Pousson, Mrs Ramdas, Sam, Dineo Seroke, Shannon, Jim & Suzanne Smith, Mike & Lindy van der Meulen, Jenna van Greunen, Yvonne van Niekerk, Peter & Sandy Watt, Lisa & Hamish Wilmot, Shannon Wray, Rob Young.

Thank you very much for your support! (We apologise for any omissions)