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**"BY 2030
NO-CHILD WILL GO
HUNGRY IN OUR
COMMUNITY"**





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Our organization is in direct response to the growing number of communities that deeply falling into hunger and poverty. The focus is slightly different at each level but we share the same goal as the Global Goals – Goal 1, 2, 3, 4 & 11.

THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES is a registered Non-Profit Organization NPC No: 2016/527747/08, NPO No: 184-886 and PBO No: 930058876 which operates under the leadership of Board of Directors. Donor funds are used strictly for the purchase of food, transport costs, administration expenses, education materials, HIV/AIDS care, skills training and marketing.

ABOUT US



WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES is non-profit organization dedicated to alleviate hunger, poverty, malnutrition, HIV/AIDS in disadvantaged communities and empowering young people with skills that leads to self-reliance and financial independence. Hunger, poverty and malnutrition remain a very serious problem in our communities. As a result, WAMIMS join hands with leading companies and healthcare to provide food daily to children, orphans, homeless, and child headed homes. The program is positioned to be most assessable to poverty-stricken communities.

This is our main programme that addresses the objectives of the organization, through providing food to the malnourished children, orphans, children heading families, HIV/AIDS infected as well as the children that are from poverty-stricken homes.

OUR APPROACH

WAMIMS helps implement projects that responds directly to local needs both in the township and rural areas, ensuring that community stakeholders participate in their creation and development.

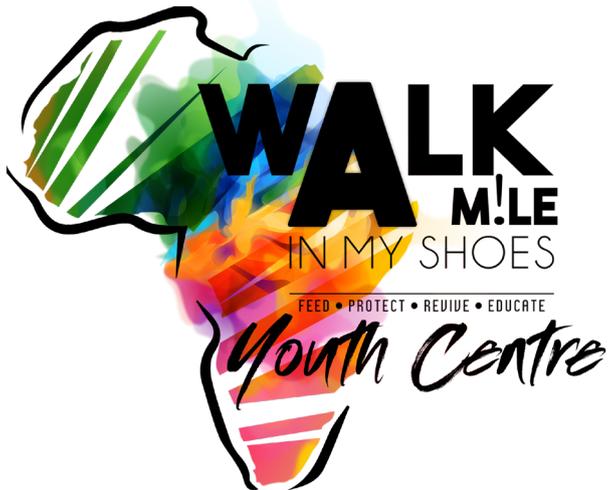
“Promoting a self-sustainable development”

We believe in facilitation, allowing our beneficiaries particularly youth to take ownership of the projects and programs themselves, empowering them to face the challenges affecting them, and also ensuring that they are sustainable. WAMIMS includes improving pathways to HIV/AIDS awareness, treatment and care, nutrition, food security, health promotion, job creation, natural resource management, talent and skill development.

THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

WAMIMS is active with projects in Ward 7 & throughout ward 15 of Matlosana Municipality, Kenneth Kaunda District. Our main focus area are Wards 7 (Jouberton) and Ward 15 (Jacaranda & Nkagisang farms).

Although the WAMIMS has expanded to the point where we are feeding over 1,000 underprivileged children a day through our Main Centre and HUB's. It is important to acknowledge the impact that the organization has made through our Nutrition and Feeding Programme in Jacaranda informal settlement and farm. In the past 12 months the organization managed to reverse malnutrition in these areas by at least 25% through the nutrition and feeding programme.



OUR MISSION

To daily feed underprivileged children and youth from poverty-stricken homes and equip them with right knowledge, education and resources.

OUR VISION

To end child hunger by 2030 and empower youth with skills that leads to better lives.

OUR OBJECTIVES

The organization main objectives are:

- To provide food daily to malnourished, underprivileged, orphans, and HIV/AIDS infected and affected children and youth.
- To render the service of child care to the communities we serve.
- To provide young people with social, educational, recreational, health, and lifelong learning opportunities, enhancing the well-being of children and youth in the community
- To ensure on going sustainability by establishing food gardens and skills development programmes.
- To provide opportunities for rural children through unconditional acceptance to programs and activities.
- To educate beneficiaries and community on health-related issues and diseases.
- To tap into the power of music to raise funds, increase awareness and help motivate change.

The WAMIMS organization continues to reach out those in need. We hope to expand the areas we are able to assist in, and eventually build WAMIMS Centre's throughout South Africa.



OUR PROGRAMMES

Nutrition & Feeding Programme (NFP)

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

TO PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS FOOD DAILY TO UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM POVERTY-STRICKEN HOMES.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Orphans, child-headed homes, HIV/AIDS infected and affected
- Age: 6 – 18 year (Scholars)
- Gender: Male & Female
- **Socio-Economic Profile:** Most of the children we serve are from poverty-stricken homes and low-income families; many have no income other than Government grants.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Nutrition and Feeding Programme run in both our Centre's in Jouberton and Jacaranda with the aim to alleviate poverty and hunger, and reverse malnutrition and develop child creativity and utilizing creative process to enhance their development and healing. Currently, we are feeding over 1,000 children daily in both Centre's.

IMPACT/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Gradual reversed malnutrition.
- Improved well-being.
- Visits to clinics decreased.
- Young people on ARV's are able to take their medication as prescribed.
- Less truancy and stealing of other children food.
- Regular School attendance.
- School performance has improved.

