



**ABRAHAM KRIEL**  
*Children's Home*

**POTCHEFSTROOM**

# ANNUAL REPORT

2025/2026



# About us

At Abraham Kriel Children's Home, we believe that every child deserves a second chance. As a registered non-profit organisation (NPO No: 074-520-NPO) we provide 24/7 residential care in a safe, nurturing environment that is filled with love, stability and hope for the 230 vulnerable children that's placed in our care by the Children's Court.

Registered with the Department of Social Development, we welcome children from across the North West Province. Our holistic care extends far beyond providing just a shelter. We support every child's well-being, physical safety, educational development and healthcare needs while walking alongside them as they grow into confident, independent and contributing members of society.

Abraham Kriel Children's Home, Potchefstroom is a level One B-BBEE Contributor with 135% procurement recognition.

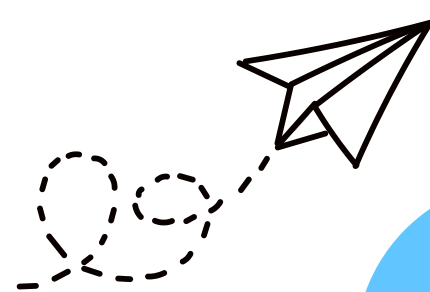
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# Our Vision:

"Children who grow up to make the world a better place"



## Our Mission:

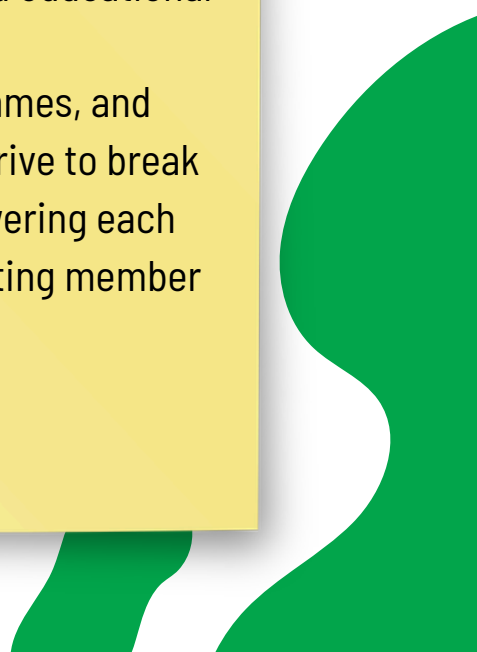


Our mission is to provide vulnerable children with the best opportunity to build a brighter future through quality residential care, family support, healthcare and educational assistance.

We are committed to providing a safe, loving and supportive environment for each child's physical, emotional and educational needs.



Through holistic care and development programmes, and partnerships with families and communities, we strive to break the cycle of abuse, neglect and poverty by empowering each child to become a confident, resilient and contributing member of society.



# Foreword: Chairperson

**Marelise Powell**

CHAIRPERSON- BOARD

It is a privilege to serve as Chairperson of Abraham Kriel Children's Home and to build on the remarkable legacy of those who have served before me. I extend sincere appreciation to our previous Chairperson, Johan Pretorius for 38 years of devoted service, leadership and commitment to the children entrusted to our care.

Johan will be missed.

As we enter a new chapter, our purpose remains unchanged: to provide every child with safety, dignity, love and the opportunity to reach their full potential. This work is made possible through the dedication of our Board, management, staff, volunteers, donors and the wider community. With God's guidance and the continued support of our partners, we look to the future with confidence, committed to ensuring that Abraham Kriel remains a place of hope, healing and opportunity.

## From the Principal's office

**Christie Saayman**  
PRINCIPAL

James 1:27 says: "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: To look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." We are so grateful that our community continues to live by this text through supporting the children in the care of Abraham Kriel.

Every contribution, whether through time, resources, prayer or encouragement, helps us to provide a safe, loving and nurturing environment in which our children can grow and develop. Your continued partnership gives them hope for the future and reminds them that they are valued, supported and never alone.







# In Remembrance of **Johan Pretorius**



There are people who serve an organisation, and there are people who become part of its history. Adv. Johan Pretorius was one of those people. For 38 years, he gave his time, incredible knowledge and unwavering belief to our Home. His service was characterised by a deep understanding that behind every number is a child, a child with a unique story and dreams.

Throughout his years of involvement, he remained a strong advocate for the children entrusted to our care. He understood that providing a safe home was only the beginning. He believed in giving children opportunities and, ultimately, in their ability to build a different future for themselves.

He was also never afraid to recognise the realities this organisation faces. He understood the financial and social pressures that accompany the work we do and consistently encouraged strategic thinking and innovation. His support for initiatives such as the LiggieFees@Potch and Sponsor a Child reflected his understanding that sustainability requires courage and a willingness to think differently. Perhaps one of the greatest reflections of his character was the respect he held for the people doing the work. Year after year, he recognised the dedication of our management and personnel, acknowledging their resilience and their commitment to providing the highest possible standard of care despite increasingly difficult circumstances.

As he wrote in his final foreword in 2025:

*"As I conclude my 38 years of involvement with Abraham Kriel, I wish to convey my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering support and hard work of so many. It has been a privilege to serve."*

We are profoundly grateful that he chose to serve. We also extend our gratitude to his wife, Hanelie, who stood beside him throughout his many years of service.

Her support allowed Johan to give so much of himself to Abraham Kriel and to the children he cared about. Thank you, Hanelie, for sharing him with us and for being part of his journey with the Home. Their contribution cannot be measured only in years served or positions held on a Board. It lives on in the changes they advocated for and, most importantly, in the children whose lives were touched by an organisation they cared so deeply about. Thank you for believing in Abraham Kriel. Thank you for believing in our children. And thank you for 38 years of service. Your legacy will remain part of the Home you helped shape.

