



STREETSMART
SOUTH AFRICA
HELPING STREET CHILDREN

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"Kindness is beneficial to all; to those who offer it and those who receive it.

It changes the energy in the world.

Be Kind

Be Generous

Be part of the solution."

**MARGI BIGGS, FOUNDER,
STREETSMART SOUTH AFRICA**

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"It gives me great pleasure to support StreetSmart South Africa. Children living on the streets are amongst the most marginalized of all South Africa's children.

So when you are enjoying an evening out with good food, good wine and good company, reflect on how your life is enriched. Then do a kind thing. Give to StreetSmart. God bless you."

**DESMOND TUTU
STREETSMART SOUTH AFRICA
FOUNDING PATRON**



Chairman's Message

GENEROSITY GROWS GRATITUDE



StreetSmart SA was started with two objectives: to educate the public to give responsibly and to raise funds for programmes that help street children and children at risk of landing on the streets – to stay in school, receive skills training and be reunited with family. The desired outcome is for them to be reintegrated into local communities that support them. We are grateful that in 2019 our restaurant, accommodation and wine tasting partners helped raise funds for StreetSmart to continue our support of local beneficiary organisations in Gauteng, the Garden Route and the Western Cape.

We really appreciate the generous way in which the public continues to give to StreetSmart, in spite of the challenging socio-economic conditions faced by many people. We are filled with gratitude for the people who continue to do something for someone

else's children, without expectation of receiving anything in return.

Along with the three fundraising campaigns in restaurants, accommodation establishments and wine tasting venues – where we invite patrons to add R5 to their bill – we have also experienced increasing generosity through the various operational fundraisers during the year. These include the Cape Camino Pilgrimage, Labia Camino Movies, JoziStyle, Pilgrim with A Purpose, Showcook / Distell Inter-Hotel Challenge Gala Dinner, SITE Presidents Dinner, So Yum Bridge Event, The Wine and Food Conference and various live Theatre Shows.

The StreetSmart story continues to receive generous media coverage with more than 50 articles in print and online, largely as a result of the sterling efforts of the team at GC Communications.

The StreetSmart head office under Reinet Retief's management ensures that our national and local operations run smoothly and cost-effectively and we thank her for her commitment and service.

Thank you to the volunteer board of directors, Zaid Adams (Vice-chairman), Caroline Bagley, Su Birch, Nils Heckscher, Africa Melane, Effie Oppon, Janet Pillai, Jenny Stricker-Greeff and Marion Thomas for their unwavering support and service.

It remains a privilege to be part of the team at StreetSmart South Africa and to continue to experience the generosity of so many people who help us make a difference in children's lives, R5 at a time!



Our Story

StreetSmart SA is a registered fundraising organisation that supports partner organisations who assist street and other vulnerable children, by giving them the help they need to lead viable lives.

What is StreetSmart's focus?

We believe children should have the opportunity to improve their lives. Our focus, therefore, is to fund projects that assist children at risk, to overcome obstacles and help them be successfully reintegrated into society. StreetSmart disbursements go to programmes that focus on the elements of family reintegration, education and skills training.

We actively encourage the public to give responsibly. Giving money or gifts to a child on the street keeps the child on the street. Responsible giving is to donate to organisations like StreetSmart.

How do we use the StreetSmart funds to make a difference?

Vulnerable children and their families are at the core of what we do. The organisations and programmes we support address the holistic needs of children, their families and communities.

How do we raise the funds?

StreetSmart fundraising partners display a StreetSmart table card, informing patrons that a voluntary R5 donation will be added to their bill. They have the option to give more than R5 or not give at all. This donation is registered separately at the establishment's till. Donors should see their StreetSmart donation reflected on their bill.

What makes StreetSmart unique?

Every cent raised in participating StreetSmart fundraising partner establishments, goes to the selected beneficiaries. All of StreetSmart's administrative costs are covered by corporate sponsorships, private donations and fundraisers.

We invite you to make a philanthropic investment in the sustainability of StreetSmart to enable us to continue and expand our help to ever-increasing numbers of vulnerable children.

StreetSmart South Africa is registered as a Non-Profit Company, Public Benefit Organisation and a Non-Profit Organisation, and managed by a board of volunteers, an administrator and an assistant.

Our Board



Melanie Burke
Chairman



Zaid Adams
Vice-chairman



Caroline Bagley



Su Birch



Nils Heckscher



Africa Melane



Effie Oppon



Janet Pillai



Jenny
Stricker-Greeff



Marion Thomas

"Board service in the not-for-profit sector is one of the toughest volunteer roles and the respective contributions are highly valued. I am most grateful to the StreetSmart Board, as judicious stewards of our organisation and our work. I appreciate how they always carefully deliberate on matters before them and make sure that we always take the right decisions, for StreetSmart and for our beneficiaries and partners."

- Melanie Burke, 2019 Chairman of StreetSmart South Africa

Operations – Fundraising Partners

As a conduit fundraising organisation, our partnership with each of the StreetSmart establishments is the cornerstone of our success. We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our fundraising partners that continue to raise funds for StreetSmart and keep motivating their staff to run the initiative effectively.

Their efforts show in the successful raising of R1,035,000 during 2019 for local organisations helping vulnerable and street children.



TOP 10 CONTRIBUTING RESTAURANTS IN 2019

1. La Mouette	Cape Town	R74,500	6. Foliage	Franschhoek	R33,625
2. GOLD Restaurant	Cape Town	R69,769	7. The Fat Fish	Plettenberg Bay	R31,560
3. Nonna Lina	Cape Town	R54,835	8. Wellington Wines	Wellington	R29,084
4. Moyo Zoo Lake	Johannesburg	R49,300	9. Nguni Restaurant	Plettenberg Bay	R27,000
5. Chatters Bistro	Knysna	R49,274	10. Jordan Restaurant	Stellenbosch	R25,281

“We are absolutely thrilled to be at the top of StreetSmart’s annual contributors list!

Thank you to each and every diner who helped out by eating out!

La Mouette has been a contributing partner to StreetSmart for many years and it’s been a wonderful journey thus far. It is a humbling and honourable cause not only to contribute to, but to be a part of the tangible change that StreetSmart facilitates every day.”

– Mari Vigar, co-owner of La Mouette



GIVE RESPONSIBLY

Giving responsibly to help vulnerable children in our communities has never been easier.

Thank you to every donor for choosing to make a difference by eating, sleeping, tasting and donating in StreetSmart restaurants, accommodation establishments and wine tasting venues.

Thank you to each establishment that partners with StreetSmart – we could not do this without you!

“It has been a privilege for Rust en Vrede to be part of the StreetSmart campaign for over a decade. StreetSmart has such a tremendous impact on the lives of kids far less fortunate than most, and we are happy to continue in association with them on this noble path.”

