PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SWAZILAND

Providing food, education and opportunities to some of Swaziland's most disadvantaged children





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LATEST NEWS: DEVELOPMENT AND PARTNERSHIP



Our Malagwane and Msunduza centres are now feeding, on average, over 200 children per day. We are also continuing our outreach work to ensure that we have solid partnerships in the local community. Our team is working closely with the Salvation Army to provide food assistance to families in need and we are also engaging the students of Waterford School to support pre-school teaching at Malagwane.

We are focusing on a number of projects designed to ensure sustainability at our Centres, from bee-keeping to harvesting crops. We continue to invest all of the donations from our generous supporters into raising the life chances and aspirations of some of the most disadvantaged children in Swaziland.

OUR WORK IN NUMBERS

We **run 2 centres** for disadvantaged children, Malagwane and Msunduza.

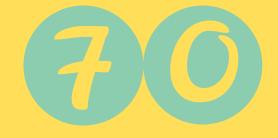
We **feed around 200 children** on average at our centres every day.

We are **supporting 70 pre-school children** with their education day-to-day.

190 people attended our last fundraiser at Preston's Playhouse Theatre.









OUR TEAM

In Swaziland

Lindo, our volunteer teacher at
Malagwane, has been trained in a
teaching system widely used in
Southern Africa. This means that when
our children attend primary school they
are well-prepared.





Sanele, a member of our team at Malagwane, has guided our children to harvest crops to support families in the wider community. In time, this project will generate enough crops to allow the centre to sell surplus produce.

Our **sewing project** makes school uniforms and our team currently has an order for tracksuits. The project is beginning to make a profit and supporting the costs of overheads.

BEE-KEEPING AT

MALAGWANE!

In May this year our Trustees assisted with the clearing of land surrounding Malagwane to set up an area for ten beehives close to the Centre. We are aiming to have our first **harvest of honey** for sale in the community in the next few months.

The local community is fully involved in the project and received training to help them deliver it successfully. We are also using the beeswax to make floor polish – nothing goes to waste at our Centres!





YOUR SUPPORT MEANS EVERYTHING

All of the money we raise goes directly into supporting our Centres after we have accounted for the cost of fundraising events and activities.



We are a small charity with a group of deeply committed trustees alongside volunteers and staff in Swaziland. The work we do would not be possible without the generosity of our marvelous supporters.

We would like to give special thanks to the Rotary Club of Preston South and Stockport Soroptimists for their generous funding of the beehive and sewing projects respectively. We couldn't have done it without you!

You can donate to PIES at:

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Our Trustees are thrilled with the progress being made at both of our Centres



"The best part is when we arrive and see all those happy smiling faces saying hello. To see the children eating a good well-balanced meal – often the only one they will get that day – and then having some quality lessons to prepare them for going to school" (Lynn Yates, Trustee).