## **In Memoriam:**

**Johan Pretorius**

**19 March 1954 – 8 June 2026**



# Meet the team:

## Our Board:

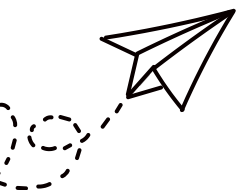


Marelise Powell- Chairperson  
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Lockey Monau  
Theresa Motsi  
Thandeka Mtetwa  
Zwido Nesane  
Ellias Modise

Millicent Victor  
Christie Saayman  
Lezandr  Thompson  
Annelien Yzelle  
Ri tte Fourie  
Lisl Roodt  
Carien Groenewald



## Our Management:



**Christie Saayman**

Principal

**Annelien Yzelle**

Vice-principal:  
Child Care

**Lezandr  Thompson**

Vice-principal:  
Social Work

**Willie Schoeman**

HR & Finance







## Social Workers:

Lezandr  Thompson -Social Work Manager  
Caro Schoen  
Julia Malefane  
Jo-an  Keyser  
Lana Schoeman

## Child Care Workers:



Annelien Yzelle- Child Care Manager  
Qur  Du Plooy- Child Care Supervisor  
Lantjie Diale  
Annalie Gloster  
Hannelie Gross  
Lindiwe Makam  
Blessing Mathekga  
Johannah Mohapi  
Johannes Motsoeneng

Angelique Rademeyer  
Sarah Burrell  
Amelia Schoeman  
Mammie Sekhute  
Mable Mongale  
Vincent Mokgothu  
Primrose Mosime

## Relief Childcare Workers:

Meisie Mofokeng  
Mmotseng Molotha

Zandile Mzamo  
Primrose Mosime

## Support Staff:

Martie Fry  
Ina Lemmer  
Samuel Chaka  
Joana Kayela  
Alret Coetzee  
Joseph George  
Tebogo George  
Audience Kayela  
Maria Madlalisa  
Abel Maine  
Aaron Manzana  
Frans Khumalo  
Thabo Matete  
David Mbane  
Andries Moetsiwa  
Rosy Seemelo  
Paul Mokone  
Doreen Seqala  
Abram Motsamai  
Piet Motsoeneng  
Daniel Motlhala  
Carol Seakemela

Daniel Segala  
Lenah Sekhute  
Abram Sekhute  
Solomon Tueng  
Kedibone Van Coller  
Emily Dasi  
Betty George  
Molebogeng Leshomo  
Rose Moeng  
Selina Mookosa  
Emma Moreo  
Ouma Motsamai  
Joyce Motsoeneng  
Elen Ntaopane  
Rebbeka Ramekoa  
Cathrine Seemelo  
Mammie Seemelo  
Betty Vetezo



We are happy to introduce our  
**New Staff Members**



## Child Care Workers

Thato Abinaar  
Leboganag Rakale

## Relief Child Care Workers

Julia Madlalisa  
Bonolo Sehunwe

## Support Staff

Olwakhe Nqulo  
Magdeli Steenekamp  
Boitumelo Nzeke

## Office Staff

Rochelle Erasmus  
Claudeen Horn  
Kristi Theart



## Residential Care:

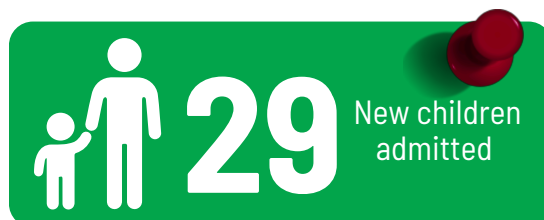
Led by Annelien Yzelle, our Residential Care Programme is the heart of our Children's Home. We believe that every child deserves a safe, nurturing environment where they feel loved, valued and supported, and have a place they can truly call home.

Every child is provided with a comfortable living space, nutritious meals, adequate clothes and linen, as well as a personalised Individual Development Plan (IDP) that support their unique needs, strengths and developmental goals.

The safety, well-being and holistic development of our children remain at the centre of everything we do. We strive to create an environment where every child feels heard, valued and protected, while receiving the care and support they need to thrive.

We continue to strengthen the quality of care through enhanced healthcare services, therapeutic support, speech therapy and ongoing professional development and training for our Child and Youth Care Workers.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to creating even greater opportunities for our children to grow, develop their potential and build a positive future.



### Girls' Residences:

*Harvestland*

2-6 year old

*Hebron*

5-14 year old

*Alfa*

6-15 year old

*Immanuel*

9-16 year old

*Eben*

14-19 year old

*Omega*

14-19 year old

### Boys' Residences:

*Harvestland*

2-6 year old

*Betel*

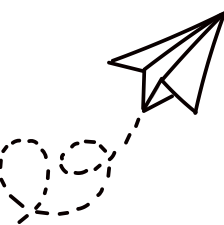
6-11 year old

*Samuel*

13-18 year old

*Moria*

10-15 year old



# Developmental Programme



We are committed to helping every child reach their full potential and grow into confident, capable and well-adjusted young adults. Through our Development Programme, we build on each child's individual strengths, abilities and potential by providing personalised support that is responsive to their unique needs and stage of development.



Every child undergoes a comprehensive assessment upon admission, which is reviewed regularly throughout their time in our care. This ongoing process enables us to monitor progress, identify areas requiring additional support and ensure that each child's development remains a priority.

We encourage our children to develop essential life skills through age-appropriate responsibilities that foster confidence, independence and a sense of responsibility. Activities such as gardening, cooking and doing laundry provide valuable practical experience and equip children with skills they can use in everyday life.

Every opportunity to learn, grow and take responsibility contributes to preparing our children for a more independent, confident and successful future.



170

Children were assessed



29

Panel meetings held



6

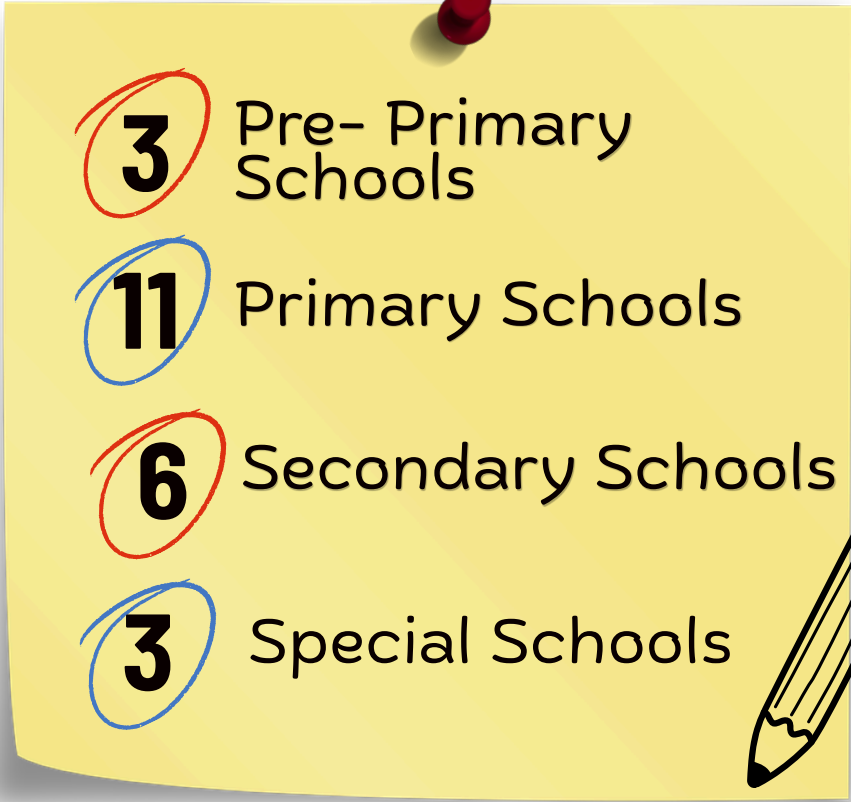
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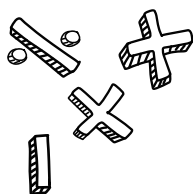
# Educational Programme:

