

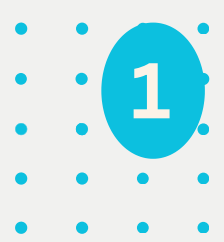


# 2025 Impact Report

Celebrating 8 Years of Impact  
CALLED DECEMBER 2016 - FOUNDED JUNE 2017



# 8 YEARS OF SAWUBONA PROJECT



“I just want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude. I couldn't have been where I am today if it wasn't for your kindness and encouragement. Your guidance and support helped me grow. I'll always appreciate the lessons learned and the experience gained. I'm so thankful for the laughter, the tears, the growth...all of it was real, and I'll always treasure it.”

Unsolicited, raw, and powerful. That is our **WHY!** It's why we as a **TEAM** work together and serve in our respective roles to the best of our ability. **WE** do it because it impacts lives at the deepest level.



Our team has been incredibly privileged to consistently touch hundreds of lives each year. We've focused on a particular demographic and community, expanding our reach through a variety of programs. 2025 marked **8 YEARS** of ministry. It was December 2016 when Jeff (co-founder) and I heard God's call and even the specific name of the future Charity.

Each year has been a confirmation that God sees our participants and so do you. As we look back and especially as we look ahead, we are deeply grateful to God, to our team (past & present), and to all of you.

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*thank you*



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

PROVERBS 3:5,6

# OUR MISSION & VALUES



## Ignite Hearts ~ Inspire Change

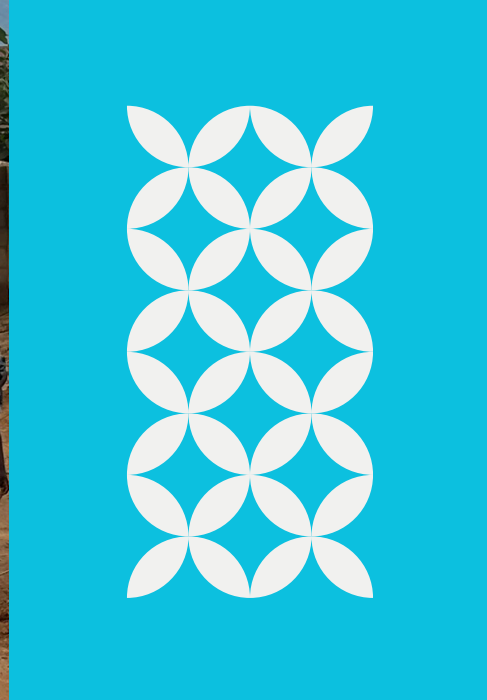
**Mission:** Mentoring, life skills and leadership training will ignite the hearts and minds of young people in Southern Africa to embrace and inspire change.

**Values:** Faith • Entrepreneurial • Servant Leadership • Generosity • Compassion • Stewardship

**Vision:** We envision a Southern Africa where all young people have the opportunity to develop into thriving leaders who will bring lasting change to their communities and beyond.

### A PARENT GLEEFULLY CELEBRATING HER CHILD AT GRADUATION 2025





**ANNUAL PEACEFUL COMMUNITY WALK 2025 (GBV THEME)**

# YEAR AT A GLANCE

- Over 200 participants weekly
- 6 weekly community programs delivered
- Across 4 sites



**INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY DURING LEARNING2LEAD PROGRAM**

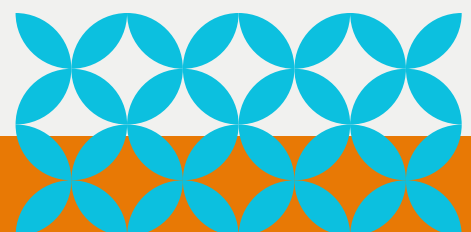




JEFF ACKNOWLEDGING OUR FACILITATORS - OUR TRUE 2025 HEROS

# KEY PROGRAMS OVERVIEW

- Education for All: Provided life skills, discipleship, and English lessons.
- Employment: Skills training, and employment through Social Enterprise.
- Special Programs: Camps & Workshops.
- Food Security: Provided snacks and hot nutritious meals weekly.



# IMPACT STORIES



"It's a privilege to serve our children and youth each week. Together we're making a difference."

