

RESIDENCE, SOCIETIES AND FACULTY COMMITTEES STUDENT SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVES 2022 - 2023

| Residence/PSO/Society | Description of projects | Sustainable Development Goal |
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| Academia Residence | <p>HOPE Tour: Our long-term project is to embark on a HOPE tour through Africa in the December holiday and learn new skills and meet new people. Various fundraisers are held throughout to fund this tour.</p> <p>Other initiatives include donation drives and volunteering at the Animal Welfare Society Stellenbosch.</p> | Environment and sustainability, food security and health. |
| Aurora PSO and Pieke PSO | <p>Beach clean-ups: The clean-ups include a competition where the group with the most garbage wins.</p> <p>Gardening: Aurora PSO and Pieke PSO are working on a garden together and they will harvest it to establish a soup kitchen.</p> <p>Other initiatives include regular visits to the Animal Welfare Society Stellenbosch and the collection of senior students' items that new students can use next year.</p> | Environment and sustainability, food security and health. |
| Capri PSO | Our range of initiatives include donation drives for non-perishable items, a sandwich drive and visits to Azalea Hof. We aim to stock up the food pantry and establish a dance fund for students who cannot afford attending dances. | Food security and health. |
| Dagbreek Residence | <p>The Daggies for Daggies project includes a donation box in residence. We are holding stationary drives for local schools, as well as a winter clothing and sanitary pad drive.</p> <p>Other initiatives include a CV building workshop, river clean-ups and regular visits to the Ark (their long-term Social Impact partner).</p> | Education for all, social and gender justice, environment and sustainability. |
| Eendrag | Rietenbosch Primary School: we are building a bookshelf and holding a book drive for the school in collaboration with Lydia and Serruria residences. | Education for all, social and gender justice, resources and infrastructure. |

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| | <p>Calling Academy: We are undertaking regular maintenance from term one to term three.</p> <p>Bridge-the-gap fund: A fund to assist NSFAS students in collaboration with the alumni portfolio.</p> <p>Various sanitary pad drives: We are undertaking multiple sanitary pad drives in collaboration with Students for Law and Social Justice.</p> | |
| eNkanyini Residence | <p>We have a year-long pantry project in collaboration with the other Tygerberg residences and PSOs. Other initiatives include lab coat and dissection kit donations and a “leavers” donation box.</p> <p>Eco-route walk: Students must give sanitary products as an entrance fee.</p> <p>Self-defence workshop: In collaboration with our cluster and DACES.</p> <p>Menstrual Health Talks and Sexual Health panel: There will be a menstrual cup raffle at the end of the panel/talk.</p> | Food security and health, social and gender justice, environment and sustainability, education for all. |
| Equité PSO | Our initiatives include a night shelter sandwich drive and requiring sanitary pads as entrance to social events. | Food security and health, social and gender justice. |
| Erica Residence | <p>We are doing a sandwich drive for the night shelter early in the year.</p> <p>Tutoring initiatives: Tutoring takes place at Kayamandi Legacy Centre and the Learning Community Centre.</p> <p>Jessé Keet creche: We spent time with the children for Social Impact morning and we are fixing their playground.</p> | Food security and health, education for all, resources and infrastructure. |
| Goldfields Residence | We are collecting equipment to support the Jess Foord Foundation with a total of 24 bags of donated items for women. The Jess Foord Foundation is an organisation that supports victims of rape to get back on track. | Social and gender justice. |
| Harmonie Residence | Sustainability: A sustainability fashion show, collaborations with UNASA, beach clean-ups and talks on climate change. | Environment and sustainability. |
| Heemstede Residence | Women’s shelter: Making packages and parcels for the shelter. | Social and gender justice, food security and health. |