Led by Quré du Plooy, our Education Programme provides children with the support, resources and opportunities they need to reach their full potential. We believe that education is a fundamental foundation for a brighter future and are committed to preparing every child for an independent, fulfilling and successful life.

Our children attend 23 different schools in and around Potchefstroom. Great care is taken when selecting the most appropriate school for each child, with consideration given to factors such as language, academic ability, cultural background, individual needs and overall suitability.

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- 3** Pre- Primary Schools
  - 11** Primary Schools
  - 6** Secondary Schools
  - 3** Special Schools

We provide reliable transport and work closely with schools and families to ensure every child receives the support they need to succeed academically. Children also have access to computers, educational resources, tutors and volunteers who enrich their learning experience. Learners with Special Educational Needs (LSEN) receive additional practical and one-on-one support to help them overcome barriers to learning and achieve their educational goals.

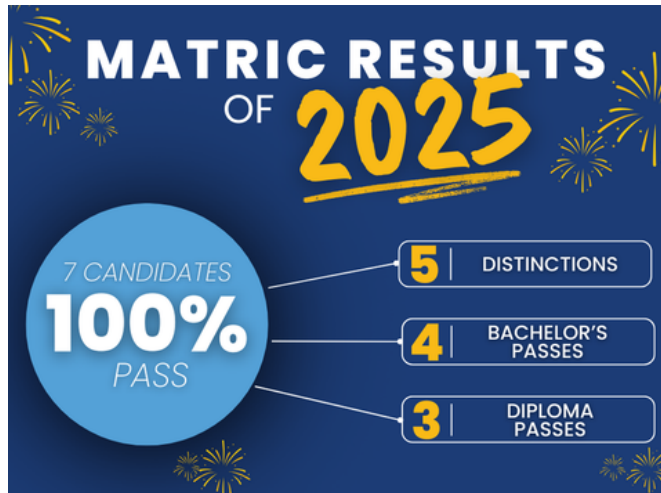




# School Achievements

This year, our children continued to grow and flourish, each discovering and embracing their own unique strengths in academics, sport and the arts.

**2025 School leavers**



## Hoër Volkskool

Many of our learners participated in a variety of sporting activities throughout the year, demonstrating commitment, teamwork and perseverance.

We are particularly proud of two learners who achieved selection at a competitive level. One learner earned a place in the U/15A Boys' Hockey Team, while another secured her position in the U/16A Netball Team.

These achievements reflect the dedication and determination of our learners, and we are proud to celebrate their continued growth and success in sport.

## Bert's Bricks Primary

One learner was recognised for Excellence in the Foundation Phase, an achievement that reflects his dedication, commitment and consistent willingness to give his very best. We are proud to celebrate this accomplishment and the positive example he sets for those around him.

## ML Fick Primary School

This year, our children celebrated a range of academic, sporting and cultural achievements, demonstrating their dedication, perseverance and individual talents.

Two learners received awards for Exceptional Academic Achievement, while individual learners were recognised for Best Progress in Mathematics, Life Skills and Technology. Our learners also excelled in cultural and sporting activities. One learner received a Gold Award at the Eisteddfod, while another represented the JB Marks Athletics Team and was part of the North West U/11 runners-up team.

In addition, two learners were selected to serve on their school's Technical Team, recognising their skills, commitment and contribution.

We are incredibly proud of each learner and celebrate their achievements as a reflection of their hard work, resilience and growing confidence.



# Die Wilge High School



Our children achieved outstanding results in academics, sport and the arts this year, making us incredibly proud of their dedication, perseverance and determination.

In sport, one learner represented her team at the National Netball Championships and was part of the winning U/19 Netball League team. Another learner proudly represented the North West Province in cross country, while another was a member of the Noordvaal Soccer Championship-winning team.

Our learners also excelled in the arts, receiving numerous A+, A++ and A+++ awards at the Eisteddfod for Afrikaans and English prepared reading, poetry and dance. Two learners achieved gold awards for dance, with one also receiving an A+ for Afrikaans Prepared Reading (U/16).

Academic achievements were equally impressive. One learner received the Best Bowler Award at their school, while three learners were named Dux Learners for their respective year groups.

These accomplishments are a testament to the hard work, commitment, resilience and potential of our children. We celebrate each achievement and remain excited to support them as they continue to grow, discover their strengths and reach even greater heights

## E.S Le Grange Special School

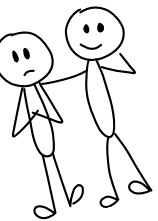
Our learners from E.S. Le Grange Specialised School celebrated an impressive range of achievements throughout the year, demonstrating their determination, resilience and diverse talents. In sport, learners participated in interschool athletics, swimming, cross country, netball, soccer, rugby, softball and chess, earning numerous gold, silver and bronze medals across various events. During Culture Week, our learners showcased their creativity and talents, receiving recognition in a variety of disciplines, including choir, dance, gumboot dancing, drumming, body percussion, art, poetry, public speaking and prepared reading. We also celebrated learners who received awards recognising their hard work, dedication and outstanding academic performance, as well as those honoured with Best Performer Awards for their exceptional achievements.

Several learners had the opportunity to represent their district and province in various sporting codes. One learner was selected for the Junior Leopards Rugby Team and appointed Head Boy, while another was appointed Head Girl.