- Jean Engelbrecht, owner of Rust en Vrede Wine Estate



Support StreetSmart Establishments:

CAPETOWN

Amore (Kenilworth)
 Aubergine (City Bowl)
 Azure @ 12 Apostles Hotel (Camps Bay)
 Brooklands House (Rosebank)
 Café Caprice (Camps Bay)
 Café Extrablatt (Green Point)
 Camissa @ Table Bay Hotel (V&A Waterfront)
 City Grill Steakhouse (V&A Waterfront)
 GOLD Restaurant (Green Point)
 Grand Café & Beach (Granger Bay)
 Greek Fisherman (V&A Waterfront)
 Kalk Bay Theatre (Kalk Bay)
 La Mouette (Sea Point)
 MOYO @ Kirstenbosch (Newlands)
 Myoga @ Vineyard Hotel (Newlands)
 Neighbourhood Café @ Ramasibi (Panorama)
 Nonna Lina (Gardens)
 Ocean View House (Camps Bay)
 Purple House (Green Point)
 Rondebosch Golf Club (Rondebosch)
 Robinhood Burger & Grill (Gardens)
 Societi Bistro (Gardens)
 Stacked Diner (Gardens)
 Status Luxury Vehicles (Paarden Island)
 Sunset @ The Peninsula Hotel (Sea Point)
 The Lord Nelson Inn (Simon's Town)
 The Muize Bed & Breakfast (Muizenberg)
 Zeitz MOCAA Coffee (V&A Waterfront)

PAARL

Restaurant @ Glen Carlou

FRANSCHHOEK

Bistro BonBon
 Foliage
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 Monneaux @ Franschhoek Country House
 The Franschhoek Beer Co.

STELLENBOSCH

Jordan Restaurant
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 Majeka Kitchen
 Rust en Vrede Restaurant
 The Green Goose Eatery
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SWELLENDAM

18ZeroOne @ De Kloof Estate
 Bergview Guesthouse
 Elianthe Guesthouse
 Field & Fork
 La Sosta Restaurant
 Powell House

GEORGE

101 Meade Street
 Malvern Manor
 The Fat Fish
 Whispering Oaks Guest House



HELDERBERG

Dinner for 20 BISTRO (Somerset West)
 The Restaurant at Waterkloof (Somerset West)

PRINCE ALBERT

Dennehof Karoo Guest House
 Artist's Cottage

PLETTENBERG BAY

Aquavit Guest House
 Barrington's Small Hotel and Restaurant & Brewery
 Grand Africa Rooms & Rendezvous
 Nguni Restaurant
 The Fat Fish

KNYSNA

Caroline's @ Belvidere Manor
 Chatters Bistro
 Cruise Café
 Blackwaters River Lodge
 Featherbed Nature Reserve
 Headlands House Guest Lodge
 John Benn
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 The Bell Tavern @ Belvidere Manor

OUDTSHOORN

Restaurant @ Karusa
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WELLINGTON

Bain's Caffé
 Dinner for 20
 Grand Dédale
 Linton Park Estate
 Wellington Wines

JOHANNESBURG

Balata @ The Fairway Hotel & Resort (Randburg)
 Jessica's @ Clearwater Mall (Roodepoort)
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 La Cucina di Ciro (Parktown North)
 MDS Collivery (Selby)
 SecretEATS
 So Yum (Hyde Park)
 Stelle Restaurant (Sandhurst)
 The Kitchen (Lanseria)

Changing children's lives, R5 at a time!

Operations – Sponsors

Our partners invest in social change.

We gratefully acknowledge our principal sponsors and their commitment to StreetSmart SA for a minimum of three years. Their support during 2019 enabled us to stay true to our unique operational goal: that every cent raised in partner establishments goes to local programmes to uplift vulnerable children.

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 Zulas Zoo Lake

“There is no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children.”
 – Nelson Mandela

SPREADING THE NEWS!

Our media partners are essential to our brand growth, and we thankfully appreciate the support of every journalist, editor, blogger and broadcaster who reported on StreetSmart.



Since inception Gudrun Clark and her team at GC Communications, have supported and ensured exposure for StreetSmart SA, across the media spectrum. Their professional approach and thorough understanding of the media achieved much exposure for the StreetSmart brand and it's activities.



Our special **thank you** to businesses and individuals across South Africa for their passion to get involved and make a difference in partnership with us! They embody generosity: "the habit of giving freely, abundantly & copiously without expecting anything in return."

We Deliver – Our Impact

I. REPORTING ON R1,695,000 DISBURSED TO SELECTED BENEFICIARIES FOR 2019

Whilst the stories contained in this report are true, the names have been changed in order to protect the children.

StreetSmart Cape Town

AMY FOUNDATION

The Amy Foundation is a non-profit organisation that specialises in programmes to develop and empower children and youth, in challenged and vulnerable communities in the Gugulethu and Bonteheuwel townships. The programmes they provide supplement the shortcomings of the educational system and help youth to develop, make positive life choices and become contributing members of society.

Amy Foundation received R75,000 from StreetSmart Cape Town, towards after-school care programme facilitator fees.



Thirteen-year-old Joanie joined the after-school programme based in Gugulethu, at the age of eight. Some of her biggest challenges were having nothing to do, nothing to eat and roaming around the streets of Gugulethu. As a young child she felt unsafe in the township as it is a high crime location. Being in the after-school programme made her feel much safer and more secure.

After joining the Literacy programme she became a dedicated attendee. Through her life skills training and the literacy programmes, she learned to respect her elders and stay in school. When asked what has been the most important thing she has learned or achieved during her time with the programme, she replied, "I learned how to read and write. I also learned how to respect others at all times. I learnt that not everyone is the same and I learnt how to share and not make fun of others."

StreetSmart Cape Town

CAPE TOWN MULTI SERVICE CENTRE (CTMSC)

Cape Town Multi Service Centre, in addition to being registered as a Child and Youth Care Centre that assists vulnerable children and their families, runs three community contact offices in Clarke Estate, Netreg and Kalksteentfontein and two ECD facilities in Clarke Estate and Netreg.

Cape Town Multi Service Centre received R150,000 from StreetSmart Cape Town, towards two aftercare teachers' salaries, a family reconstruction worker salary, aftercare supplies, as well as child and youth care worker training.



One of the grade 3 learners was not showing interest in the aftercare initially and would not attend regularly, but as time passed one could notice that her self-confidence improved, and she started asking questions when she did not understand. She began to show interest in her work and is currently one of those children who arrive first at the aftercare. A lot of improvement can also be observed in her mathematical skills which she struggled with at the beginning of the academic year. She is normally very excited when giving feedback of what transpired in class during the day.

StreetSmart Cape Town

HOME FROM HOME

Home from Home provides supported and supervised foster care for orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children in small family homes of no more than six children, in their own communities.

Home from Home in Masiphumulele, Ocean View and Westlake, received R75,000 from StreetSmart Cape Town, towards a social worker salary.



A young boy in one of the Masiphumelele homes is currently 17 years old and in grade nine. He was removed from his biological parents in 2011 due to neglect and being unsupervised with nobody to feed him and his siblings. Sadly, his biological mother passed away from an illness and his biological father is currently serving time in prison. At the young age of nine years, this boy had faced many challenges in life and had a hard time growing up.

Since being in Home from Home's care, he has made everyone proud with his remarkable development and determination to succeed in life. He has a passion for soccer and currently plays for a soccer club in his community. He works hard at school and is a well-mannered boy. He recently received a surprise gift (new soccer boots, shin guards, soccer ball and sports bag) from cricket player JP Duminy, who visited the home and was impressed by him. The expression and gratitude displayed by this young boy was truly an amazing moment. He is currently part of the Mamelani ProSEED Youth Development Programme, which will assist his thinking, development and resilience for his transition process when leaving the care of Home from Home.

StreetSmart Cape Town

LEARN TO LIVE SCHOOL OF SKILLS AT SALESIAN INSTITUTE

Learn to Live at Salesian Institute is a school of skills, officially recognised by the Department of Education, where technical skills are taught to learners. This recognition allows for all youth who complete their courses to receive a recognised certificate from the Western Cape Education Department.

