



Light for the brokenhearted



Beginning with a dream . . .

Ella

had a dream to help her community by uplifting those around her with food, clothing, confidence, employment, self-worth and safety.



Angie and Woody from Germany

Put up the funds to start the Lukhanyiso Safe House after coming on the Emzini Tour and hearing Ella's passion for the people.



Dr Olivier of Knysna

Gave of his medical services to help little Phiwo get better. Dr Olivier and his wife also gave second hand clothes to the children.



Lisa Greyling from Knysna

Also gave loads of second hand clothes to be given out in the Knysna township, and helped Emzini with some great advertising! Thanks Lisa.



How did this dream get off the ground? When Ella and Penny started Emzini Township Tours and brought tourists up into the Knysna Township, where Ella now had a platform to share her dream with the world!

How does Emzini Tours benefit the Community?

Well, there are so many ways . . . Guests who come on our tour, meet the people of the Knysna Township and AMAZING things happen!

David & Susan Cook from England

Gave funds to help children through Pre-school after coming on the Emzini Tour.



Gill & Graeme from Australia

Sent out a big parcel of educational books to Sinethemba Youth Development Centre after they touched their hearts on the Emzini Tour.



Ferdinand & Frieda from Holland

Would like to help when there is a specific need.



Jutta and Renaté from Germany

Paid for two little children to attend Pre-school after the Emzini Tour.



Lara Cottrill from the USA

Is collecting money from her wedding gifts to help support Ella's Soup Kitchen.



Panagiotis from Greece

(In the yellow t-shirt) gave funds that bought a first aid kit for the pre-school and paid for a child to go to the doctor in Knysna.



The Dykstra Family from Holland

Gave out thousands of Rands worth of gifts in the township: clothes, blankets, footballs, sweets, toys, crayons, pencils etc. We had great fun helping!





The Dougall Family from Knysna

Gave out 100 blankets while going around on the Emzini Tour.



The USA Singers

Gave R10 000 towards the land for the Lukhanyiso Safe House. Wasn't that just great of them!



Lynn, Grace and friends from the USA

Are packaging up a clothes parcel for Ella & Penny to give to appropriate people in the Knysna Township.



Siobhan & Wayne McGarry from Ireland

Want to sponsor a fun run at their company and donate the funds towards Lukhanyiso Safe House.



Rosine & Geert from Holland

Want to support children in the Knysna Township after going on the Emzini Tour.



Caroline & Jim from the USA

Gave funds towards Lukhanyiso Safe House.



Pippa and Debbie from Knysna

Never stop giving to the Knysna Township, to Emzini and to Siyaya Artist Productions (the drummers). They help with food, clothing, school fees, advertising and so much more.



Warren & Chris Hawtin from Australia

Want to support children's education in the Knysna township after going on the Emzini Tour.



Pastor Dave and Lesley Munro from the USA

Gave the outstanding R5 000 towards the land for the Lukhanyiso Safe House.



Brenda and Ian Davies from England

Want to help towards educational material in schools in the Township.



Emzini Tours

Emzini Tours offers a platform for local and overseas guests to see a need in the Knysna Township that truly touches their hearts, and the opportunity to fulfill that need through Ella and Penny making sure that the exact gifts are delivered into the hands of the recipients.

Soup Kitchen

There are numerous children in the Knysna Township who do not get enough food due to many reasons, they could be personal family issues, poverty, alcohol abuse etc. The first week of October 2009 Ella started a soup kitchen at her home in Concordia, supported by the wonderful **E-pap** product. This is a product enriched with vitamins and gives children a great start to the day.

Ella started with only 3 children and it has grown to 25 in just one week.





Lukhanyiso Safe House

So besides showing people around the township and giving them this true African Experience for plus/minus 3 hrs, Emzini accomplishes so much more.

The greatest project now is the Safe House. Woody and Angie will be back from Germany in October, the land has been purchased and the architect is drawing up the plans. We need to get them passed by the Municipality and then we are A-For-Away.

There is a great need in Knysna and the surrounding areas for abused women and children. At the moment there is no place of refuge for them. The need is enormous and there are so many people willing to help. Thank you to all of you!

Emzini Needs

Two things that are most urgently needed by us now is one, to rent or buy a container to run the Soup Kitchen from every day, especially if it is raining. We would also like to teach some of the children some hygiene skills and need to keep basins and face clothes for each child in the container.



Banking Details

We have put our banking details below as many people have asked for them, so they can contribute to the upliftment of the Knysna Township. Please let us know if you are putting funds in, so we can look out for them, and let us know exactly what you would like them to be used for, and we will make sure they are channeled into that specific cause.

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