These achievements are a reflection of the courage, perseverance and unique potential of our children. We are immensely proud of every learner and celebrate each milestone as they continue to grow, develop their talents and achieve their goals.

# Therapeutic Programme:

Every child who comes to Abraham Kriel has a unique story. Most have experienced neglect, trauma or loss before being placed in our care. Through our therapeutic programme, led by our social work department under the guidance of Lezandr  Thompson, we provide a safe and supportive environment where children can heal, regain their confidence and find hope for the future. Each child receives support based on their individual needs through therapy and ongoing care. We work closely with our Child and Youth Care Workers, schools, families and healthcare professionals to build emotional resilience, healthy relationships and positive coping skills. When needed, our children are referred to specialists including psychologists, occupational therapists and speech therapists. Every step forward is worth celebrating, and we remain committed to walking alongside each child on their journey towards healing and a brighter future.



**169**

Court Orders  
extended



**14**

families  
approved as  
holiday hosts



**1773**

Individual  
Therapeutic  
Sessions



**170**

Reports  
Submitted

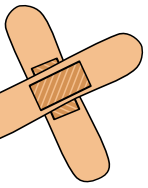






# Health Programme:

Our Health Programme is dedicated to ensure every child receives the care and support they need to live a healthy and active life. From immunisations to routine healthcare and health assessments, nutrition and health education, we focus on meeting each child's individual healthcare needs. Where additional support is needed, referrals are made to doctors, dentists, and other healthcare professionals. Every child is cared for with compassion and attention. Children with chronic illnesses receive ongoing treatment, counselling and are carefully monitored to ensure they continue to thrive.



We oversee our children's day-to-day healthcare by co-ordinating medical appointments, maintaining first aid supplies and monitoring each child's growth and development. We want to ensure that every child has the opportunity to grow up healthy, confident and ready to embrace each day through early intervention, preventative care and close collaboration with healthcare professionals.



**280**  
Doctor visits



**113**  
Basic Dentist  
visits



**87**  
Orthodontic  
Dentist visits



**33**  
Eye Tests



**45**  
Hearing  
Assesments



**163**  
Catch-Up  
Immunisations

# Recreational Programme

Childhood should be filled with laughter, adventure and opportunities to simply be a child. Our Recreational Programme creates meaningful experiences that support our children's physical, emotional and social well-being while bringing joy to everyday life.

Daily routines and structured activities help children feel safe, settled and confident. Whether they are taking part in obstacle courses, dancing, singing, sports or outdoor games, every activity is designed to encourage teamwork, build confidence and create happy memories. Weekend and school holiday program keep them active, engaged and eager to learn.

With continuous partnerships, children have the opportunity to be water safe and improve their swimming, while regular rugby, soccer and netball practices encourage healthy lifestyles, discipline and teamwork. Creative activities such as baking, gardening, arts and crafts, pottery and board games allow children to explore new interests and express themselves.

These everyday experiences help our children feel a sense of belonging, build lasting memories and remind them that childhood should be filled with hope, happiness and the freedom to dream.





# Outreach Programme



It truly takes a village to raise a child. We are committed to building meaningful connections with our community and developing partnerships that create opportunities and make a lasting difference in the lives of our children.

We work alongside community members and organisations by providing essential support and fostering a spirit of generosity and shared responsibility. During the two longer school holidays, we distribute food parcels to families who host our children and arrange safe transport to and from holiday placements. These initiatives help ensure that our children are well cared for while maintaining meaningful connections with their families and support networks.



We also encourage our children to give back through community service projects. These experiences allow them to discover the joy of helping others while developing compassion, responsibility and a deeper understanding of the positive impact they can make in their communities.

Our Holiday Host Programme continues to grow, thanks to the families who generously open their hearts and homes to our children during school holidays. Their support provides our children with valuable opportunities to experience family life, build relationships and create lasting memories.



**366**

Children transported  
to holiday placements



**222**

Food parcels  
distributed





# Admin and Management



Despite receiving government funding that covers only 35% of our annual expenditure, we successfully continued to meet the essential needs of every child in our care through ongoing fundraising and the generous support of our donors, partners and wider community.

We are immensely proud of the dedication demonstrated by both our children and staff throughout the year. Our Child and Youth Care Workers continued to strengthen their knowledge and skills through professional Child and Youth Care training, equipping them to provide increasingly effective support for the development and well-being of our children. Through successful fundraising initiatives, we were also able to address essential maintenance and renovation needs, helping to ensure that our Children's Home remains a safe, secure and welcoming environment for every child.

As a registered Child and Youth Care Centre, we remain committed to maintaining full compliance with all relevant statutory requirements and ensuring that our governance, operations and standards of care continue to meet the required regulations.

## **Key Compliance Milestones:**

**March 2025:** Form 48 submitted and completed

**19 June 2025:** Service Level Agreement (SLA) 2025/2026 signed with the Department of Social Development (DSD)

**29 January 2026:** New Service Level Agreement (SLA) 2026/2027 signed

Good governance and regulatory compliance remained a priority throughout the financial year. We continued to operate within a funded Service Level Agreement with the Department of Social Development, while all required statutory reports and compliance documentation were submitted. An updated organisational business plan and supporting documentation were also submitted and approved, ensuring continued alignment with strategic objectives and funding requirements.



# Spiritual Development

Our spiritual development programme is supported by several local churches, each contributing in their own unique way to the spiritual well-being of our children. Participation is entirely voluntary, allowing children to choose how and where they engage in spiritual activities.

## Churches Involved:



## Staff Training:



**6** Child and Youth Care Workers  
Qualified and Registered at FECT.



**4** Staff members completed First Aid  
Level 1 course.



**5** Child and Youth Care Workers currently  
busy with professional Child and Youth  
Care Training.



**2** Staff members attended  
Fundraising Training



**5** Social Workers participated in various professional social work training  
programmes such as Neurodiversity in Children, the Role of the Social  
Worker in the Reporting of Sexual Abuse, Supporting Children with Acting-  
Out Behaviour and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with Older Children.







# Renovations

We were very fortunate to receive funding from the National Lottery Commission (NLC), which enabled us to undertake important improvements to our facilities over the past year.

A new solar energy system, featuring solar panels, inverters and backup batteries, was installed to strengthen our energy infrastructure and provide greater reliability during power interruptions. In addition, the roofs across our facilities were professionally repaired, sealed and repainted, helping to preserve and protect our buildings while enhancing the overall appearance of our facility.