Learn to Live received R150,000 from StreetSmart Cape Town, towards the hospitality workshop training instructor salary.

Sonia is 14 years old and a year-1 learner at the Learn to Live School. Her goal is to become a professional singer, since she is blessed with an exceptional voice. She is quite shy, but when she gets up in front of an audience, she sings with confidence and loves the peace and happiness this brings her.

She lives in Hanover Park and says that it's not always safe there as there is a lot of gangsterism and drugs around. She says: "My family is poor, and my mom doesn't have work, my father works on and off." Sometimes she goes to bed without food. There are times when they do not have electricity and it is dark and cold. Sonia sometimes gets scared and sad when her father consumes alcohol and starts arguing with her mom. Yet she comes to school with a smile on her face and hides her anger, sadness and helplessness from her peers. "I don't know what I would do without the school, and Ms Shereen, my teacher. When I feel like giving up and leaving the school, she motivates me to pick myself up and to carry on. The teachers at the school make the impossible, seem possible."

Sonia loves hospitality and is now trying out her skills to the delight of her mom. Through her singing she makes people happy. "I am



grateful for this school - for giving me food, education and travelling money to complete my schooling and to find a job one day so that I can help my family."

StreetSmart Cape Town

ONS PLEK PROJECTS

Ons Plek is the only NPO in the Western Cape focussing exclusively on young girls and successfully reunites female street children with their families and, failing that, they are sufficiently empowered at Ons Plek Projects to grow into healthy, independent, functioning members of society. Preventative programmes are also run in the Philippi community.

Ons Plek received R150,000 from StreetSmart Cape Town to use towards a social worker salary.



Malica has been with Ons Plek for one year and is currently doing grade 4. She enjoys going to school though she sometimes takes unpermitted walks after school. Malica enjoys doing homework and utilises the time she spends with volunteers.

However, Malica loves telling stories and never sticks to the original story! She loves attention and as a result, in some cases, lies to get it. Malica had to have several sessions with the social worker because her love of and need for attention was placing her in dangerous situations. She would go off with any friendly and flattering man or woman. A lot of work was done on her self-image and self-confidence. A sense of belonging was worked on using her Life Story Book.

A few months before writing this report she was placed back at home. This is one of our success stories because we always try to unify the children with family and back to normal life.

StreetSmart Cape Town

SCHOOL OF HOPE

School of Hope is a registered special-needs secondary school that provides a second chance at education for at-risk, vulnerable children and youth, that includes former street children, rehabilitated drug addicts, and children from abusive, neglectful homes. There is no requirement of an entrance exam, only the prerequisite that students demonstrate a willingness to learn. They offer computer application technology (CAT) as a compulsory subject to ensure that every learner leaves the school in possession of knowledge that they can use in the current information age and in their future career.

StreetSmart Cape Town provided School of Hope with a R150,000 disbursement towards the computer skills training instructor salary.



School of Hope recently partnered with On The Ball College, to empower more women to enter the IT business. The college has approached us to nominate a female learner to participate in the Woman in IT initiative. They provide programming and coding classes to young female adults from previously disadvantaged backgrounds to prepare them for a career in IT.

Sive Mxhonywa, a young female learner currently completing her Grade 10 at the School of Hope, has been nominated for this opportunity. She is a learner who is keen to partake in the 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR) currently experienced in South Africa. Sive said, "I would like to run my own Online firm one day, where I will be able to provide online health consultancy services to the economically and financially challenged clients, who are geographically isolated in the rural areas of South Africa. I want to focus on using ICT to deliver top notch services to these at-risk clients due to their background and geographical location. They are also South Africans like us".

StreetSmart Cape Town

THE HOMESTEAD

The Homestead (Projects for Street Children) is a registered Non-Profit Organisation and has a simple mission: to get and keep children off the street and reconstruct their shattered lives, through street work, intake shelters and residential care. Because there is no single solution it offers a continuum of programmes which address the needs of street children and their families and through which the children can grow towards competence and self-confidence in their lives.

The Homestead received R75,000 from StreetSmart Cape Town, towards a family reunification worker and ad hoc social worker salaries.



Denis stands out not only because of what he overcame, but also because of what he achieved. After a traumatic and abusive childhood, Denis ended up as a small boy on the streets of Kenya, eventually making his way down through Africa to Cape Town where he was found on the street and admitted to the Homestead eight years ago. Denis was a

challenging child, with his aversion to going to school. However, once he showed an interest in weightlifting and wanted the Homestead to pay for his gym, a deal was struck to pay for gym, if he attended school. Denis did very well with his gym, winning several trophies for weight-lifting. However, at one stage he stopped going to school again, so the payment for his gym stopped. This upset him tremendously, but after a bit of negotiation he returned to school and was eventually allowed to continue his weightlifting. As the years passed Denis settled and got much better at going to school and ended up doing better than most, with a university pass Matric at the end of 2018.

Family reunification for Denis was, however, always going to be very difficult because the Homestead had to track down his family in Kenya, make contact with them, drive Denis to Johannesburg to get all his papers in order, and at the beginning of 2019, fly him home to his family in Kenya.

Denis is now happily reunited with his Grandmother, has started teaching at the local school, and is set to start his university studies in Kenya next year!

StreetSmart Cape Town

TLC OUTREACH PROJECTS

TLC Outreach Projects is a non-profit, welfare organisation situated in the Table View Area. Its purpose is to care for destitute youth at risk in the informal settlements and on the streets, through outreach events and comprehensive and preventative youth programmes and home visits.

TLC Outreach Projects received R150,000 from StreetSmart Cape Town, towards family reconstruction worker and field worker salaries, and related transport costs.

Debbie, aged 16, attends the TLC Life Skills programme daily. She comes from a home of addiction and she too found herself doing drugs, sex for companionship, and making wrong choices of friends.

Her brothers are all on drugs and she has never attended school. Sadly this was not a priority in her family, as substance abuse got priority.

Her brother was murdered 8 months ago, which just compounded the trauma she is experiencing in her life.

Debbie has been faithfully attending our classes since 2019, and she is learning how to read and write.

We are so proud of her!



StreetSmart Cape Town

ZIP ZAP CIRCUS

Zip Zap was founded in 1992 to inspire young people and help build a new culture of peaceful co-existence in South Africa. Zip Zap is dedicated to supporting and conducting training in circus arts and performance as a powerful tool for social transformation, youth empowerment, team building and community upliftment. The programmes provide opportunities for young South Africans from very different backgrounds to play, learn and live together using the medium of circus training and performance to model and demonstrate the possibility of true co-existence.

StreetSmart Cape Town has provided Zip Zap Circus with R75,000 towards the transport and operational costs for children and youth, to attend 2nd Chance circus training workshops.



Khanyisa Waldorf School: "Our visit to Zip Zap was a revolutionary experience for our learners, who were accustomed to being judged, rejected and found wanting in 'mainstream' education. Their confidence blossomed as they were taken through the activities and they were left with the feeling that they could also make something significant of their lives." - Teachers: Anthea Petersen and Janine Azuma.

The HALLI TRUST: The children always love the outing to Zip Zap. It's a highlight for them every year. We are privileged to have this collaboration and that you make this possible for us. The development of the children is important to us and what you do with the children each year just stimulate them again. Making them aware of muscle movement, coordination and exposing them to another world out there, as they will never be able to go to Zip Zap on their own. Some children that have never been to Zip Zap said, "Aunty Heidi, it was amazing!" It's important that the kids see that it is ordinary young people that do something extraordinary by being part of Zip Zap. This also helps them to dream and to reach for the stars.

StreetSmart Franschhoek

THE KUSASA PROJECT

The Kusasa Project offers educational opportunities to disadvantaged children from an informal settlement near Franschhoek. By offering education, life skills and sporting activities, the Kusasa Project staff endeavours to teach the children and their primary caretakers, that there are opportunities in life and that there can be a brighter future.

The Kusasa Project received R110,000 from StreetSmart Franschhoek, towards social workers' salaries.

Through the approach of focussing on the entire family system, as opposed to only on the individual children, during 2019, we have seen a marked improvement in the lives of families. Despite being a good student, Mary-Anne was born into a family with a history of alcohol and drug abuse. Her mother was exposed to physical and emotional abuse herself and had a very disruptive and dysfunctional childhood. Through the platform of our parent workshops, her mother was able to come to terms with some of the challenges of her own upbringing. She has been able to release the anger that she has felt and focus on her role as a mother. She has



been able to learn new skills for parenting Mary-Anne and in turn break the cycle of dominating and abusive parenting styles. I quote her: "A broken mother will raise broken children. I want to be a fixed mother who raises fixed children!"

StreetSmart George

YFC KIDSTOP

Kidstop's focus is to connect with the children and youth, through street outreach and the Drop-in Centre, where the children participate in a variety of activities giving each child the opportunity to develop his or her own individual talent. The children find a safe environment where they can learn informally and get motivated to prepare for mainstream schooling. These children are placed into mainstream schools with great success.

StreetSmart George provided YFC Kidstop with a R35,000 disbursement towards a child and youth care worker salary.

We held a Parenting Skills training workshop from the 13th - 15th March 2019 for those parents whose children were on the street, and attended the Drop-in Centre, and youth that were involved in the Adolescent Development Program. We had such a wonderful time of fellowship, encouragement, training, fun and amazing food as well. On the first day six parents attended but that increased to eleven parents on the second day. The parents that stayed for the three days had benefited tremendously. They were given an assignment to implement what they had learnt and had to give feedback the following day. The parents then said that they understood how important it was to be a responsible parent. One parent said that the training came at the right



time as she and her daughter were always fighting about everything. She said that she learned to communicate in a soft tone of voice and not to shout and that her daughter listened to her and she was able to listen to her daughter.

StreetSmart Johannesburg

KIDS HAVEN

Since 1992 Kids Haven is focused on protecting homeless children and children in crisis, and giving them a future. Kids Haven uses the PACE home-schooling system in the Bridging School Classes for general remediation of the children. It offers very basic Literacy and Numeracy skills – up to a Grade 3 level. This is a critical programme in the process of stabilizing the behaviour of children new to Kids Haven.

StreetSmart Johannesburg has contributed R100,000 to Kids Haven, towards the Bridging School programme facilitator and social worker salaries.



2017, he received an award at the Bridging School assembly for smartness, hard work and improved behaviour.

While at Kids Haven, he participated in sports and excelled at cricket as a batsman. He also played chess in the Bridging School, and enjoyed the organised social outings. Norman's IDP (Individual Development Plan) 6-monthly review by his social worker and key childcare worker, noted that Norman's behaviour improved and that he was kind and generous to other children. He was described as being an average to weak performer at school.

SAPS found Norman (a 12-year-old boy) roaming the streets and brought him to Kids Haven. His mother, an illegal Lesotho national, had died and the boy lived with his father, employed as a truck driver.

Norman came to Kids Haven and was placed in the Bridging School in September 2017. In December

His father completed the positive parenting programme at Kids Haven and attended, with his girlfriend, the Kids Haven Family Day arranged by the social workers. Norman visited his father's home during the school holidays.

Norman moved into Grade 4 in the formal school in 2019, before being reunified, through his social worker, Anele Mpala, with his stepmother in Qwa Qwa. He is now included in Kids Haven's aftercare monitoring programme, and is attending normal school Grade 5, in Qwa Qwa.

StreetSmart Johannesburg

MES (Mould Empower Serve) YOUTH PROGRAMME

MES (Mould Empower Serve), established over 30 years ago, is a social development organisation with the aim to mould, empower and serve the children and youth in the inner-city of Johannesburg. Youth are encouraged to be courageous and resilient by establishing and nurturing a spirit of belonging, mastery, independence and generosity through spiritual, social, educational and arts programmes.

StreetSmart Johannesburg has contributed R50,000 to MES Youth Programme towards the after-school programme co-ordinator salary.



Kelly Badukane, who is in Grade 4, joined the After-School Programme at the beginning of the year and had a particular challenge with mathematics. Her mother, after hearing about MES, came to speak to us and requested that she attend daily, after school. The After-School Programme coordinator was able to identify Kelly's struggles and made it easy for her to be open about her challenges. Kelly then received the assistance in those areas which her mother was concerned about. She was assisted with homework and encouraged to practice more. It

can now be stated that Kelly is improving and becoming more confident about her schoolwork. After the term examinations her mother came to thank us for her improvement in mathematics. She is continuing to do great in her schoolwork.

StreetSmart Knysna

SINETHEMBA YOUTH PROJECTS

Sinethemba, a registered NPO, has established itself into a fully equipped Youth Centre, providing basic education, with the mission for the children to be reintegrated back into mainstream schools. The day time shelter and development programmes teach the youth basic skills in order to become self-sufficient in the long term and ultimately employable.

Sinethemba Youth Projects has received R100,000 from StreetSmart Knysna towards a social auxiliary worker salary.

Waydon Kiwido (10 years) grew up in a dysfunctional household with his single mother and two older brothers. His mother who is an alcoholic lost her job at the end of 2018 and as a result they went to bed most nights without food. During a one-on-one session Waydon said that most days the meal he had at school was the only meal for the day. It was during that time that his behaviour at school drastically changed for the worst. He would bully smaller boys, hitting them viciously in the school ablution block and swearing at the teachers. He would bunk and disrupt classes of mostly female teachers and became the contender for the most rude and unwanted child at school in no time. Parents of the children being bullied by him requested the school to take a stand and remove him from the school. The school unsuccessfully tried to get his mother to come and talk to them. The Principal then decided to refer the case to the Department of Education's local district office. They approached Sinethemba to enrol him in the Drop-in Centre programme for the time being. During that time, he had to be taken to the school to check in every 7th day to keep him on the school register.



For the whole 1st quarter (January – March) Waydon attended the Sinethemba life and social skills programme. His mother also started to participate in the parent programmes. He was reintegrated into the same school in April and impressed his critics at the school almost every day. "He is now even wearing a tie to school," one of the male teachers said. He recently got three medals for participating in the cycle club in Knysna.

StreetSmart Plettenberg Bay

HOME FROM HOME AND BITOU FAMILY CARE

Home from Home provides supported and supervised foster care for orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children in small family homes of no more than six children, in their own communities. Bitou Family Care has two such homes, and use the Home from Home social work advisory services on an ongoing basis to 'trouble shoot' any issues that arise and to stay abreast with Home from Home policies and procedures, and knowledge sharing on child care practices.

Home from Home PLETT Projects in collaboration with Bitou Family Care received R20,000 from StreetSmart Plettenberg Bay, towards social worker supervision.

