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Introduction

The main aim of the South Africa Foundation is to provide a better future for children and youth in poor townships in South Africa.
In 2007 - together with a number of partner organizations (long term partnerships) and project partners (short term partnerships) - we have been able to assist over 4.000 children and youngsters by providing:

- **extra-curricular programmes**;
- **sponsor-a-child programme;**
- **bursary programme.**

Table 1. General facts and figures 2007 and 2006

	2007	2006
Number of trustees and other professionals in The Netherlands	11	10
Number of Dutch volunteers who assisted SA partners	10	10
South African volunteers	275	275
Number of partners	21	20
Number of townships involved	21	20
Number of children and youth involved	4.276	2.865
Income €	35.452	50.971
Expenditure €	45.929	48.674
Overhead €	1.274	1.483
Capital €	176.326	186.867
- of which earmarked by donors	81%	87%

Extra-curricular programmes

Children en youth in townships have little to do other than hanging about the streets or watching television. In most homes a computer, toys and books are lacking.

We support extra-curricular programmes during school holidays and after school hours. Programmes target children and youth with activity based learning and fun: sports and games, arts and crafts, life skills and other educational workshops, circus, drama, music and educational outings.
We mainly focus on programmes where youngsters (and others) assist as volunteers.

The main goals are:

- to keep children and youth safe and off the streets, away from violence, abuse and crime;
- to give them new skills and knowledge.

Together with our partners we reached out to over 3.400 children and youth in 2007.

In partnership with the Dutch choir Duze Nomshikashika we assisted Hermanus Waldorf School in acquiring musical instruments (marimba's, drums and percussion instruments) for curricular and extra-curricular activities.

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Table 2. Facts and figures extra-curricular programmes 2007

Expenditure		€ 26.590 (R 265.900)
- of which via partners		100%
Income		€ 1.266 (R 12.660
Main results 2007	**Target**	**Realization**
Number of participating children/youth	2.550	3.450
Number of holiday schools	10	19
Number of after care programmes	3	3

Sponsor-a-child programme

Through our sponsor-a-child programme we reach out to children from families at risk and orphans. We have a team of sponsor parents who sponsor individual children as well as child places. Our main goal is to enable children to go to nursery schools and primary schools that offer quality education.

The **nursery schools** that we assist are supervised by the Centre for Early Childhood Development (CECD). CECD not only supervises the schools but also offers advice, guidance and training.

In 2007 we welcomed a new co-sponsor for nursery schools, the Orphaid Foundation.

Through CECD we also provide funding for Sive Nathi Care Centre, a home for disabled children and young adults. Many of them have been abandoned by their family.

During 2007 we offered extra funding for a 3-day workshop on fund raising techniques. Members of governing bodies and teachers of 25 nursery schools and Sive Nathi took part. CECD let us know that it was an 'eye-opener'. One of the first things that happened is that they all started sharing resources. Unused furniture, books, toys and building materials changed hands.

Two **Waldorf Schools** are part of our sponsor-a-child programme: Hermanus Waldorf School and Zenzeleni School (Khayelitsha). Both focus on disadvantaged children. In 2008 McGregor Waldorf

School will be added to the programme.
In cooperation with the **Recycle Swop Shop** we offer children a chance to earn their own school uniform, stationery and other school equipment by collecting recyclables.
A private donor in The Netherlands sponsors one pupil at **Camphill School**, a school for mentally disabled children.

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Table 3. Facts and figures sponsor-a-child programme 2007

Expenditure		€ 12.047 (R 120.470)
- of which via partners		100%
Income		€ 11.770 (R 117.700)
Main results 2007	**Target**	**Realization**
Number of children	600	630
Number of nursery and primary schools	9	9
Workshop fund raising techniques	1	1

Bursary programme

Young volunteers who assist with extra-curricular programmes can apply for a bursary for further education. Based on their assessment results they can earn credits.
We have established partnerships with REAP (Rural Education Access Programme) and ASSET (Association for Educational Transformation). REAP and ASSET offer professional support to students at technicon or university level.
Youngsters who do not qualify for REAP or ASSET can apply for a bursary for short term vocational training. We also provide financial assistance to needy holiday school volunteers at high schools.
In 2007 we assisted four students. They studied:

1) Journalism, Varsity College
2) Chemical Science, University of the Western Cape
3) Social Development, Huguenot College
4) Management and Basics of Business, Varsity College

Table 4. Facts and figures bursaries 2007

Expenditure		€ 4.973 (R 49.730)
- of which via partners		61%
Income		€ 3.019 (R 30.190)
Main results 2007	**Target**	**Realization**
Number of students	6	4
Number of youngsters who received career counseling	6	4

Organization

The South Africa Foundation is run by volunteers only. Founders and trustees have committed themselves to pay the overhead. This is why we can guarantee our sponsors that 100% of their donation will be spent in South Africa. In 2007 the following 11 volunteers were actively involved.

Name	Position
F.J.M. van der Storm	chairperson, extra-curricular programmes portfolio
E.H. Grosheide	vice chairperson, extra-curricular programmes portfolio
M.G. Nooij	secretary/executive director
P.E. Lasschuit	treasurer, bursary programme portfolio
R.A. de Jong	trustee, sponsor-a-child portfolio (resigned 15-09-2007)
H.O.G. Boerma	adviser
R. Walraven	web master
H. von Michaëlis	chief editor Ubuntu newsletter
R. Wilbrink	graphic designer Ubuntu newsletter
D. van den Brink	graphic designer new logo
S. Csíkos	graphic designer new logo

Our partners

In 2007 we worked together and shared resources with the following schools and organizations:
Extra-curricular programmes:
CYT (Certificate of Youth Training)
Duze Nomshikashika
Dysselsdorp After Care
Education Democracy South Africa (EDSA)
Hermanus Community Summer School (HCSS)
Hou Moed Youth Centre
Net vir Pret
People4Change
South African National Circus School
Stichting Kinderhulp Ontwikkelingslanden (SKHO)
Stichting Klawer
Vukani Primary School
Zijerveld Trust

Sponsor-a-child programme:
Centre for Early Childhood Development (CECD)
Hermanus Waldorf School
Orphaid Foundation
Recycle Swop Shop
Stichting Kinderhulp Ontwikkelingslanden (SKHO)
Zenzeleni School

Bursary programme:
Association for Educational Transformation (ASSET)
Rural Education Access Programme (REAP)
Stichting Kinderhulp Ontwikkelingslanden (SKHO)

Future

Our plans for 2008 are:
extra-curricular programmes:
- promote the SAF holiday schools model in South Africa;
- emphasize the importance of training for and assessment of young volunteers;
- further support for existing programmes;
- identify new partners and programmes;
- co-fund extra-curricular activities targeting 3.000-4.000 children and youth.

sponsor-a-child programme:
- co-fund seven nursery schools and Sive Nathi Care Centre via CECD;
- co-fund one extra field worker at CECD;
- further support for existing programmes.

bursary programme:
- co-fund 10 bursary students via ASSET and REAP.

general
- fund at least one workshop on fund raising techniques.