# Financial statement

## Abraham Kriel Children's Home Potchefstroom

(Registration Number 074-520-NPO)

Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 28 February 2026

### Detailed Income Statement

Figures in R

|                                                                        | 2026                | 2025                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                         |                     |                     |
| Contributions received                                                 | 1,907,566           | 1,304,953           |
| Deutsch - Sudafrikanische Jugendwerk contributions received            | 206,736             | 523,903             |
| Festival of lights                                                     | 8,643,268           | 6,673,492           |
| Government grants and subsidies                                        | 11,040,000          | 11,040,000          |
| Marketing and fundraising                                              | 3,095,796           | 3,167,577           |
|                                                                        | <b>24,893,366</b>   | <b>22,709,925</b>   |
| <b>Other income</b>                                                    |                     |                     |
| Bequests from the At van der Merwe Abraham Kriel Children's Home Trust | -                   | 1,600,000           |
| National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund contributions received        | 1,259,593           | 3,222,380           |
| Other bequests                                                         | 5,304,788           | 713,995             |
| Other income                                                           | 14,959              | 8,712               |
| Rent received                                                          | 89,616              | 33,175              |
|                                                                        | <b>6,668,956</b>    | <b>5,578,262</b>    |
| <b>Other expenses</b>                                                  |                     |                     |
| Assessment rates and municipal charges                                 | (1,654,470)         | (1,929,630)         |
| Auditors remuneration - Fees                                           | (46,420)            | (44,000)            |
| Bank charges                                                           | (142,763)           | (114,225)           |
| Cleaning                                                               | (248,319)           | (268,205)           |
| Deutsch - Sudafrikanische Jugend expenses                              | (64,187)            | (265,540)           |
| Education and recreation                                               | (1,049,446)         | (787,419)           |
| Employee costs - salaries                                              | (10,892,553)        | (10,140,913)        |
| Festival of lights                                                     | (4,706,624)         | (4,177,096)         |
| General expenses                                                       | (57,387)            | (109,068)           |
| Insurance                                                              | (239,019)           | (222,353)           |
| Legal expenses                                                         | -                   | (79,898)            |
| Linen and clothing                                                     | (553,805)           | (524,474)           |
| Marketing                                                              | (39,210)            | (53,434)            |
| Medical expenses                                                       | (287,834)           | (25,238)            |
| Motor vehicle and equipment: Repairs and Maintenance                   | (1,030,306)         | (1,041,661)         |
| NLDTF expenses                                                         | -                   | (3,222,380)         |
| Nutrition and groceries                                                | (2,813,297)         | (2,852,588)         |
| Pocket money and functions                                             | (208,138)           | (158,439)           |
| Printing and stationery                                                | (169,284)           | (144,535)           |
| Professional fees                                                      | (120,863)           | (63,041)            |
| Repairs and Maintenance Buildings and Property                         | (1,980,187)         | (1,175,146)         |
| Subscriptions                                                          | (261)               | (6,466)             |
| Telecommunication                                                      | (119,275)           | (143,854)           |
| Training                                                               | (100,243)           | (148,518)           |
| Transport                                                              | (369,159)           | (493,427)           |
| Travel - Local                                                         | (3,493)             | (8,081)             |
|                                                                        | <b>(26,896,543)</b> | <b>(28,199,629)</b> |
| <b>Surplus from operating activities</b>                               | <b>4,665,779</b>    | <b>88,558</b>       |
| <b>Surplus for the year</b>                                            | <b>4,665,779</b>    | <b>88,558</b>       |



# LiggieFees@Potch

## A Decade of Lights

Our 2025 LiggieFees@Potch marked a very special milestone as we celebrated the 10th anniversary of this incredible project. Over the past decade, LiggieFees has grown into our biggest fundraising event, and we welcomed almost 70 000 visitors in 2025. It has become a beacon of hope, bringing thousands of visitors together in support of our children.

On 26 November we welcomed our donors, sponsors and friends of the children's home at our special gala evening. The evening reflected on the impact made possible through the generosity of our supporters while looking ahead to the future of our organisation.

Throughout the festival, visitors enjoyed spectacular light displays, delicious food and our LiggieMark.

Our LiggieFees@Potch, celebrating a decade of lights, would not have been possible without the dedication of our sponsors, staff members, volunteers and every visitor who supported us.

## SPONSORS

STEEL SPONSOR



MAIN SPONSOR



ACCOMODATION SPONSOR





# The artists who performed throughout the festival:



- ★ 28/11- Steve Hofmyer
- ★ 29/11- Snotkop
- ★ 03/12- Appel
- ★ 05/12- Tamlyn Wessels
- ★ 06/12 Juanita du Plessis
- ★ 10/12- Bobby van Jaarsveld
- ★ 11/12- Armand Hofmyer
- ★ 12/12- Kurt Darren



- ★ 13/12- Riaan Benadé
- ★ 15/12- Bernice West
- ★ 16/12- Jo Black
- ★ 17/12- Ruhan du Toit
- ★ 19/12- Droomsindroom
- ★ 20/12- Robbie Wessels
- ★ 23/12- Ruan Josh
- ★ 26/12- Irene-Louise van Wyk
- ★ 27/12- Ricus Nel



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*Always something new and a wonderful atmosphere. Laughing children. Families spending time together, delicious food and very wheelchair-friendly. Wishing you many more 10-year milestones. You can feel the love and care that comes from this place.*

**We are proud to share  
some feedback we  
received:**

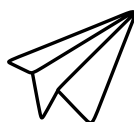


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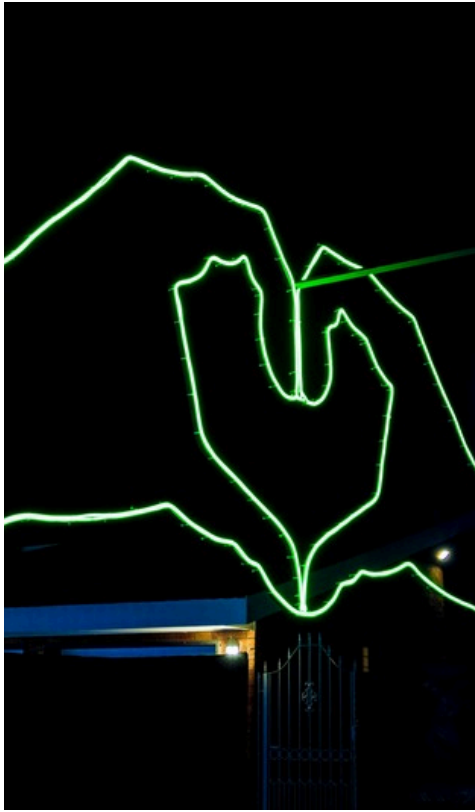
*Tonight, we took our granddaughters, who are visiting us, there for the second time, and there is only one word - breathtakingly beautiful. Your planning of the lights is so perfect. I enjoyed it just as much as my granddaughters did, and they got to hear Irene-Louise sing. The stalls and food were excellent. This LiggieFees means just as much to thousands of others as it does to the Home itself. We are already looking forward to 2026!*

