West Coast Community Foundation

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Building Stronger Communities

It was an extraordinary journey for WCCF as they learned significant lessons from two very strong communities this past month.

Riverlands is ±20 kilometers outside of Malmesbury. Their main institutions are the church & the school; however the heartbeat of this community is its people.

One of the older residents being interviewed



It's in this community where WCCF had its first radio documentary done by Loren Pienaar from RSG (Radio sonder Grense. It was on a community that has taken their fate in their own hands on the path to overcome poverty.

It's also here where WCCF Change Makers program were launched by a group of kids residing in Cape Town. They started a sporting initiative & hosted a soccer clinic from 14-16 July at the school. This is their way of giving back and we sincerely thank everyone involved in this wonderful initiative!

Below are kids & coaches celebrating a goal



Eendekuil is ±98 kilometres outside of Malmesbury & WCCF started working with them in February. An Enumeration Study was done by local members of this community and they are now all fired up to bring about the change in their own community instead of waiting on municipalities & external members.



Back Row: Johanna Hendricks (CEO at WCCF), Capt E van der Merwe (coordinator), Murnada Smit, Johan Botha (ward-council member)
Middle: Margaret Maans (Grants Manager at WCCF), Cristorene Snyders, Delia Afrikaner
In front: April Maarman & Jeremy Maarman (Program Officer at WCCF)

WCCF Celebrates Mandela Day



WCCF spent their 67 minutes for Mandela Day at a small, primary school outside Darling, called Bloemendal Primary. With only 68 children from surrounding farms, they all received a small goodie bag. This school form part of the School Outreach Program the Foundation has, where staff members give their voluntary services to.



Important Dates:

9 August
National Women's Day Celebration in Moorreesburg

27 October
EMO ADAMS SHOW **(limited seats available book now, contact 022 482 1993)**
&
Friends of the Foundation Function

2-3 November
WCCF Annual Conference

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