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Eden Ridge Primary School Media Container Alberton, Gauteng March 2017

Towards the end of 2016, Cummins Filtration approached Breadline Africa in a quest to partner and invest in an initiative that would support a hub of knowledge in a community lacking access.

In December 2016, Eden Ridge, a public primary school, located in Alberton, Gauteng, received a 12-metre container, converted by Breadline Africa into a media centre for use by the 1,375 learners. Cummins Filtration, in addition to funding the container conversion, also donated the computers. The school was selected based on its commitment to learner development, which is critical in ensuring that the investment is placed in the hands of committed leaders.

Breadline Africa's focus is on providing infrastructure in impoverished communities to support improved educational outcomes and provide a potential path out of poverty. Cummins Filtration is a leader in empowering youth by applying creative ingenuity necessary for survival in the fast-paced world we live in. The partnership to support a primary school with a media centre with the assistance of a committed principal enables both organisations to invest in South Africa's potential leaders of tomorrow.

Pictures below show the 12-metre container from conversion to the official handover and use as a media centre by the school learners.

The container being refurbished:





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Installation of the cubicles:



Learners taking great pride in their newly launched media centre:





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Learning how to use the equipment in the media centre:

