




FACTSHEET The Sozo Foundation

Logo and motto		Collaborating to see a community transformed through unconditional love
Municipality + township/village/city	Vrygrond, Muizenberg, Cape Town, Western Cape	
NPO/PBO /Company 21 registration number	036-344 NPO 930013534 PBO	
Website Social media	www.thesozofoundation.org.za http://www.youtube.com/thesozofoundation https://www.facebook.com/TheSozoFoundation https://twitter.com/sozofoundation https://instagram.com/thesozofoundation/	
Objectives of your project	Sozo creates opportunities for holistic development through four key areas: Education, Skills, Youth and Wellbeing. We run five core projects that work to promote Education, Skills, Youth and Wellbeing in Vrygrond. These projects are Educentre, Eden, Design, Lifeskills and Youth Cafe.	
Work area	Vrygrond, Muizenberg	
Target group + ages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 High School learners (Educentre) • Women (Eden) • Youth who are unemployed and not in Education aged 15-24 • Members of the Vrygrond Community 	
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sozo Educentre: Youth Education – ‘A positive generation of young leaders who inspire positive change in their own communities’ • Sozo Eden: Garden Training – ‘An abundant harvest of women leaders in the community who are self-sustaining, food-secure, organic vegetable gardeners.’ • Sozo Design – Graphic Design Training – ‘Inspiring and enabling opportunities for a generation of creatively skilled young people.’ • Sozo Life Skills – Training and workshops - ‘equipping a community with the skills that enable them to love living life.’ • Sozo Youth Café – Skills training - ‘Equipping unemployed young people in Vrygrond to be engaged, inspired and contributing community members.’ 	
Strengths	5 years in operation, growth has been quick and exponential each year, with staff, budget and buildings! We are now at 28 staff members, and looking at a budget of R4.5m in 2016. We completed building and moved into the first Youth Education Facility in July 2015. We grew from 45 learners at the Educentre programme to 60, and now we start 2016 with 80. 89% passrate for 2015 Educentre learners. 100% passrate for all matrics for 2015. 87% attendance rate for 2015 Educentre learners	
Expenditure latest audited financial year	Financial year 2014-2015: total expenditure in Rand: R 3,387,684.00 (€ 226.000).	
Greatest needs (max. 3) + cost	5 years in operation, growth has been quick and exponential each year, with staff, budget and buildings! We are now at 28 staff members, and looking at a budget of R4.5m in 2016. We completed building and moved into the first Youth Education Facility in July 2015. We grew from 45 learners at the Educentre programme to 60, and now we start 2016 with 80. 89% passrate for 2015 Educentre learners. 87% attendance rate for 2015 Educentre learners	
Added value SPZA for your organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing knowledge, skills and network. • Financial support. • Training updates • Introductions to other potential supporters 	