

Houers Community Projects

Houers and Houers
Academy contributing to
change amongst
communities in the
Letsitele area.



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Training of 10 gr 10 students from Mahwahwah 2020 in computer basics



 **HOUVERS**
A C A D E M Y



Skills Unlimited (Houers Academy) has been involved with Houers in a few social corporate investment projects over the past few years.

During 2019, toys sponsored by PEP in Letsitele were handed out to children at a less fortunate creche in the area. During the same year, learnership students at Houers collected money for a feeding scheme at THITHALRE CRECHE. The projects received acclaim from the students and teachers.





2019





2020

"In 2020, Houers partnered with Skills Unlimited to alleviate the needs of schools in rural Nmamitwa. The project started with Mahwhawha Secondary School through the Partners-for-Possibility initiative. The first activity was Basic Computer Techniques, given to Grade 10 learners to equip them for the future.



In 2021, Skills Unlimited's Mrs. Ledwaba set up a mobile computer facility at Mahwhawha Secondary School. She assisted 110 grade 12 learners with basic internet and email skills, allowing them to apply for Tertiary Education and NSFAS financing. Training also enabled learners to create their own email addresses and write a curriculum vitae from a template.



2021





June 2021

During June 2021, in collaboration with Kaross Foundation, a group of grade 12 math teachers from rural secondary schools, attended a 5-day workshop at the Houers Academy facility in Letsitele. The workshop was presented by an experienced facilitator and learners were given high-quality study material. The teachers praised the opportunity and recommended that we continue with the project on a greater scale.

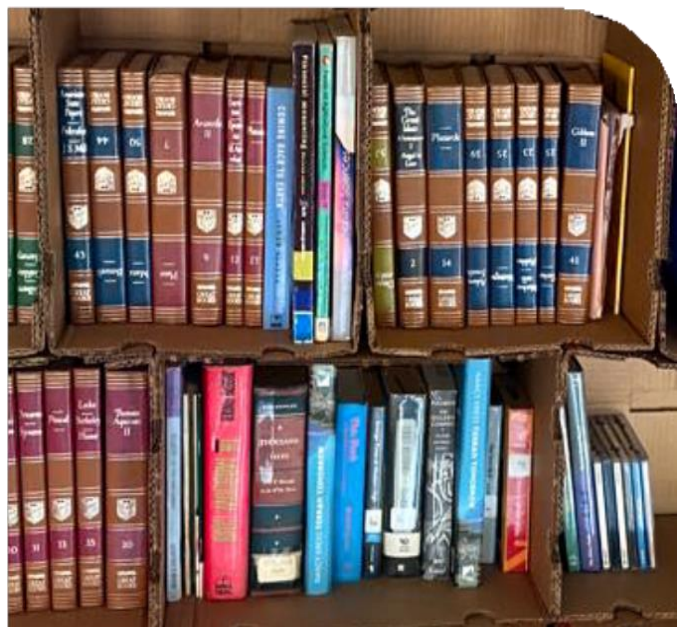


Library Books



In 2021, an initiative took place to start a library at Mahwhawha Secondary School. With the assistance of Mrs. Suzette Krause from the Department of Arts and Culture, the first books were given to the burgeoning library. The school assumed managerial control of the new facility, with Mrs. Krause training staff to standard for the school to receive more books via Biblioneef. Biblioneef also dictated that active community programs were formed, such as learners reading books to the elderly in their communities.

Due to COVID19, the community programs were delayed. However, in 2022, active community programs took centre stage again, and a cultural event will be formed around Heritage Day to involve other schools in the area. Mrs. Krause will be part of this initiative and sponsors are formulating prizes for the winners. Details will be revealed once the project reaches the final stages.



Computers Donated





**Donation of two computer to the library at Mahwahwah.
Daisy business solutions donated a printer/scanner to the
library.**

OUR NEW PROJECT

In the school recess period of March/April 2022, a 5-day computer training workshop was presented to ten school principals from rural Nmamitwa, taking place in Letsitele at Houers Academy. In collaboration with the Kaross Foundation, the focus of the workshop was basic internet skills, virtual meeting platforms, and more.

All candidates successfully completed training, and the principals requested a follow-up opportunity. We are planning on presenting Excel and Powerpoint in early 2023, and a Maths workshop in June 2022's school recess period. Science workshops are also planned, as well as continued basic computer training for grade 10 learners to prepare them for tertiary education.

The end goal is to extend the partnership between Skills Unlimited and Houers Academy to other areas in the Letaba district."



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