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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SWAZILAND

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Providing a meal a day, education and love and care

To the vulnerable children of Msunduzi AND MALAGWANE

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is special because:

- We reach out to the most needy children and provide essential food and support
- We encourage the community to get involved in our work and try to empower them to become self-supporting
- All of the costs incurred in the UK are borne by the Trustees and all money raised goes direct to the children

2024 has proved to be a testing time for the charity. The after effects of COVID still impacts on the country's economy with rising inflation, unemployment and little inward investment. Our two centres are operating at maximum capacity feeding and caring for circa 220 children every day of the year meeting the main aims of the charity.



Our pre-schools at both centres are recognised as being places of educational excellence. Both centres received Government awards of appreciation for their humanitarian and generous support towards the orphaned and vulnerable children of Eswatini.



We are currently working with the Mbabane local authority extending existing projects to encourage self-sufficiency.

The bee keeping project established a number of years ago has been expanded, providing more hives and the facility to sell honey on a retail basis. This has been achieved with help from the Bees for Africa charity.

Vegetable gardening continues to provide food for the centres and the ability to sell by the roadside.

The sewing project is expanding significantly producing school uniforms, curtains and bed linen for a local hotel. We are exploring the provision of new premises to accommodate the growing business potential.

All these projects, whilst providing income for the community, also greatly help towards the costs of running the centres.

The charity continues to support children through school by sponsorship and assistance at the centres. This year 3 students are studying catering, joinery and plumbing with a further student on placement at a local garage. This scheme enables non-academic children to fulfil their potential.



The year ended on a high for PIES when one of our children, Fisokuhle, achieved a 94% exam aggregate, earning 5th place in the country Junior Certificate exams.

A big thank you to all our donors in particular CMAD and Rotary – we couldn't do this without you