



# BENEFITING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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## SUPPORTING LOCAL EMERGING FARMERS

Shaw's Pass Emerging Farmers (SPEF), a co-op of 30 emerging farmers close to the Hemel en Aarde Road, is receiving support from Klipheuwel Wind Farm to help these farmers become sustainable and ultimately raise up to 1 000 pigs for the region's meat market.

**Anthony Hess of SPEF:** "With this funding, our group is motivated to organise purposefully and to grow our farming business into a sustainable enterprise that will make the surrounding black communities proud, and to act as role models and mentors for other emerging farmers."



"We funded 30 tonnes of pig feed which is stored in a central depot. The farmers purchase feed from the store and use these funds to build piggery infrastructure."



## FOLLOWING HER DREAM



"We like to be able to assist graduates to find employment, especially to seek opportunities within the communities that our bursary programme benefits, which affords them the privilege of serving their communities."

**Mandy Franse from Caledon is one of 17 students who have been funded by the Klipheuwel Wind Farm Bursary programme. She now has a BTech Tourism Management degree behind her name and is following her dream in the tourism field.**

The bursary programme launched in 2016 and is open to ambitious youth in the Theewaterskloof Municipality communities of Genadendal, Caledon, Grabouw, Botriver and Hermanus. Bursary beneficiaries receive tuition fees, travel and accommodation costs, book allowances and even a stipend.

The wind farm keeps in touch with the bursary recipients, helping to motivate them to achieve their goals.



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## BOOSTING CREATIVITY IN GENADENDAL



The implementation of a Remedial Teacher and Arts, Crafts and Entrepreneurial Skills Teacher at L.R. Schmidt Primary School in Genadendal, has been a huge success according to the school's Principal, families and community members in general.

These two teaching posts, which were implemented in 2016, with funding made available by Klipheuwel Wind Farm, provides a stimulating and creative environment for many children who are not academically inclined.

*Ms Heidi von Caeus, Arts, Crafts and Entrepreneurial Skills Teacher at L.R. Schmidt Primary School in Genadendal believes in each learners individual talents and abilities, saying, "I believe every child is born with a different set of abilities – we don't all excel academically, some are experts at using their hands, some at reading, some at analysis and so on. At our school we like to be able to cater for a variety of abilities."*



## CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

Badisa Tafelronde Herberg Old Age Home in the Overberg, has received a new laundry facility, funded as part of the Klipheuwel Wind Farm's community programme.

We are pleased that this has been completed before the rainy season sets in. "The care and wellbeing of the elderly is an important part for all communities."