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| | Other initiatives include a food cupboard and using sanitary pads as entrance fee for social events. | |
| Helderberg Residence | We are fostering a long-term relationship with Huis Horison . We are also doing sandwiches, blanket and clothing drives in collaboration with other residences and PSOs, and collaborations with Engineers Without Borders on school trips. | Food security and health, social and gender justice. |
| Helshoogte Residence | <p>Bi-weekly sandwich drives: It takes place in the dining hall for each floor.</p> <p>Care Box: A box in the dining hall where residents can obtain non-perishable food and toiletries.</p> <p>Various drives throughout the year: tin food and soup collection, men's clothing and blankets (for the night shelter).</p> <p>Laps for hope: We will find a sponsor for each lap that will be donated to a Social Impact organisation.</p> | Food security and health, social and gender justice. |
| Hippokrates Residence | <p>Visits to community hospitals: We do activities with the children such as reading and doing puzzles.</p> <p>Stationery drives: The stationery will be donated to underprivileged schools in the Cape Town area.</p> <p>Within the residence, we have sanitary pad drives and closet drives.</p> | Education for all, social and gender justice. |
| Huis Francie van Zijl Residence and Osler PSO | <p>Feminine hygiene talks and sexual health talks: The talks will be held at Parow High School and Kalkfontein Primary School.</p> <p>Career day/planning: We are giving students at Parow High School a tour of the university and doing a pot plant and letter writing to their future selves at Kalkfontein Primary School.</p> | Education for all, social and gender justice. |
| Huis Ten Bosch Residence | <p>HTB "Shopping List": A form that residents can fill in for what they may need. Pancake nights in the residence will assist with the funding for the list.</p> <p>Soup Project: Residents can donate ingredients and pack soup jars for a soup kitchen.</p> | Food security and health. |
| Lydia Residence | Rietenbosch Primary Book Drive: Books will be collected and distributed to the school library. | Education for all, social and gender justice. |

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| | <p>Rietenbosch Primary Cupcake Day: A cupcake day with the grade one learners where each learner can decorate their own cupcakes.</p> <p>Carnival Day at Rietenbosch Primary: The grade fours and fives will play fun carnival games with sweet treats.</p> <p>Lydia for Lydia: A food pantry within the residence and a sanitary pad drive.</p> | |
| Majuba Residence | Our initiatives include sandwich making for Feeding in Action, sanitary pad drives and internal initiatives for food security, clothes and books. | Food security and health, social and gender justice. |
| Meerhoff Residence | <p>Ladles of Love: A sandwich drive hosted for them.</p> <p>Polar Bear Plunge Activity: This is held in winter and canned food is required as an entrance fee.</p> | Food security and health. |
| Metanoia Residence | <p>Shelter: We are collecting formal attire for the homeless shelter to assist people with job interviews.</p> <p>Other initiatives include pad, stationery and sandwich drives as well as tutoring at Kayamandi Legacy Centre.</p> | Employment and inclusive economic development, education for all, social and gender justice. |
| Nemesia Residence | Inkathalo project: A food pantry held within the residence. Other initiatives include sandwich drives, winter clothes drives, non-perishable food drives and sanitary pad drives. | Food security and health, social and gender justice. |
| Nerina Residence | <p>Collaborations with Kwikspar: Food drives for homeless people and needs in the residence.</p> <p>Kayamandi Legacy Centre: Academic assistance, health talks and hosting a sports day.</p> | Food security and health, education for all. |
| Oude Molen PSO | We are doing multiple activities throughout the year, such as giving food coupons for the night shelter, cleaning at Animal Welfare Society Stellenbosch, assist at Froggies Daycare and hosting stationery and dog food donation drives. | Environment and sustainability, education for all, food security and health. |
| Pieke PSO | We are doing the gardening initiative with Pieke PSO. | Environment and sustainability, social and gender justice. |