”

*It was a feast, and the artists were top-class. I went four times this year. You are amazing!*











# Sponsor a Child

Our Sponsor a Child project remains one of the most meaningful ways in which individuals can invest directly in the lives of our children. Through a monthly debit order contribution, sponsors strengthen our ability to care for the children entrusted to us.

The funds received through this project contribute towards every aspect of a child's holistic development, including education, healthcare, therapeutic services, extracurricular activities and everyday living expenses. In addition to meeting their basic needs, we always strive to offer our children the best opportunities, including participation in sports, leadership development, educational tours and important milestones such as matric farewell celebrations.

During the 2025/2026 financial year, we are grateful that the Sponsor a Child project grew by 33% as more individuals chose to partner with us in changing children's lives.

Sponsors receive updates about the child they support, allowing them to witness the impact of their generosity. We remain deeply grateful to every sponsor who contributes monthly and support our vision.

## Get Involved:

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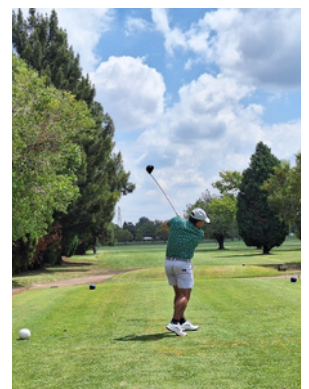




# Golf Day

Following the success of our very first Golf Day in 2024, Carleton Fridgelec proudly hosted our second annual Golf Day on 14 March 2025 at the Potchefstroom Country Club.

The event once again brought together golfers, sponsors and supporters for a day of friendly competition in support of our children. We are grateful to Herman van der Sluis, who organises this golf day in aid of the children's home and we sincerely thank every sponsor and player and donor who contributed to making the 2025 Golf Day another outstanding success. Your generosity enables us to continue providing quality care to every child entrusted to us.





# Open Day

For the very first time, we opened our gates and invited the public to experience the Children's Home from the inside. We hosted an Open Day on 31 May 2025.

With our children safely at school, we showed community members the reality of the Children's Home and gave them a behind-the-scenes look at our daily operations, from the housing units and clothing store to our kitchen.

We are proud of every inch of our Home, and this gave friends of the Children's Home, donors and community role-players the opportunity to better understand our children and their everyday lives.

Thank you to our vendors, Oh My Fudge and Toro, for providing something sweet and warm! It was a big hit!

A big thank you to Ligsinnig Photography for capturing these beautiful moments for us. We truly appreciate your support.







# Winter Wonderland

We hosted our very first Winter Wonderland, held from 27 June to 4 July 2025. We transformed our grounds into a magical winter experience, offering families the opportunity to enjoy festive lights, delicious food, entertainment and a warm atmosphere during the cold school holidays.



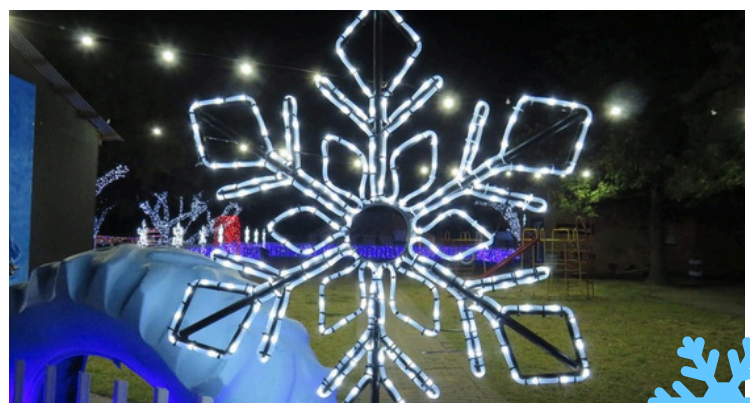
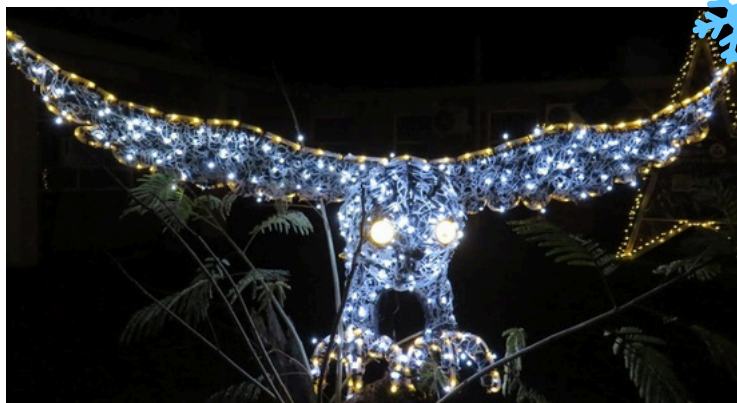
We are grateful for the support received from our sponsors, visitors and volunteers, who joined hands with us to make this event possible and helped warm our hearts.



## A Dazzling Line-Up of Artists to keep everybody warm:



- ★ 27/06- Eloff
  - ★ 28/06- Karlien van Jaarsveld
  - ★ 29/06- Brass Echoes
  - ★ 30/06- Die Piesangskille
  - ★ 01/07- Riaan Hunter & Jannie Moolman
  - ★ 02/07- Brendan Peyper
  - ★ 03/07- George en Yolandi
  - ★ 04/07- Dirk van der Westhuizen
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# Magical Matric Farewell

Every child deserves the opportunity to celebrate the important milestones in their lives, and this year our three boys and four girls experienced a matric farewell they will never forget.

