

## Khanyisa Educare Centre, Mbekweni, Paarl, Western Cape 4 September 2015

Four years ago, Ms Gloria Sipula ran her Educare centre in a wooden shack that was ultimately destroyed by the wind. Her main concern was for the little children she looked after and she appealed to **Valcare Trust** for help. On her behalf, they submitted an application for containers to Breadline Africa and on the 4th September 2015, the official handover of five containers to Khanyisa Educare Centre was celebrated.



By mid-morning, the **St Joseph's Marist College** band had set the pace and mood with their entertaining live music. Also in attendance at the launch was Jolanda van der Lingen who spoke passionately about all the partners, the effort and hard work that has gone into securing a safer environment for the children.

**Nancy Tyboch**, the Chairlady of the Drakenstein ECD Forum, addressed the 30 young children, motivating and inspiring them to make the right choices and to use what they have access to, to fulfil their dreams.

Breadline Africa's Director, **Tim Smith** spoke of the long journey it has taken to get to where we are today. He highlighted that another journey is about to begin, one that ensures that the education of the children remains safeguarded.

The following partners were all thanked: **Valcare Trust** for supporting Gloria Sipula and helping to ensure the registration with the Department of Social Development, amongst other things; **Nedbank** (Paarl branch) for raising money to pay for the roof over the containers; **FRAME** who worked on the plans and dealt directly with Municipality to get approval for the containers; **Just Trees** for planting several trees in the yard for the children; **Mpact** for putting up a jungle gym,



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paying for toys, the fridge, stove, chairs and co-sponsoring the roof; and the **Van Dedem Foundation** in the UK who kindly provided the funding for the containers along with the donors from the March 2014 **Leighton “A Night at the Opera” Gala**. Without all these key players, Khanyisa Educare Centre would have been singing a different tune today.

Gloria Sipula spoke passionately and with pride when thanking the parents and community members for supporting her during the rough times.

She expressed her deepest gratitude for being given this opportunity.

Breadline Africa staff left Paarl assured that the containers were well placed and sure to be impactful given the commitment and dedication of the partners and the community.



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