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| | <p>Partnership with Muslim Student Association (MSA): Hosting an event at the end of Ramadan. MSA sells cupcakes and donates the money to a charity.</p> <p>Pieke4Pieke fund: Helps students participate in PSO events even when they cannot afford to do so.</p> | |
| Serruria Residence | <p>Serruria Pantry: Includes food, bedding, clothes, textbooks, stationery, utensils, sanitary products and shoes.</p> <p>Making sandwiches: These sandwiches are for Feeding in Action and the night shelter.</p> <p>Hannah Charity: We are making resources on mental health for them.</p> | Social and gender justice, food security and health. |
| Silene PSO and Oude Molen PSO | <p>AWSS: We are doing dog-walking and volunteer cleaning at Animal Welfare Society Stellenbosch every Saturday in collaboration with Oude Molen PSO.</p> <p>Froggies Aftercare: An aftercare club every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon in collaboration with Oude Molen PSO.</p> <p>Thrift-swap event: This event takes place every semester and it is open to the Stellenbosch community. Items that are not claimed will be donated to the shelter.</p> | Environment and sustainability. |
| Simonsberg Residence | <p>Collaboration with Lisa Educenter: We offer assistance and will have a year-long partnership.</p> <p>Various drives: food drive within the residence, a blood drive and a feminine hygiene drive.</p> | Education for all, social and gender justice, food security and health. |
| Sonop Residence | <p>A food pantry is being established within the residence to address food insecurity issues.</p> | Food security and health |
| Venustia PSO | <p>We have awareness campaigns on breast cancer within and have termly visits to St. Ida's Primary School.</p> | Education for all. |
| Vesta PSO | <p>Book and stationery drive: The stationery will be donated to Kuyasa Horizon Empowerment.</p> | Education for all. |

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| | Vesta Ignite Project: Brings awareness about post-matric opportunities to grade nine students at Cloeteville High School and Kayamandi Secondary School. | |
| Wilgenhof Residence | Coke and Buns initiative: Food will be donated to the night shelter. Kayamandi Outreach: We will assist with maintenance, fixing things, playing sport and engaging with the community. | Food security and health, social and gender justice. |
| Tygerberg Student Representative Council | Soup initiative: Collaboration with Tygerberg Community Gardens and Ladles of Love soup kitchen in terms of making and serving soup. Human Rights Day: A march is held on the Tygerberg campus. Pantry Project: Runs all year long to assist with food insecurity issues amongst students. Social Impact Night Market: Aims to promote student entrepreneurs. Move for Menses: In collaboration with Tygerberg prim society, we will host a fundraising event to raise money and receive donations for sanitary products for students on campus. | Food security and health, social and gender justice, employment and inclusive economic development. |
| Engineers without Borders | We have various initiatives: (1) Microsoft training event for Kayamandi and Cloeteville High School students at the Engineering faculty. (2) Hosting high school chemistry and physics practicals. (3) Speed mentoring where professionals will talk to students for 10-15 minutes at a time. (4) An innovation competition based on community needs. (5) Developing a rural pump system to secure clean water for a small community. (6) A high school power generation competition. (7) Solar generation where grade ten students are taught to build their own portable solar battery packs. | Education for all, social and gender justice, environment and sustainability, resources and infrastructure, food security and health. |
| Economic and Management Sciences Student Committee | We partner with the Kayamandi Legacy Centre and assist with tutoring, establishing a reading club for the high school, implementing a mentoring system and assisting with craft and movement classes for the primary school learners. | Education for all. |

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| Theology Student Committee | <p>Huis Noah: We working with Huis Noah and do pampering sessions with them, have religious talks and play card games.</p> <p>Glenelly Children's Recreational Centre: Assist the children with their homework and motivate them.</p> | Social and gender justice, education for all. |
| Industrial Psychology Society | <p>The Success Club: Sessions take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays and there are 12 in total. They take place at various schools and motivates students. At the end of the year, we take grade 11 students on a trip to Stellenbosch University to motivate them to pursue tertiary education.</p> | |
| Phaphama Sedi | <p>Community Business Education Workshops: We train student business consultants to host business workshops from May 2023 to September 2023 for burgeoning small business entrepreneurs. The workshops cover topics such as financial literacy, marketing, vision and mission catering and aims to empower community business owners with important business knowledge and skills.</p> | Employment and inclusive economic development, education for all, social and gender justice |