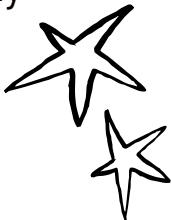
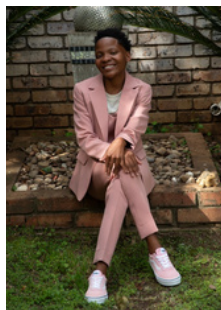
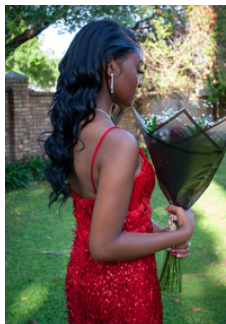
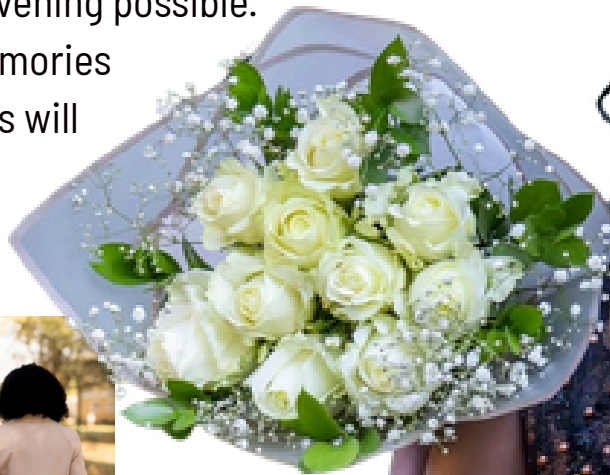
Through the incredible generosity and dedication of Gerdi van der Merwe, a valued friend of the children's home, the community came together to create a truly magical evening. Our boys were suited and bow-tied, while our girls were dressed to the nines, with their hair and make-up beautifully done, truly little girl dreams coming true. With smiles flashing for the cameras, our matriculants headed into the night in a convoy of impressive cars, ready to celebrate this special milestone.

Gerdi, thank you for seeing a need and simply running with it.

We appreciate you!

Our heartfelt thanks go to Gerdi, every sponsor, donor, volunteer and service provider who helped make this unforgettable evening possible.

You created memories  
our matriculants will  
treasure  
for a lifetime.





# Professional Support

We are grateful for the wide range of professionals and institutions that invest their time, knowledge and expertise to ensure every child receives the care and support they need. From GPs, dentists and optometrists to hospitals, clinics and other healthcare professionals, their contribution makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our children.

Potchefstroom Hospital  
Witransd Specialized Hospital  
Department of Health - Sr.Swanepoel  
JVR Dental- Dr. van Rensburg & Dr. Grobler  
Keystone Riaology - Dr. Henning  
Lenmed Hospital - Natasha Bosman  
Spec-Savers  
Execuspecs - Wilna Combrinck  
Vision Works - Belinda Coetzee  
Wired For Fun - Dr. Hefer  
Advanced Dental Clinic - Videya Smit  
Miederpark Pharmacy and Clinic  
Physiotherapy - Eben Verster  
Children's Kinetics - Marisja Denyssen  
Dr. du Preez  
Dr. van Dyk  
Dr. Joubert  
Lehandre de Kock  
Hendrik & Suzy van Graan  
Dr. van Wyk  
Dr. Montoedi  
Dr. Conradie  
Dr. Kanellos  
Tebello Mabusela  
Heleen Coetzee  
Alexandrea Parsons  
Carien de Jager  
Monique Genis  
Gisela Naude  
Lizelle Liebenberg  
Carmelita de Bruin  
Wilhelm van Den Berg  
Tanita Steynberg



# Volunteers



Over the past year, we experienced significant growth in the number of volunteers supporting our organisation. This encouraging increase reflects the trust our community places in our work and the willingness of individuals to invest their time and skills in making a meaningful difference through our programmes.



Petrus Blou  
Jannie Boshoff  
Izelle Bosman  
Antonie Botes  
Hester Botes  
Inge-Beth Botes  
Liha Botes  
Ernst Bothma  
Yolandé Burger  
Mia Buys  
Nelly Cloete  
Francina Coetzee  
Julia Cordes  
Lanie Crewe  
Adri de Jonge  
Paula de Jonge  
Pieter de Jonge  
Kylie de Klerk  
Jana de Wit  
Hanke du Plessis  
Marete du Plessis  
Ludolf du Plooy  
Rico du Plooy  
Lynette Drevin  
Enrica Els  
Emme Ferreira  
Kaylie Gevers  
Jan Grobbelaar  
Yvonne Grobbelaar  
Lara Gregorini-Fourie  
Herman Groenewald  
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Marianna Hoeksma  
Johnny Hollenbach  
Ettiene Heenop  
Jody Jantjies  
Tertia Jordaan  
AJ Keulder  
Ruan Keyser  
Susan Klopper  
Rehané Koekemoer

Jolina Krankenhagen  
Petro Kruger  
Qizelle Kruger  
Ciné Latsky  
Pieter Latsky  
Michelle Leach  
Otto Lessing  
Rynies Lessing  
Willem Liebenberg  
Hannelie Loots  
Talida Ludick  
Melanie Lyell  
Nkosana Malefane  
Jacques Mallo  
Roselien Masetle  
Nella Masalesa  
Anna Mateo  
Divan Moore  
Theresa Motsi  
Lucky Molatsa  
Marie Muller  
Megan Muller  
Franco Nel  
Cecile Nel  
Omphemetse Nhlapo  
Mignon Nolte  
Nina Novella  
Amoné Oelofse  
Adriaan Oosthuizen  
Collin Pereira  
Warona Phashe  
Mosa Pholosi  
Karla Potgieter  
Marelise Powell  
Charné Pretorius  
Kharah Pretorius  
Jacobus Roos  
Anneke Saayman  
Carine Saayman

Piet Myburgh  
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Catharien Saayman  
Dalaura Schlebusch  
Jan Willem Schlebusch  
Corlia Schoeman  
Corné Schoeman  
Juané Schoeman  
Louis Schoeman  
Sean Schoeman  
Steve Schoeman  
Siyabonga Sebe  
Martha Seseng  
Baile Sephakwe

Adél Stevens  
Sidney Thompson  
Gizelle Teixeira  
Annette van Deventer  
Carli van Dyk  
Claude van Dyk  
Maryke van der Merwe  
Jacqueline van der Merwe  
Elaine van Niekerk  
Harriët van Rooyen  
Arina van der Walt  
Letitia Viljoen  
Sarah Viljoen  
Morné Voges  
Jana Vogel  
Rina Vogler  
Marlee Volschenk  
Kittie Vorster  
Annemie Welgemoed  
Anton Welgemoed  
Lounell White  
Max Williamson  
Siphiwe Xhobasa  
Johan Yzelle  
Jeanelle Zwaan  
Charmoné Smit  
Petro Steenkamp  
Janko Steenekamp





## Weltwärts Volunteers:

Through the Weltwärts programme, volunteers spend a year at the Children's Home, supported by the Deutsch-Südafrikanisches Jugendwerk e.V. (DSJW) in Germany. The programme promotes intercultural learning, with volunteers attending five compulsory seminars and submitting regular reports.