In one of the cluster foster care homes lived a boy, who through hard work and determination did his Matric year in 2019. He has had his share of problems in his short life and got involved with the wrong friends. However, through his faith, a very powerful understanding of what's right and wrong, and his strong sense of justice, he pulled through this difficult time in his life.

He has a very supportive house mother and she assisted and motivated him wherever she can. After finishing his final exams in November 2019, he moved to Cape Town to start his internship at a big church, as his wish is to become a pastor.

This boy is a very good example that even if life does not shower you with roses, you still have the chance and the opportunity to do something with it. To be thankful for what you have and do the best with it.

He told his social worker: "You know, I like to spend time with people who are having problems because through



speaking to them and learning from them, I will be able to understand better and will one day be able to help others, because we are all just human and we should be good to one another."

He is a very good example of the positive impact a stable home and a loving family can have in cluster foster care.

StreetSmart Plettenberg Bay

MASIZAME PROJECTS

Masizame, a registered Child and Youth Care Centre, believes that children need safe and steady families to create and establish their support bases. Masizame recognises the trauma that removing a child from his/her family can have on a child and as such, fully subscribe to the Department of Social Development's aim to shift emphasis to family preservation through early intervention and prevention services.

Masizame Projects received R60,000 from StreetSmart Plettenberg Bay, towards a family reunification worker salary.



Elton is a 13 year old coloured boy who frequently attended the Masizame Drop-in Centre (DIC). In a counselling session he reported to be experiencing trauma at home, due to his father's physical abuse of his mother. Following the father's incarceration after a serious incident, Elton stopped attending the DIC due to an incident of taking cigarettes from another child.

Later on, during a door to door survey, by the Masizame social auxiliary worker, to engage with parents and conduct home based parenting skills, Elton's mother was also visited. Apart from the financial constraints due to unemployment, she was really struggling with Elton's behaviour that was out of control ever since his father was incarcerated, to the extent that he eventually was suspended from school.

Elton was seen on the street that day and was encouraged to visit the DIC again. The importance of education was explained to him and under the supervision of Child Welfare his behaviour started to change. Elton was then encouraged to join in the Life skills groupwork sessions and he was trying hard to change his life as he did not want to be suspend from school again. Elton now attends the DIC regularly and is socializing with other children by playing soccer with them. We have witnessed the positive changes in his behaviour.

StreetSmart Stellenbosch

HOME FROM HOME

Home from Home provides supported and supervised foster care for orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children in small family homes of no more than six children, in their own communities.

StreetSmart Stellenbosch has contributed R80,000 to Home from Home in Kayamandi & Cloeteville, towards a social worker salary.



did eventually visit the sanctuary he'd been moved to, it was clear that she was only there to see if there was a handout. She had no real interest in him. More concerning was the change in Mike, who'd opened up and become engaging, lively and chatty. Once he saw his mom, Mike became very anxious and withdrawn.

Finally a place was found at one of our Home from Home's with a foster mom and dad. Before he was placed, his new foster parents visited him several times and got to know him. The baby sanctuary kept photos of his new foster parents so he would be familiarised with his new family by the time he came home.

On the day he went to court for the hearing to be placed in his new foster parents care, he ran straight up to his new mom and sat on her lap throughout the entire proceedings. He has settled so well into his new home, where he has a new foster brother aged four, and a baby sister. We are so glad to be able to offer Mike the chance of a new beginning in a loving family.

Though he is four years old, Mike is the size of a two and a half year old, as his growth was stunted due to malnutrition. He is HIV+ and his health had been compromised as he hadn't been consistently kept on anti-retroviral medication and taken to the clinic for check-ups.

Mike's mother had no interest in him and hadn't visited him regularly over the years. When she

StreetSmart Stellenbosch

PEBBLES PROJECT

The main emphasis of the Pebbles Project is education and to enrich the lives of disadvantaged children and families in the Winelands farming communities in the Western Cape. They focus on the entire life of the child and the challenging circumstances in which they live in order to make a significant and lasting difference. Since inception in 2004, they have impacted the lives of children and their families by providing support and intervention.

StreetSmart Stellenbosch has contributed R20,000 to Pebbles Project towards training the After-School Club facilitators.

StreetSmart is funding the portion of Marian's salary which is for her role in the After School Club (ASC) programme as training facilitator. Positive feedback from Marian regarding the ASC training:

Using a planning book to write down the step by step process for a lesson was a daunting task for many ASC facilitators. For many it still is. They are required to write down the aim of the lesson, the resources required for the activity as well as what they think the outcome will be. It

is indeed heart-warming to see the progress some of our facilitators have made when they take out their planning books and a clear thought process is evident. Facilitators have reported that by writing down a lesson plan has also helped them to understand other areas of their life better.



StreetSmart Stellenbosch

STELLUMTHOMBO - BecomingKids Programme

BecomingKids functions as one of the projects under Stellumthombo, a registered NPC with PBO status. BecomingKids is an early intervention programme focusing on high risk children living in the Cloetesville area in Stellenbosch. This programme addresses the needs of such children through a holistic approach that focuses on the physical, social and emotional wellbeing of each individual child and has a specific focus on mentorship and peer learning.

StreetSmart Stellenbosch has contributed R20,000 to Stellumthombo – BecomingKids, towards a learning support facilitator salary.



“Every child deserves a champion; an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be.” Rita Pearson

Once a child has repeated two grades in primary school, they are just advanced every year until they can continue with high school. During this time teachers become frustrated with the struggling child

and often give up on them. BecomingKids’ goal is to help kids stay in school and to prevent them from landing on the streets. Sometimes the school system makes it very difficult for children, especially for those with learning and behaviour difficulties, to stay in school. BecomingKids has a young boy in the program that the school system has given up on. The school governing body wanted to expel him immediately. He has been in the program for six years and is still regularly attending school because of the continuous learning and reading support, and adults cheering him on. He is currently in grade 5, but 14 years old. With a lot of mediation meetings at school and with his mom, we have been able to change the governing body’s mind. In January he will be applying at a technical school where he, hopefully, will be accepted and be able to work more on a practical level. That will give him the opportunity to flourish.

StreetSmart Swellendam

COOPER STREET AFTERCARE

The Cooper Street Project was started by Cynthia Tobias in 1994 to support the neglected children in a residential area that is known for its alcohol and drug usage and peddling.

Cooper Street Aftercare received R5,000 from StreetSmart Swellendam, towards stationery for the after-school care programme.

Cynthia continues help the neglected children in her community to rise above their living conditions and have a vision of a better life.

From a wooden wendy house, next to Cynthia’s own home, this after-school project provides a hot meal to each child and keeps them occupied after school.

The children get assistance with their homework and school projects. No-one is ever turned away. She assists in transporting the sick and disabled to hospitals.

Educational materials were bought to help these learners with after school homework, to help them uplift themselves and to have the necessary equipment available for their educational needs.

The children of the Cooper Street Project were very thankful towards StreetSmart for funding all their stationary needs.



StreetSmart Swellendam

THE SWELLENDAM BURSARY FUND

The Fund provides bursaries to indigent students from the Swellendam municipal area. The Swellendam Bursary Fund was established to commemorate the lives of 27 teachers and learners who, together with the bus driver, died in the Swellendam bus disaster on 25 October 1975.

The Swellendam Bursary Fund received R35,000 from StreetSmart Swellendam, towards further education of 9 students.

