

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MORE COMMUNITY TRUST

▶ OUR PURPOSE

More Community Trust's (MCT's) purpose is to empower people in the local communities in which MORE operates. We do this by providing access to: 1) Basic education and early childhood development (ECD); 2) Skills development through community-based development initiatives; and 3) access to fresh water.

▶ OUR PROJECTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



Henna Pre-school

In collaboration with Lion Sands Game Reserve, Mpumalanga:
MCT's inaugural project, Henna Preschool is a rural ECD centre located in Huntington Village which supports 150 children

Jabez Pre-school

In collaboration with Lion Sands Game Reserve, Mpumalanga:
Our newest ECD centre, Jabez opened in January 2018. Located in the rural village of Justicia B, the school has started with one classroom currently supporting 15 children

New Beginnings Day Care

In collaboration with Lion Sands Game Reserve, Mpumalanga:
Started in 2008 to allow teen mothers in the village an opportunity to return to school. The centre currently takes care of 7 babies.

Obakeng Creche

In collaboration with Madikwe Safari Lodge, North West Province:
This ECD centre is located in the Obakeng Village, and supports 35 local children.

Heuningvley Primary School

In collaboration with Marataba South Africa, Limpopo:
Supports and educates 200 children between the ages of 7 and 17 from the local area

Masuwe Primary School

In collaboration with Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel:
Victoria Falls Located on the boarder of Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve, this little school in the heart of rural Zimbabwe educates over 200 children.

Injongo Creche

In collaboration with Cape Cadogan & More Quarters, Cape Town:
Managed my Matchbox, Injongo creche supports 85 children. Situated in the Township of Mfuleni, the little school is built out of old shipping containers to create a space of comfort and safety for the children

Jenny More Pre-school

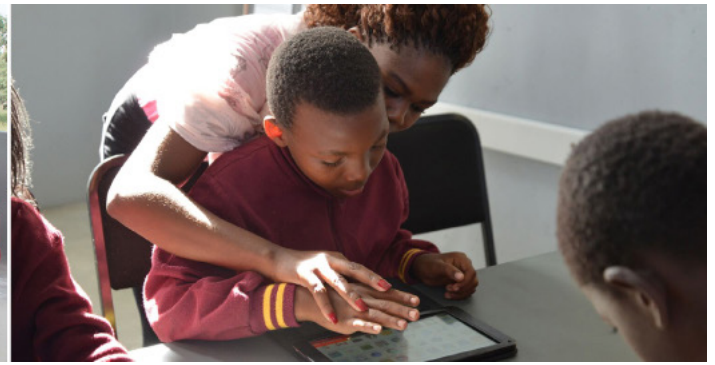
In collaboration with Swaziland Plantations, Swaziland:
This little school is situated in the heart of Swaziland, in the lower socio-economic area of Piggs Peak. The school currently serves 35 children of the culturally-rich population of forestry and saw-milling workers

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



Jabez Pre-school

In collaboration with Lion Sands Game Reserve, Mpumalanga: Has sponsored three teachers for their ECD tertiary qualifications, empowering and developing these women to educate children



Hunt Digital Learning Campus

In collaboration with Lion Sands Game Reserve, Mpumalanga: Opened in June 2017, the Hunt DLC runs two programs: The Bridging Academy for young adults and the Open Learning Academy which gives over 500 school children access to digital learning

ACCESS TO WATER



Water for Huntington

In collaboration with Lion Sands Game Reserve, Mpumalanga: Installing sustainably managed, solar powered boreholes into rural villages giving community members access to clean water.

▶ GET INVOLVED

All activities and tours can either be arranged directly at the specified MORE Lodges & Hotels, or booked in advance through central reservations. For further information about these hands-on MCT experiences, please email Jade Mkansi (Community Liaison Manager).

“GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY” INITIATIVE

Over the years we have built close relationships with our local communities, and guests to MORE's Lodges & Hotels are encouraged to visit and roll up their sleeves to help out with development programs in place. This gives them the opportunity to experience a different – and humbling - way of living; visit culturally- and historically- significant sites; and connect with local people, while positively impacting on their lives.

These extraordinarily meaningful social experiences bring visitors right into the heart of Southern Africa. Programs have been developed around the core community needs of education, health & environment and Infrastructure.

Examples of activities are summarised below, although experiences will be customised to suit the individual guest or group.

EDUCATION

Graduation Cap

Mini teaching experience:

Pre-structured lesson cards on easy to demonstrate modules (I.E – Colours, Days of the Week, Numbers) to small groups of children.

Pre-structured practical activities (I.E – Finger Painting, painting masks) with small groups of children.

Story Tellers

Reading practice:

One of one reading practice with primary school children from Grade 1-4

HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT

Root to Mouth

Cooking and preparing food for school children:

Starting in the veggie garden with a detailed educational on the purpose and value of the veggie garden followed by harvesting the necessary vegetables for the meal.

Cooking, preparing and distributing daily meals for school children.

Water Bearer

Water collection:

Assisting community members with water collection.

Helping Hands

Day care or old age home support:

One-on-one time with a nominated retiree at the old age home, providing nursing support, assistance with hygiene and entertaining the individual or spending time at the day care assisting caregivers with looking after the babies, changing nappies, cleaning and feeding.

Health Wise

Community health education:

Pre-structured educational sessions with high school learners in small, predetermined groups discussing predetermined topics (dental hygiene, personal hygiene, sanitary products and health for girls etc.).

Play Ball

Sports & physical education:

Soccer or Netball Game with High School Learners.

Street Sweepers

Litter clean-up:

Pre-determined sites are cleaned up (schools, churches, certain streets).

Green Fingers

Veggie garden/tree planting:

Vegetable garden assistance (de-weeding, planting, harvesting. Tree planting at predetermined sites in and around the village.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Role Your Sleeves Up

Renovation & modernisation assistance:

Assisting with current R&M assignments at MCT's projects (painting, building, digging trenches etc.)

Keep It Clean

Infrastructure clean-up:

Washing and cleaning classrooms, equipment, windows, bathrooms, kitchen and general infrastructure

COMMUNITY TOURS

Lion Sands Community Outreach Tour

Guests have the opportunity to visit the Huntington Village to experience MCT's projects first hand. Not only will they visit the schools, but they will also get to engage with the children, and learn more about real community life and the challenges people are faced with. Guests also have the option of visiting the local 'Sangoma' (traditional healer), visiting the local Induna of the village (Chief), and partaking in a traditional cooking lesson.

Cape Town Township Tour

Guests have the opportunity to visit Cape Town's Historical Townships and to experience MCT's projects. MCT, Cape Cadogan and More Quarters support Injongo Crèche, a Matchbox initiative. The tour visits the crèche and enables guests to engage with the children, giving them a view into real township life.

Guests also have the option of including a tour of the Ilanga Pass museum, the District 6 museum and Robben Island.

What this space as Madikwe, Marataba and Stanley Livingstone soon launch their own community tours!

PACK FOR A PURPOSE

We have teamed up with the Pack of a Purpose initiative. The organisation facilitates a direct bridge between our African projects and guests visiting our properties by setting up wish lists in for the schools we are affiliated to. Travellers then have the opportunity to donate and contribute to these schools by bringing along any donations per the wishlists on the website. Click on the links below for each of the wish lists for MORE's Lodges & Hotels:

Lion Sands Game Reserve

Project #1 - Henna
Project #2 - New Beginnings
Project #3 - Jabez Preschool
Project #4 - Hunzukani Primary School

Marataba Safari Lodge/ NJ More Field College

Project #1 - Heuingvley Primary School

Madikwe Safari Lodge

Project #1 - Obakeng Creche
Project #2 - The Motshabaesi Primary School

Stanley and Livingstone Hotel & Ursula's Hotel

Project #1 - Masuwe Primary School

Cape Cadogan/More Quarters

Project #1 - Injongo Creche

DONATIONS

At the point of reservation confirmation

Guests are able to make a donation which can be added to their reservation at any of the MORE Lodges & Hotels.

Online

Visit our website to make an online donations – security and convenience are assured.

SnapScan

It is easy to make a donation via SnapScan. You will need a QR Reader to scan the barcode found on our website. Then follow the instructions to install SnapScan. Once it is installed, you can proceed with your donation.

Items of need

The needs of the facilities we support include (but are not limited to) baby products; school stationery; used or new clothes; cutlery & crockery; office stationery, and equipment; sport equipment such as used soccer kits including balls; and toys.

Please get in touch with us for a more detailed wish list per project.

CUSTOMISED SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Please contact Michelle Scott for more information

▶ IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- More Community Trust is BEE Certified – click here for a copy of our Level 1 BEE status Certificate
- More Community Trust has a section 18a certificate and is an approved PBO.

▶ GET IN TOUCH

JOIN US IN **UPLIFTING** OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

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