

Indwe gives back hope and receives inspiration



The **Indwe Gives Back Campaign** was a huge success and a true celebration of hope.

We are really proud of the way in which our staff embraced our third anniversary charity drive and helped to ease the plight of the poor and sick countrywide.

As we gave of our time, talent and love to those less fortunate in our communities, we were inspired and humbled by the resilience of the human spirit and the selflessness of some of the people we encountered.

Babies benefit in Limpopo

The Polokwane branch grabbed the opportunity to benefit the Ngwana house for abandoned babies. This charity cares for about 12 babies at a time, who are either reunited with their families or put up for adoption when they reach the age of 18 months.

As they receive no subsidies whatsoever, Indwe Polokwane donated R2 650 towards the current building work being done to their home. The donation was handed over to them during a visit to the house.



Staff from the Polokwane branch lend a hand at Ngwana house

Mama Rosie: Orico's special Gogo



Mama Rosie and Willers Beard, a member of Indwe Risk Services' Executive Committee



The Indwe Risk Services Team



The boys enjoying their hot dogs

Mama Rosie runs a home for 21 orphans and abandoned children in Ivory Park - despite the fact that she is one of the less fortunate herself.

Indwe Orico was inspired by this remarkable woman and her extraordinary ability to love. To show her that Indwe cared, they arrived at her doorstep in vehicles loaded with grocery supplies, appliances, utensils, clothing, a TV and a music centre for their home.

They're also planning restoration work on the house over the next few months in conjunction with One Stop Construction Services. The team enjoyed a lunch of hot dogs and cool drinks with the kids and they are planning a seaside holiday for 10 of the children.

Indwe Florida tends to the seriously ill

Indwe Florida focused their considerable love and talent on the seriously ill children at Marang House.



Children between 8 and 14, who suffer from life-threatening diseases like cancer and kidney failure and who can't find proper care elsewhere, are provided with a stable home environment, 24-hour medical care, hospital visits, nutritious meals and lots of love.

Indwe Florida pretty much made every wish on the Marang House wish list come true. These included 15 boxes of sugar level testing strips, irons, pots and cutlery, computer keyboards, etc. They also made up gift parcels for the kids, giving each some airtime, a T-shirt, notebook and pen, sweets suitable for diabetics and chippies. They arranged a jumping castle for the whole weekend and held a braai where everyone tucked into some boerewors rolls.





Indwe Somerset West show how deeply they care

The staff and children of Cotlands, Western Cape, said a big thank you to Indwe Somerset West for their ongoing involvement.

Founded in 1936, Cotlands is a shelter for abused, abandoned, HIV positive, orphaned and terminally ill children under the age of fourteen years. During August they donated toiletries for the hospice, nappies for premature babies and gave lots of their time, love and attention to the children.

Indwe regularly donates sweets, ice cream, party packs, bedding and DVDs to Cotlands and staff spend time entertaining the kids. In July they treated 26 of them to a meal at McDonalds.

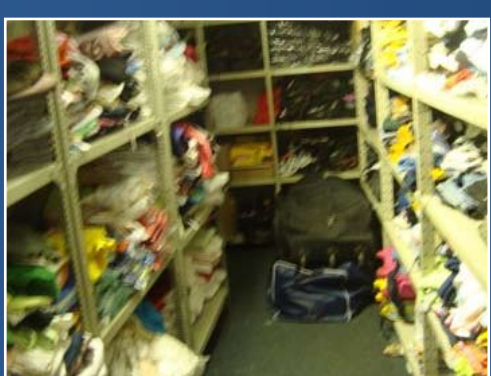


Indwe Head Office makes a difference in Soweto

Abused, neglected and destitute children and mothers at the Othandweni Children's Home in Soweto received love and care from Indwe's head office.

This orphanage is home to about 90 children under 17, as well as destitute pregnant women. They were in dire need of basic food stuff, while irons, a DVD player and the renovation of a bedroom were also on their wish list.

The Indwe team raised enough money to grant all these wishes, stocking up on their grocery supply and giving the bedroom a fresh look with a new coat of paint, a new duvet set and curtains. They also relieved the workers by cleaning and tidying up the storeroom for them.





KwaZulu-Natal reaches out to old and young



It was party time for pensioners in Edendale. The Pietermartizburg branch decided to celebrate Indwe's 3rd birthday with a party at which senior citizens at the Emuseni Old Age Home were the guests of honour.

Three of the staff arrived with a huge cake, cool drinks and sweets and a great time was had by all. There is no doubt that these lonely folks will remember this day as a highlight in their lives for many months to come.



Staff of the Durban branch donated clothing, blankets, toys and food to children at the shack dwellers' crèche in Motala Heights. These children were treated to their first party ever with balloon animals and party packs filled with goodies.

Ongoing support will include building a kitchen on to the crèche. A local plumber has undertaken to provide toilets for the kids free of charge and a home industry promised free cakes for the birthday parties Indwe will be holding for the children on a monthly basis. Indwe will also assist the community to plant and tend their own veggie garden.

Thank you

Indwe staff who participated in this campaign all agree that it was a most rewarding experience for them personally and that they were grateful for the opportunity to show the community how much Indwe cares.

Congratulations on a job well done and a **big thank you** to everyone who went the extra mile to make a positive difference. You are an inspiration to your communities and your colleagues.