All the families, whose sons and daughters are chosen to receive the StreetSmart bursaries, are indigent and most of them rely on a state allowance or a pension. The fact that the bursaries are paid at the beginning of the year, enable them to attend to pressing needs at the beginning of the year.

When Lucretia James, a second year B Tech (Nursing) student at CPUT, was asked how the StreetSmart bursary assisted her, she spontaneously related her story. On the day when she registered, she was able to buy ALL her textbooks for the year because of this bursary. This provided much relief to her because she was able to concentrate on other pressing needs because she could afford to immediately acquire the learning materials that she needed for the whole year.

Jamie-Lee September comes from a single parent family. Since her birth her mother had to be both parents to her because her father has never been part of her life. From the meagre amount that her

mother earned as a general assistant at a doctor's surgery, they have had to survive up to the present. This has been challenging, but her mother taught her how to make do with a small income. Her grandfather, who is a gardener, is the only father figure she has known all her life.

In 2017 she enrolled for a B Ed degree at Nelson Mandela University in Port Elizabeth. With the financial aid she received from StreetSmart via the Swellendam Bursary Fund, she was able to pay her registration fee and attend to other urgent study-related expenses like her transport from Swellendam to Port Elizabeth. Every year she has passed all her subjects and obtained an exemption in at least one of her subjects. She is now in her fourth year and is aiming to complete her studies at the end of this year. Without the financial support she would have been unable to go to the university and become the confident aspirant teacher that she is today.

StreetSmart Wellington

MA'S FOR WELLINGTON

Making a difference since 2009, Ma's for Wellington fieldworkers serve as liaison between the organisation and the immediate community. They work alongside the parents/caregivers of the at-risk children in the Ma's for Wellington programme; supporting them and offering guidance where necessary, to change and to improve the quality of life for their children.

Ma's for Wellington received R10,000 from StreetSmart Wellington, towards the fieldworkers programme.



From a very young age James had to overcome huge stumbling blocks. His mother was very sick and mostly bedridden. He completed the 3-year programme and was ready to go to school, but due to his mother's illness and the fact that she couldn't care for him, he dropped out of school after a week.

During their house visit the field workers identified that he needed help and support. They took him into the programme for the next two years. He became part of a group of children from our programme that was attending school but, unfortunately, due to various reasons James did not continue to attend school.

James' mother died that year and he was placed in foster care

with his aunt. The organisation assisted his aunt to apply for him to be placed in one of the local schools. According to his age he was supposed to be in Grade 3, but he had not even completed Grade R. The school had him tested and he was placed directly into Grade 3!

It is now two years later and James is doing very well at school. This boy could have been lost on the streets to become just another statistic – one of the children that join gangs or become addicted to drugs, with no hope for the future.

With the help of organisations like StreetSmart, James could be given a chance to have a good and prosperous future – to reach for his dreams and eventually, to make a positive contribution to his community.

We Deliver – Disbursements

II. DISBURSEMENT ALLOCATIONS FROM FUNDS COLLECTED IN 2019

Our Annual Handover Events mark the success of our fundraising efforts – it's the very core of our existence as an organisation. A grand national total of R1,035,000 was allocated in 2019 for disbursement to beneficiaries and services to street children and children at risk.



Only approved organisations are invited to apply for funding. Recipients of StreetSmart 2019 funds will be required to submit a report by 31 August 2020 detailing how the funds were utilised. The Board of StreetSmart does beneficiary visits and will assess, together with the reports, whether the expenditure is in line with the approved proposals. The Board has requested that these funds be ring-fenced in beneficiaries' audited accounts.

"StreetSmart funding makes it possible to create stories of Hope for our learners, that include former street children and rehabilitated drug addicts, who receive a second chance at education at School of Hope. We will be forever grateful to your organisation for believing in us and our beneficiaries,"

- Ade Oyewo, Principal of School of Hope.

StreetSmart Cape Town



Amy Foundation: R35,000 towards a literacy facilitator's salary.



Cape Town Multi Service Centre: R65,000 towards two aftercare teachers' salaries, transport towards conducting home visits, and educational supplies.



Home from Home: Metro South: R65,000 towards social and auxiliary social worker salaries.



Learn to Live: R65,000 towards the hospitality skills training instructor salary.



Ons Plek: R65,000 towards a social worker salary.



School of Hope : R65,000 towards computer skills training instructor salary.



The Homestead: R35,000 towards a street outreach worker salary.



TLC: R65,000 towards a field worker salary and related transport costs.



Zip Zap Circus: R35,000 towards 2nd Chance circus training workshop instructors.

StreetSmart Franschhoek



The Kusasa Project: R70,000 towards a social worker salary.

StreetSmart George



Kidstop: R15,000 towards a child and youth care worker salary.

StreetSmart Oudtshoorn



FAMSA: R15,000 towards a life-skills educational project for boys.

StreetSmart Plettenberg Bay



Home from Home BITOU Project: R15,000 towards social worker supervision.

StreetSmart Plettenberg Bay



Masizame Projects: R45,000 towards a family reunification worker salary.

StreetSmart Helderberg



ACVV Bright Lights: R35,000 towards a social worker salary.

StreetSmart Johannesburg



Kids Haven: R70,000 towards the Bridging School facilitator and social worker salaries.

StreetSmart Pretoria



PEN: R15,000 towards a social worker salary.

StreetSmart Stellenbosch



Home from Home: Winelands: R40,000 towards social and auxiliary social worker salaries.

StreetSmart Stellenbosch



Pebbles Project - After-school club programme: R10,000 towards after-school club training facilitators' training.

StreetSmart Johannesburg



MES Youth Programme: R30,000 towards the after school programme co-ordinator salary.

StreetSmart Knysna



Sinethemba Projects: R95,000 towards a social auxiliary worker salary.

StreetSmart Stellenbosch



Stellunthombo BecomingKids: R10,000 towards a learning support facilitator salary.

StreetSmart Swellendam



The Bursary Fund R30,000 towards funding of text books and travel costs for registered students.

StreetSmart Wellington



NorSA: R45,000 towards an auxiliary social worker salary.

We Need You

Your support makes a life-changing difference to street children and other children in need. Together we can make a difference.

Do call us on 021 447 3227 or e-mail info@streetsmartsa.org.za to offer your assistance.



Your support keeps our goals alive!

How to get involved with StreetSmart

- Donate to StreetSmart via EFT, PayFast (credit card), SnapScan or Zapper
- Leave a Bequest
- Become a corporate partner
- Visit and donate at StreetSmart Partner Establishments
- Sign up your restaurant, accommodation establishment and/or wine tasting venue
- Start StreetSmart in your town or city to help street children in your community
- Volunteer your skills
- Participate in a fundraising event for StreetSmart
– www.backabuddy.co.za
- Organise your own fundraiser in aid of StreetSmart
- Join StreetSmart on-line on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn to spread the word about responsible giving

If you are interested in receiving our StreetSmart newsletter please send us a note on info@streetsmartsa.org.za

Financial Report

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the directors of StreetSmart Homeless Children's Charity South Africa NPC

Opinion

We have audited the annual financial statements of StreetSmart Homeless Children's Charity South Africa NPC as set out on pages 8 to 14, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the annual financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the annual financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of StreetSmart Homeless Children's Charity South Africa NPC as at 31 December 2019, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-sized Entities and the requirements of the Companies Act 71 of 2008.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the annual financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the sections 290 and 291 of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (Revised January 2018), parts 1 and 3 of the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditor' Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (Revised November 2018) (together the IRBA Codes) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of annual financial statements in South Africa. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities, as applicable, in accordance with the IRBA Codes and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in South Africa. The IRBA Codes are consistent with the corresponding sections of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) respectively. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the Companies Act 71 of 2008 and the Detailed Income Statement, which we obtained prior to the date of this report. The other information does not include the annual financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the annual financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the annual financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the annual financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Annual Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the annual financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and medium-sized Entities and requirements of the Companies Act 71 of 2008, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of annual financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

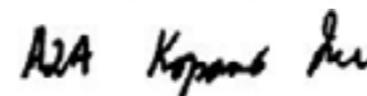
In preparing the annual financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these annual financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the director.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the director's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the annual financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the annual financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



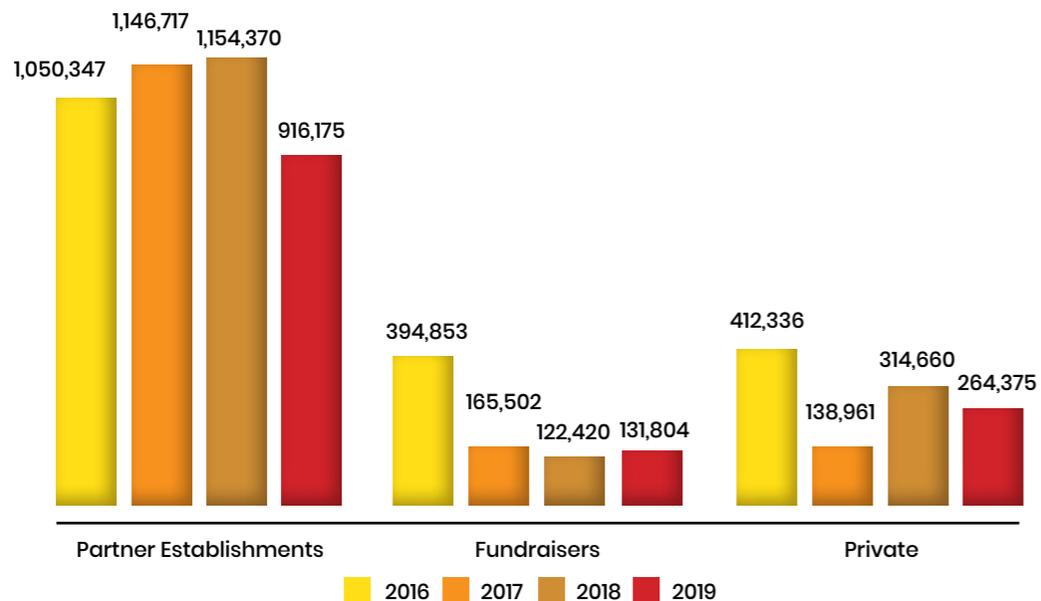
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DONATION SOURCES



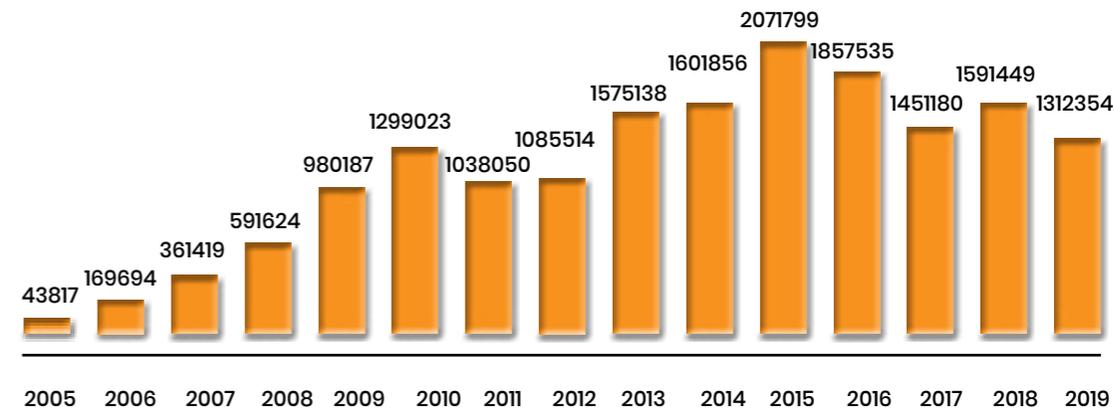
During 2019, StreetSmart SA raised a grand total of R 1 312 354 made up of donations, fundraisers and administration funds. Since inception in June 2005, StreetSmart SA has raised just over R18 million in 14 years, R5 at a time.

We are enormously grateful for the support of our partners, friends and supporters who continued to donate to StreetSmart, despite 2019's devastating drought, interruptive load shedding, as well as an almost 30% unemployment rate and a weakening Rand, resulting in a shrinking economy that ended the year in a recession.

The overall donations income received was 17,5% lower than the previous year, which showed the biggest effect in the fundraising partners' donations, with many restaurants closing their doors or changing hands. Yet, new fundraising partners continue to join StreetSmart, which is very encouraging. The reduced funding impacted directly on the disbursements to our beneficiaries' education, skills training and family reunification programmes.

Through the support and buy-in from our sponsors we could maintain low operational expenditure, stay on target to increase fundraising partner numbers and stay true to our principle of not using fundraising partner donations to cover operational costs.

TOTAL DONATIONS INCOME COMPARISON PER ANNUM



We salute our monthly donors:

Carryn Wilshire, Fifth Factor, Ilanga Travel, Luvuyo Mkumatela, Neil & Ursula Lategan, Petro Taljaard and Simply Africa Trading.

We are grateful for the substantial financial support of the following donors:

Simply Africa Trading	R 120,000
Spektakel Restaurant	R 75,777
Fifth Factor	R 13,200
Ilanga Travel	R 12,000
Gately Rotary Club.....	R 10,000
Grand Dedale	R 10,000

Fundraising Events

Wine & Food Tourism Conference by
 Specialized Tours
 Cape Camino Pilgrimage
 Chairman's FUNdraisers
 Distell Inter Hotel Challenge by Showcook
 Foliage Luncheon

JoziStyle Fundraiser
 Labia Theatre's Camino Screenings
 Melanie Burke's Spanish Camino
 So Yum Bridge Drive
 SITE Southern Africa Fundraiser
 StreetSmart Carousel Fundraiser

Thank You

We extend a huge thank you to every volunteer, donor and benefactor who assisted in such a variety of ways during 2019. Your selfless actions keep growing our impact to the betterment of vulnerable children's lives.



Adalbert Ernst	Cindy Hunter	Luvuyo Mkumatela	Ryk Haupt
Adrian Larkin	Courtney Lawry	Lwando Scott	Saadiqah Saffodien
Africapass	Delrae Lurie	Malene van Zyl	Sandra Sully
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Cindy Boshoff		Rohan Jansen	
		Ross Wilson	

Thank you for your investment in StreetSmart.
 We appreciate your support and care for our cause to enhance the lives
 of vulnerable children, their families and their communities.
 We accomplish this together.

RAISING THE STREETSMART SA PROFILE

We are fortunate and very grateful to have so much support in our StreetSmart world – conscientious volunteers and friends, who are ready to assist whenever we call for help. The time, effort and skills they give to StreetSmart are invaluable.

StreetSmart Ambassadors



Ann Lamb André Morgenthal David Muirhead Edward Chamberlain-Bell Fran Gebhardt Horst Frehse



Jenny Handley Lew Rood Marcus Zandhuis Naushad Khan Niel Els Steve Massey Susan Huxter

We recognise with gratitude our Ambassadors for their valuable contribution in time and talent to help further the aims of StreetSmart South Africa.

MOVING FORWARD, TOGETHER, THROUGH OUR LOCAL COMMITTEES

The StreetSmart chapters in the various towns and cities are run by a volunteer Co-ordinator and a committee of three to five volunteer members. They are the driving force behind the local StreetSmart operations, i.e. recruiting more fundraising partners, selecting the local beneficiary that runs programmes for street children, and securing a local media partner.

Local success very much depends on the managing and running of the StreetSmart committee and chapter – it takes time, effort and commitment to succeed.

To these branch Co-ordinators and their committee members, we give a standing ovation for their passion and action!

StreetSmart Co-ordinators

Durban



Antonette Kennedy

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Naomi Fourie

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Jenny Sticker-Greeff

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Patty Butterworth

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Hennie Keet

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Xania van der Merwe

PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

Relationships are the building blocks of a solid foundation and the continued, and new, collaboration between StreetSmart and the organisers of these annual events remains heart-warming and provides us with a fantastic platform for brand exposure and building public relations.

CAMINO MOVIES at the LABIA THEATRE

Since 2011, Ludi Kraus, owner of Cape Town's 70-year old Labia Theatre, the oldest independent art-repertory movie cinema in South Africa, has successfully been showing movies about the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage to raise funds for StreetSmart. This event happens annually and we are so grateful for the continued relationship with the Labia Theatre and its special Team.



Ludi Krause and his Labia Theatre Team support StreetSmart annually.

CHAIRMAN'S FUNdraisers

A regular series of fun excursions were arranged as part of the chairman's FUNdraisers, to raise awareness and build the StreetSmart brand during 2019.



Friends of StreetSmart attending theatre FUNdraisers in Cape Town.

CAPE CAMINO PILGRIMAGE



Cape Camino pilgrims on route between Rhodes Memorial and Muizenberg.



Every year, Cape Camino, a community owned initiative that creates employment and injects money into local communities that line the Camino route, partners with StreetSmart SA to generate awareness around the plight of street children in South Africa, and to financially support the important work carried out by StreetSmart beneficiaries.

In September 2019, Cape Camino pilgrims did a two-day pilgrimage on foot, traversing the eastern side of the majestic Table Mountain in Cape Town, starting at Rhodes Memorial and ending in Muizenberg. The route featured the Mountain Shade leg on day one and Wine to Water leg on day two.

StreetSmart appealed to those who signed up for the Cape Camino pilgrimage to become a #PilgrimWithaPurpose. This comes off the back of a successful fundraising campaign of the same hashtag started by StreetSmart chairman, Melanie Burke, when she walked 125km on the epic Spanish Camino Francés route in June, to raise funds for StreetSmart.



#PilgrimWithaPurpose: Melanie Burke, when she walked 125km on the Spanish Camino, to raise funds for StreetSmart.

DISTELL INTER HOTEL CHALLENGE



The primary objective of the Distell Inter Hotel Challenge is to create and sustain a strong national base of top quality chefs, bakers, wine stewards and concierges, through a programme of recognition and rewarding excellence. Behind the fun of the competition and the glamour of the contending hotels, lies a serious intent to establish a strong mentorship programme within the hospitality industry.

The glittering Gala Awards Event, “Oscars of the Hotel World”, was held at the Southern Sun Cape Sun, and is an extraordinary, glamorous and unique event with StreetSmart SA as the beneficiary.

We are deeply appreciative of this wonderful fundraising collaboration with this brain-child of Annette Kessler and Chania Morritt-Smit of Showcook.

“We have a responsibility to ensure South Africa’s hospitality stars are found and nurtured right here on our own soil,” says Annette Kesler. “That’s what the Distell Inter Hotel Challenge has at its heart. Chania and I can’t make this happen unless the hotels themselves stand alongside us, and that is exactly what is happening. It is a true collaborative project with the securing of the future health and success of the hospitality industry as its goal,” she continued.



Distell Inter Hotel Challenge Wine Steward of the Year, Lovejoy Neshamba, and Chef of the Year, Johandr  Grobler.

FOLIAGE FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

Three top Franschhoek chefs put their super hero aprons on for the second year running in aid of the region’s most vulnerable children at a delectable StreetSmart luncheon at Foliage Restaurant, in May 2019.

After last year’s successful inaugural luncheon, Foliage restaurant came on board again with Chris Erasmus teaming up with fellow chefs David Schneider of Chef’s Warehouse at Maison, and Darren Badenhorst of Le coin Franais for an outstanding culinary fundraiser. All three chefs have excelled at the Eat Out Mercedes-Benz Restaurant Awards in recent years, and we are thrilled at this goodwill initiative by these chefs to collaborate in aid of StreetSmart.



The Foliage Fundraising Luncheon Action Team with Chefs Darren Badenhorst, Chris Erasmus and David Schneider at the top left.

RESTAURANT WEEK

Restaurant Week invited StreetSmart again to partner with them in 2019 for their autumn, winter and spring events. This increasingly popular event offers diners the opportunity to explore South Africa's best restaurants, during Restaurant Week, with special menus at great prices. We are grateful for the wonderful synergy with Restaurant Week that assists us greatly in reaching out to increase our restaurant partner base.



RONDEBOSCH BOYS' WINTER DRIVE

The young learners of Rondebosch Boys' Preparatory School, in Cape Town, rose to their educators' challenge to rally together to gift vulnerable children out of their own abundance. This the boys did with gusto and we applaud them and their teachers for instilling the principle of giving responsibly in these young lives, to support other less fortunate children.



Joyous handing over of donations from Rondebosch Preparatory's boys to Home from Home foster care projects

SITE AFRICA PRESIDENT'S DINNER FUNDRAISER



SITE (Society of Incentive Travel Excellence) Africa held their annual President's Fundraising Dinner in July, with StreetSmart as their 2019 beneficiary. At their event SITE managed to raise much needed cash through silent auctions and raffles through-out the evening, and the Management from the Sun International Table Bay Hotel volunteered to supply one of StreetSmart's projects with an amazing donation to cover all their stationery needs. We are proud to be associated with SITE Africa, a society that is going from strength to strength to promote South African Travel Excellence.



SO YUM BRIDGE DRIVE

The StreetSmart JHB Committee in conjunction with the owners and management of So Yum Restaurant, situated in the Hyde Park Shopping Centre, held a Bridge Drive FUNdraiser with great success on all accounts, when 88 bridge players raised funds while having their fare share of fun.



WINE & FOOD TOURISM CONFERENCE

The 2019 conference was themed, The Future of Wine & Food Tourism, and provided a valuable platform for participants to network and keep abreast of what is happening in these fields in South Africa and abroad. Convened by tourism maven, Margi Biggs, Founder of StreetSmart SA, the Conference introduced the Wine & Food Tourism Awards for the first time in 2019. StreetSmart is their selected CSI partner and we are grateful for this opportunity to also present StreetSmart at this event.



StreetSmart partners attending the Wine & Food Tourism conference at the Spier Wine Estate, Stellenbosch.

CELEBRATING THE FRUITS OF FUNDRAISING AT THE ANNUAL HANDOVERS!





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