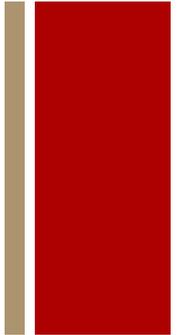


Signature Library

Inspire Success with Your Signature



ABOUT SANDIS' UBUNTU FOUNDATION



■ **Vision**

Encouraging
Communities to inspire
successes with their
Signatures

■ **Mission**

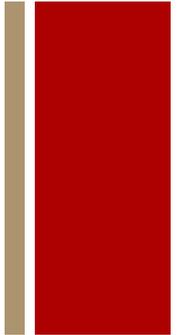
Develop programmes that
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+ OBJECTIVES

- Develop a strong network of supporters for the campaign to ensure longevity
- Raise awareness around the importance of reading
- Expose underprivileged students to the possibilities available to them
- Develop community centres that are beneficial to the community at large
- Implement programmes that continue the growth and improvement of learning institutions in the various communities



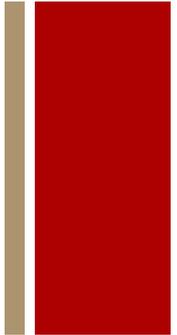
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- Sandis' Ubuntu Foundation is a Section 21 and Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) that works towards the transformation of South African communities by promoting access to quality education to an African Child a reality in disadvantaged communities.
- The foundation's vision is of communities filled with citizens who are agents of change that contribute to the restoration of the dignity of Africa's children. Our mission is to operate a professional & effective foundation that opens the doors of learning through developing facilities and programmes that promote positive learning environments and social upliftment.
- The foundation was established to address the challenges and development needs of marginalised communities with a strong focus on education. The aim is to produce world-class leaders by highlighting the importance of education and encouraging young people to see it as a tool for human development and advancement.



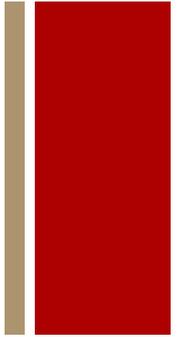
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- More than ever, the 21st century highlights the importance of education as the most important liberator of African youth, as evidenced through the nationwide demonstrations and engagements led by South African youth in recent months targeted at promoting access to education for students coming from disadvantaged backgrounds. Young people are as a whole the future guardians of the country and as such must provide leadership and be part of the solution in ensuring that all young people have access to receive all the benefits possible in order to have the ability to contribute to the success of this country.
- A signature is often an underrated practice that is of great significance. It is the trademark and legacy of an individual that not only emphasizes the mark they leave on what they have done but also portrays a portion of their literary ingenuity. The power of a signature has changed the course of human history time and time again. The signatures of our father, the late Nelson Mandela and F.W de Klerk gave birth to a rainbow nation that is alive with possibilities.
- We've incorporated the significance of the signature as part of a philanthropic initiative that will oversee the establishment of state-of-the-art school & community libraries fitted out with the latest ICTs to promote high usage and ownership. Further, the programme will see a donation of new books that will be collected from citizens with personal messages and signatures of individuals to start a library for Kholwani Primary School that will cater for the academic and educational needs of any South African community member who will use the key of education to unlock the chains of poverty and ignorance.
- "Signature Library" aims to promote learning by exposing communities, particularly young people, to programmes that will ensure that they make the best of opportunities the country has to offer and most importantly the role that they have to play in nation building and social cohesion.



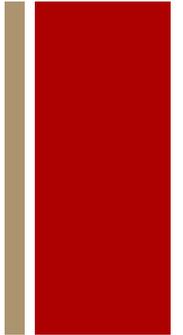
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- We intend to undertake a pilot project at Kholwani Primary school as part of the proof of concept. The project will be documented and treated as a case study for expansion. The proof of concept will also entail the formation of partnerships with relevant government departments as well as securing private sector partners and sponsors for the expansion of the projects.
- With the first step in motion, Sandis' Ubuntu would like to extend its foot print within the school and the community through the initiated book collection under the name 'Signature Library', this will assist in ensuring the library is fully equipped with books and ICTs that can further the education opportunity not only for the scholars but the surrounding community as well.
- Our long time goal is to have more Signature Libraries around South Africa in rural and underprivileged communities to help share developmental opportunities. These libraries will be centre of communication for government, private sector, civil organisations etc. we hope members of communities from Showe will be able to connect with members from Kholwani Primary School to discussed challenges, create solutions and work on those challenges without having to burn any facilities to demonstrate frustrations.
- Government must use these libraries to spread information, for example: Department of Home Affairs can utilise the library to teach people more about the underbridge certificate in deeper context through engagement with the community members.



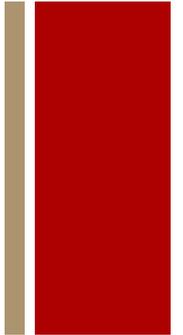
About Kholwani Primary School



- Kholwani is a simply Zulu word that means “BELIEVE” the primary school was constructed in 1956 on a steeped terrace earthwork platform. It is situated in Jabulani Soweto. The school consists of modular brick wall classrooms founded on concrete foundation and concrete flooring. Given the age of the school it is expected that several services have reached the end of their serviceability limit state and may need replacement.
- As the primary school it offers curriculum from Grade 0-4 with 16 teachers and 565 Learners. The school is a no fee school under Section 21
- “I do not have a bank account or even One Rand on my pocket, but I believe we can change this school to state of the art institution” these were the simply words by Musa Mbele-Radebe to the school’s Principal five years back.
- Kholwani Primary School gave birth to the formation of Sandis’ Ubuntu Foundation through the founders simply yet ambitious dream we were able to achieve a solid partnership with Kholwani that has allowed us to see great development around the school.



About Kholwani Primary School



- Signature Library was developed off the back of the renovations at Kholwani Primary School, Sandi's Ubuntu played an integral part in persuading the government to do the necessary renovations to Kholwani Primary School to ensure the scholars are taught in a suitable environment.

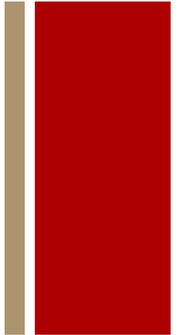
+ Book donations Received

- Mr Achmed Kathrada
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu
- Minister Gigaba (Collecting)
- Morning Live (SABC)
- Former President Thabo Mbeki
- Mr Sibusiso Vilane
- Mr Sandile Zungu
- Dr May Mkhize and Dr Zweli Mkhize
- Mr Mike Brown (Nedbank CEO)
- Ms Nkepile Mabuse
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