

IMPACT

REPORT

MISSION

Fueled by a diverse, engaged donor base passionate about changing lives, Build The Future works to create thrivingand sustainable communities anchored in local relationships and meet the basic needs of communities through education and community development programs.



VISION

We are working to alleviate poverty in South Africa through early childhood education and nutrition. As we have continued to grow and expand, our mission and vision have always remained the same. We are passionate about working to alleviate poverty through early childhood education and nutrition. And none of the work we do is possible without the people that support us and believe in us and the work we are doing.

In 2021, we welcomed one team from our partner, Afrika Adventures and we were able to install a toilet and shower structure at Tembe's Patch as well as pick tons of chilis. The faces on Tembe's family as running water began to pour out of the shower was priceless. They are the only family in Ndwedwe with a proper shower! It was incredible to have a taste of what it felt like to have teams back on the ground.

2022 was filled with so much goodness and incredible moments, and also some devastation in the form of massive flooding in KZN that wiped out much of our progress from 2020 and 2021. After a long hiatus, trips were back in full force. We had the absolute pleasure of hosting 10 unique teams throughout the year that were eager to jump in and help us rebuild after loss.

In addition to hosting all of these teams, we were busy with much of the day to day work that often goes unrecognized. Thandi, our Community Director, hosted multiple agricultural training programs. All of our teachers in both Ndwedwe received ongoing education. We continued to invest in local relationships with chiefs and businesses. Our work with Thobani, a local civil engineer, deepened with the additional work of block making kicking into high gear. We received multiple Jungle Gym donations as a result of ongoing relationship building in South Africa. We brought on additional staff members in Ndwedwe and Kya Sand to match the growth in children. We committed to purchasing more meals from Rise Against Hunger to ensure all of the children are fed nutritious meals. Our partnership with Build the Future USA flourished with more people committing to the work here in South Africa. Last but certainly not least, in June we completed the construction of the bakery at Tembe's thanks to the support of our partner, Build the Future Netherlands.

We're so appreciative of every person that made the voyage across the ocean, contributed to someone's trip, made a donation, and shared the mission and vision of Build the Future with others. To say we are grateful is a vast understatement. We truly believe that the best is yet to come.

Thank you for believing in us and our mission.

Cheers, Phillip live

Successfully replanted

crops (chilis, cabbage, potatoes, etc.) at the commercial garden project at Tembe's Patch after the floods.

Clearing and grading of land at Tembe's Patch to make room to plant more crops.



Over

45,000 meals packed with Rise Against Hunger for all of our projects.

Bakery built at 'Tembe's Patch', creating more jobs and opportunities for nutritious food to be dispersed in the community.

Shade structures installed at Preschool 3 in Ndwedwe.



Repaired our second dam construction project in Ndwedwe after storm destruction.

Completion and

in Ndwedwe.

launch of Preschool 3





Built a hot house in Kya Sand which is producing vegetables at an exponential rate.

Started our beekeeping and honey harvesting project in Ndwedwe.



Between all of our projects, we cook and feed over **600** meals a day.

Mobile zoo visited Kya Sand to teach the students about animals.



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More than **5000**

blocks were made, creating jobs and income for 7 people in the community.



Highest number of students ever enrolled at Build the Future preschools with a total number of

students across all sites.



Began working with an organization in Cape Town to serve the kids in the community of Zola.

students graduated from Waterfall Crèche in Ndwedwe and are now in grade R at a neighbouringschool.

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Crèche (Preschool 3)

neighbouring school.

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35 students graduated from Grade R in Kya Sand and are going on to 1st grade.

Continued partnership with Trinity School in Johannesburg to send Grade R to learn with 1st graders weekly.



For the first time



Held year-end parties for the students at all of the preschools in Ndwedwe, giving out food parcels for the summer months.

> Two teachers from Kya Sand graduated from Johannesburg Childcare College.



people.



Major floods in KZN wrecked havoc on multiple projects, setting us back quite a bit.

ever, Elizabeth and the team at Kya Sand organised and conducted the graduation ceremony all on their own.

Construction and completion of Preschool 4 with the support and funding from a donor in honour of their son.







Making more blocks through a community development project. Our micro-entrepreneur partnership with Thobani is creating more jobs for people in the community. We will be purchasing the blocks from Thobani's block-making business to build new preschools as we receive funding.



Improving quality of restrooms at Waterfall.

Sponsoring

people attending Farming God's Way to learn how to properly and safely farm.



Improving production of agriculture at Tembe's Patch through the studies at Farming God's Way and learning about using organic fertiliser and using more land.





Completing multiple honey harvests with the addition of two more hives with plans for more.



Upgrading the bakery to be able to produce more by adding an additional oven.

We are planting additional crops at the Waterfall garden to grow our capacity to feed both the school and the surrounding community.



Replacing plumbing on all piping to school at Waterfall.







to complete a meal pack at Waterfall.

Partnering with neighbouring school

Partnering with I Am Global to begin a tutoring program in Kya Sand.

Improving physical education in Kya Sand with addition of obstacle courses.



Redo all shade netting

in Kya Sand garden.

Introducing student, staff, volunteer and sponsor spotlights to share more about the people impacted/ behind Build the Future.

Redo all shade netting in Kya Sand garden.



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