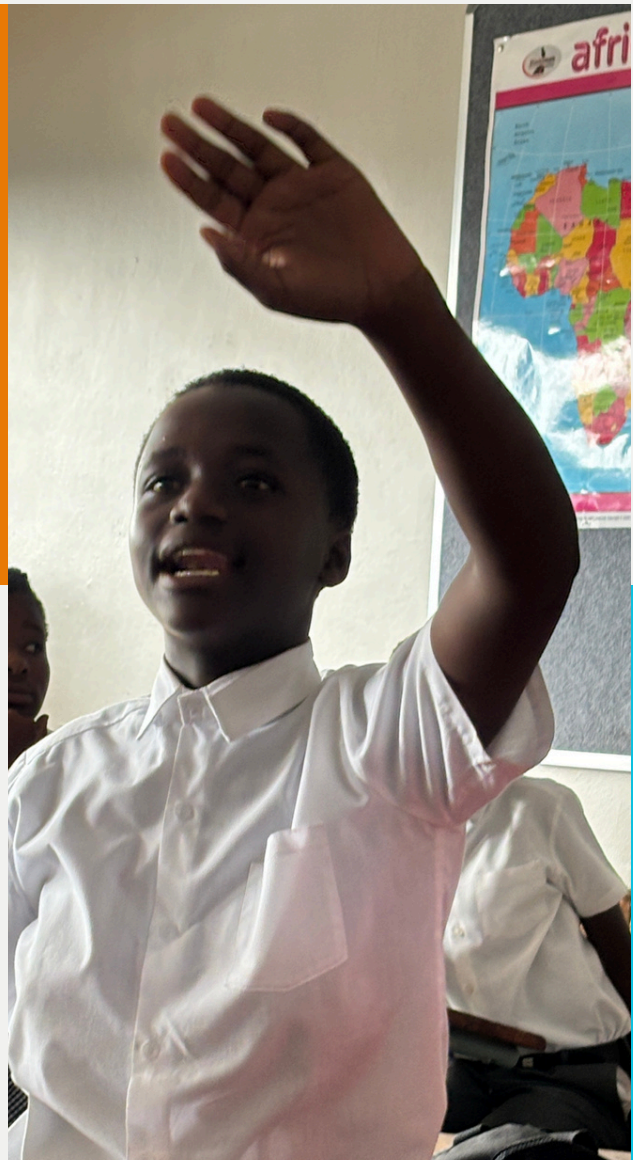
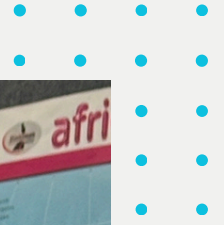


– Nonhlanhla Facilitator,  
South Africa



# RESULTS & METRICS

- **Education reach:** 150 weekly Program Participants ages 5 to 16
- **Jeremiah Camp:** Faith and entrepreneurialism offered to 15 participants ages 18 to 30
- **Literacy Training:** 12 Children's Cup Care Point Leaders to offer English support
- **Pie Boyz:** Trained two women from a church in Johannesburg to launch
- **Umoya Project:** Launched a division to support women facing unintended pregnancy





PICTURED HERE ECONO FOODS NELSPRUIT & FACE TO THE WIND.

## PARTNERS & COLLABORATIONS

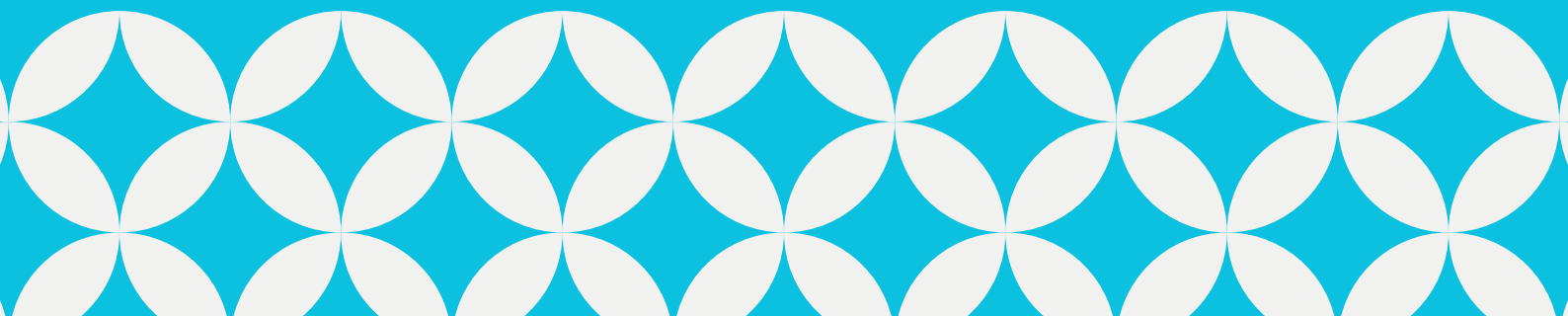
We thank our local partners: Coolmore 64, Pick-n-Pay White River, Face to the Wind, Econo Foods Nelspruit, Koinonia Fellowship, KGCCI church, Agape church, Elshaddai Tabernacle International, Home of Joy, and various individuals who give generously.





# VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

- Volunteers make a difference too!
- There are times we need helping hands and people step up, even into the “fire”
- Photo of volunteers preparing food for 200 tummies for Graduation 2025.



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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

- Income Sources: 85% donations, 10% grants, 5% revenue
- Expenses: 80% programs, 15% operations, 5% fundraising

## Thank You

PIE BOYZ - OUR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE IN SA.



# LOOKING AHEAD

## In 2026, we aim to:

- Restructure and reduce costs
- Strategically expand our reach
- Increase our Social Enterprise revenue through Pie Boyz SA
- Ignite Hearts ~ Inspire Change and capture **1000 more smiles** like the one below!



## Sawubona Project

# Be part of the change.

Your support transforms lives. Join us in building brighter futures.

*"Together, we can make a difference that lasts forever."*



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