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Equipping people for a meaningful life

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Dear Partner

It is with great delight that we send out our first official newsletter for 2017. Almost a month has passed since we are back at the centre after a Christmas break. Training and work at the centre kicked off to a strong start and we have already seen our 1st Job Readiness class for 2017 completed and we have the Bake for Profit, Frail care & Office Basics classes running strongly. We hope you are able to take a few minutes to read some (or all) of the encouraging news and stories which we have the privilege of witnessing around us day after day. It is a pity we are only able to select a few for this platform! Read about our new home for Bake for Profit at the Durbanville Presbyterian Church; our fundraising opportunity through our Chairman's participation in the Cape Town Cycle Tour; inspiring stories of our students making progress in the workplace and much more. Hope you enjoy the inspiring read and that it enthralls you on your own personal journey to live a meaningful life.



Moving, baking and praying

It's been an eventful time in the Bake for Profit calendar as we "closed shop" in the NGK Durbanville kitchen to accommodate the church construction plans. Elaine shed a tear with Jacky as she thanked her for the generous support of the church over the past 5 years. We are so

grateful to the NGK community for having hosted us ...

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Creating opportunities

FCD seeks to create opportunities for people to live a meaningful life - firstly by equipping the unemployed with values, skills and attitudes to find meaningful work; then by creating opportunities for them to gain valuable work experience through job shadows; and finally by connecting them to possible job opportunities with our placement partners. Job Readiness learners are given exposure ...

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Congratulations to our learners for their success in the workplace

Nadine Van Niekerk

“You would think you know everything about working and being employed but at FCD we were taught so much more on how to actually present yourself in the workplace and how imperative it is to act professionally and practice punctuality,” said Nadine van Niekerk on completion of her Job Readiness programme last year. Soon after completing her ...

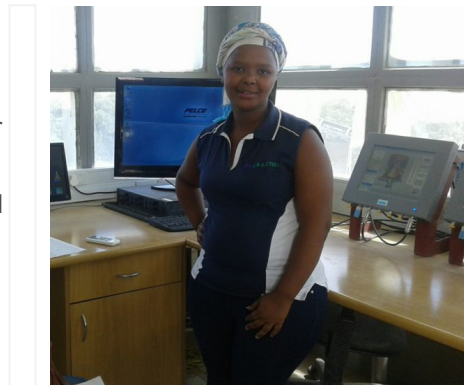
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Janine Matwan

Janine Matwan completed the Office Basics course in March 2016 while working as a casual at Pick 'n Pay. Her dedication and commitment to improving herself was evident to FCD staff, making it easy for us to recommend her for placement to Portland Quarry - a job shadow partner and donor. Zain Moosa, Quarry Manager, recognised Janine's potential and appointed ...

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Howard Steyn

Howard Steyn crept into our hearts when MES Bellville sent him to participate in our job readiness course. Howard had been unemployed for several years electing to stay home and care for his dying mother. Sadly after her death, he also lost his home and other family members to a fire in 2015. At this time, he found shelter at ...

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Cycling to change lives

Neels Hubinger (Chairman of FCD) and his wife, Denise will be cycling in the 2017 Cape Town Cycling Tour taking place on 5 March to raise funds for Fisantekraal Centre for Development. You can help them to make inroads in eradicating unemployment by challenging them with a donation of R1 to R10 (or R100 or more...) per kilometer for the ...

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A proud moment

Graduates from Fisantekraal Centre for Development once again received recognition for their hard work and efforts at the recent graduation ceremony. "This is a very proud moment for us," says the new chairman Neels Hubinger. "Today I see so many happy eyes and colourful people. My message to you is 'Congratulations and well done. You have all planted seeds and ...

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Resetting the default - 'what a man can be, he must be'

" An adult's motivation for further training and development is based on a desire to move towards a closer

version of themselves, " said Rhoda van Schalkwyk as she shared some of the findings of her research on workplace literacy. Staff and volunteers met for an informative workshop facilitated by Rhoda during December to explore ways of ensuring continuous improvement in ...

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On average it costs us between R3500 to R6000 to train one student.

Being an NPO, donor funding is key to our ability to continue our work and make a positive impact on unemployment. Hence every donation towards this cost is of great value.

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