The following volunteers completed their placements and departed in August 2025 after attending their Debriefing Seminar:

- Nina Helebrant (Alfa)
- Nele Klumpp (Hebron)
- Greta Junker (Harvestland Boys)
- Amira Trautmann (Harvestland Girls)



**Left:** Jolina Krankenhagen (Harvestland),  
**Middle:** Anna Röber Matea (Hebron),  
**Right:** Leni Himsl (Alfa) joined us at the end of  
**August 2025.**



**Left:** Nadia Gerlings (Betel), **Right:** Lissa Galle (Immanuel),  
Belgium Student interns from **September to December**  
**2025.**

## Classic Volunteers:

Classic volunteers serve through the DSJW sending organisation for flexible 3-12-month placements, covering their own costs and contributing their time and skills to schools or welfare organisations.

**Volunteer:** Louisa Scharnke

## Belgium Student Interns:

From September to December 2025, Belgian student interns from UC Leuven Limburg (UCLL) joined us as part of their Bachelor's degree in social work and child and youth care. They gained practical experience across our housing units, supporting daily care, social work activities and therapeutic and developmental interventions. Their time with us brought valuable support and meaningful experiences to our Children's Home.

# Our Donors and Partners

We are deeply grateful to every supporter, donor, volunteer and visitor whose generosity and involvement help shape the lives of our children and bring our vision closer: Children who grow up to make the world a better place.

A special thank you to our Board for walking this journey with us and believing in our mission. We truly appreciate your support!

## Churches:

Christian Revival Church Potchefstroom  
NG Church Grimbeekpark  
Kandelaar Studentegemeente  
NG Church Oberholzer  
NG Church Ottosdal-South  
St. Johns Methodist Church  
Reformed Church Cachet  
Reformed Church Bult  
NG Church Potch  
NG Church Klerksdorp South

## Trusts, Foundations & Funding Agencies:

Abraham Kriel Children's Home, Bamabani  
Hilda du Toit Consulting  
Mariana Hayward Trust  
Beeld-Kinderfonds

## Businesses:

|                           |                          |                              |                             |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4 Artillery Regiment      | Consumer Profile Bureau  | Henlie Boerdery              | Off Course Golf Promotions  | Surex                          |
| AA Besproeiing/Irrigation | Daisy Business Solutions | Hisense                      | Old Mutual                  | Swift Sport                    |
| Absolutely Perfect Water  | Definite Deals 106       | Homestead Butchery           | Opstal Guesthouse           | Swembadwinkel (Pty) Ltd        |
| Accommodation @ Potch     | Dr C de Hoog Inc.        | In-Touch                     | PAWS                        | Syferfontein Slaghuis          |
| ACMA Trading              | Dunham-Bush              | Intasol Tailings             | Pest Police                 | Tava-Lingwe Game Lodge & Venue |
| Action Force              | Dupno Trading            | Jenny's                      | PG Glass                    | The Alley                      |
| Adato Guest House         | Dura-Flex Dam Linings    | Jhomain Farming              | Pienk Piletjies             | The Feather Hill               |
| Agreenco Environmental    | DVB Productions          | Julia's Eatery               | Platteland Slaghuis         | The Go-To Guy                  |
| Projects                  | EB's Hardware            | Kalkpoort Vervoer            | Plumber's Depot             | The Golf Coach                 |
| Agricol                   | Elgro Hotel              | Kleinplaas Pype              | Posy Planners               | The Stone Cliff                |
| AgriFarmacy               | Emslies Engen            | Koöperasie                   | Potch Bulldogs              | The Waffle Spot                |
| Aldus Smith Photography   | Engen Uncle Arthur's     | Kruger Family Trust          | Potchefstroom Akademie      | Thusano                        |
| ALS Charity               | Entrutech                | Lektratek                    | Potchefstroom Herald        | Timeless Giftery               |
| ALS Group                 | Execuspecs               | Leo Validus                  | Pressed Ink Signs           | Tip Top TV                     |
| Alpha Plast (Pty) Ltd     | Extreme Jumping Castles  | Ligsinnig Fotografie         | Prime Chix                  | Trucon Foods                   |
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| Bessemer Belange          | FFG                      | Maristia (Pty) Ltd           | Red Spot                    | Unique Upholsters              |
| Bezuidenhout & Steyn Inc  | Finvest Blue (Pty) Ltd   | Master Drilling              | Reinke                      | Unlock Properties              |
| Bikers Care               | FNB                      | Meyer van der Walt Attorneys | RE/MAX Legacy               | Valve & Automation SA          |
| Blue Dynasty Investments  | Foodalchemists           | Miederpark Spar              | RocoMamas                   | Vape Dragon Squad              |
| BlueTek Computers         | Fourways Samsung         | Mike's Kitchen               | Rolthen Construction        | Vescotech                      |
| BMM Exotic Auto (Pty) Ltd | Future Stars Academy     | Potchefstroom                | Roman's Pizza               | Vinc's Se Ding                 |
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| Braceland Ortho           | Gas World Potchefstroom  | Moloe Stores                 | Rumivation Nutrition        | Vyfhoek Spar                   |
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Delmarie Alberts  
Marisa Allen  
Glen Anderson  
Jo-Ann Annandale  
Alison Axelson  
Christo & Rochelle Badenhorst  
Alana Bailey  
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CJ Beukes  
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Regardo Bornman  
Christiaan Boshoff  
Jannie & Louise Boshoff  
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Marco Botha  
R Botha  
Ramona Botha  
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Anton Bothma  
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Kobus en Chantelle Coetzee  
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Victoria Smit  
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Blanchet Spence  
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