After-School Support Programme (ASSP)

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

TO PROVIDE OUR BENEFICIARIES WITH EXCITING, ENGAGING EXPERIENCES THAT HELPS THEM LEARN.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Orphans, child-headed homes, HIV/AIDS infected and affected
- Age: 6 – 18 year (Scholars)
- Gender: Male & Female
- **Socio-Economic Profile:** Most of the children we serve are from poverty-stricken homes and low-income families; many have no income other than Government grants.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

After-School Support Programme (ASSP) is another core activity of WAMIMS. This program is of utmost importance as it aligns well with one of the key objectives, that is to provide school life skill and educational program to all our beneficiaries. Volunteer tutors support learners in small groups to ensure that they understand their school work, providing the best learning opportunity for all.

IMPACT/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Reduces teenage pregnancy, gangsterism and drug abuse.
- Improve behavior and increase self-confidence.
- Notice increase in school attendance and performance.
- Team workforce skills.
- Parents and guardians are less worried and more productive at work.
- ASSP learners pass rate increased to 89% in 2018.

WAMIMS Arts Programme (WAP)

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

TO GROOM AND NURTURE TALENT AND PROVIDE TRAINING IN MUSIC, DRAMA, DANCE, POETRY AND EVENT MANAGEMENT.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Orphans, child-headed homes, HIV/AIDS infected and affected
- Age: 6 – 18 year (Scholars)
- Gender: Male & Female
- **Socio-Economic Profile:** Most of the children we serve are from poverty-stricken homes and low-income families; many have no income other than Government grants.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

WAMIMS Arts Programme (WAP) is enhancing and grooming young talents through music, arts and culture programs. We give young people a safe place to express themselves and expose their talent freely.

IMPACT/ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2018 Winners of CATA Drama Competition
- Won 10 Awards at 38th SANCTA one-play Competition in Secunda
- Brand Activist for Mamma-Themba Maize Meal
- Recorded and Produced two songs for Mamma-Themba Maize Meal
- Improved personal and interpersonal skills
- Better academic results





Youth Agripreneurs Programme (YAP)

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT UNEMPLOYED YOUTH TO REALIZE INNOVATIVE AGRICULTURAL ENDEAVOURS IN THE AGRI-FOOD SECTOR.

TARGET BENEFICIARIES

- Orphans, child-headed homes, HIV/AIDS infected and affected
- Age: 16 – 25 years
- Gender: Male & Female
- Socio-Economic Profile: Most of the children we serve are from poverty-stricken homes and low-income families; many have no income other than Government grants.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

It is recognized that young people wanting to engage in agriculture face challenges such as insufficient access to knowledge, information and education. They also have limited access to markets and involvement in relevant dialogue.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

- Currently 50 young people are receiving training in food gardening.
- Young Agripreneurs involved in YAP intend to continue developing their agri-business innovations and establish food garden in their backyard and schools.
- Youth participation in agriculture as key pillar in creating jobs and fighting unemployment in communities.

OUR BENEFICIARIES

Although the WAMIMS has expanded to the point where we are feeding over 1,000 young people a day through our Main Centre and HUB's. It is important to acknowledge the impact that the organization has made to various individual beneficiaries in the community. Food is prepared from our main Centre by volunteer Chef, which then our mobile van deliver food to our entire HUB's point to point, reaching informal settlement, squatter-camps and landfills at the furthest reaches of the townships we service.

*NB: Our young people refers to person from the age 6 to 19 (Grade 1 to Matric) Feeding Programme: 6 – 19 yrs. Skills Development Programmes (Youth Centre): 14 – 19yrs

	Females			Males			Total
	Black	Coloured	Disabled	Black	Coloured	Disabled	
Number of young people fed via the Main feeding Centre & HUB's	350	15	6	289	18	7	685
Number of young people receiving cooked meal	125			116			241
Number of young people provided with two meals per day	65			52			117
TOTAL	540	15	6	457	18	7	1043



BEFORE YOU JUDGE ME WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

I Tshegofatso Mthimkhulu who is currently in grade 8 at Matlosana Secondary School write this letter to thank you for all you have done for us.

We are a family of nine, 3 adults and 6 children. Walk a mile in my shoes has helped me very much since last year 2017. I have managed to improve academically in my school work and personal life. Because of the situation at home, I was always angry and disrespectful to my parents and that also affected my school work as well. There were days when we slept without eating, but since we came in walk a mile in my shoes, me and my siblings we never had to go a day without anything in our stomachs.

I have now started improving including my siblings we are able to help at home without talking back to our parents. The years before you arrived in our lives had been very hard. You made life easy for us now. I also learned not to judge others but to love and respect no matter how they look.

Me and my siblings we take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making us better people. We shouldn't have done this without you.

THANK YOU!!

Over **1000** Young people per day

5 - 18 Years of age

TARGET YOUNG PEOPLE

Malnourished, orphans, HIV/AIDS infected and affected, and young people from poverty stricken families



AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMME (ASSP)

Assist with homework, music, arts and culture activities to keep young people off the street.

NEW: HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

WAMIMS provides both food to young people, and offers a life skills education programme during the school holidays.

OPPORTUNITIES

Assist young people with Home-works, especially those who live with grannies and absent parents.

Identify young people with exceptional talent

Identify young people with difficult challenges

Job creation and employment

Music, Arts and Poetry

CHALLENGES

Rising cost of bread, milk and petrol

IMPACT

PHYSICAL



- Gradual reversed malnutrition
- Improved well-being
- Visits to the clinics have decreased
- Young people on ARV's are able to take their medication as prescribed

BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL



- Feeding has a positive impact on young people's emotions
- Improved self-esteem
- Less truancy and stealing of other children's food

ACADEMIA



- Regular School attendance
- School performance has improved
- ASSP learners pass rate was 87% in 2017
- More than 500 young people were assisted by WAMIMS with school uniform

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

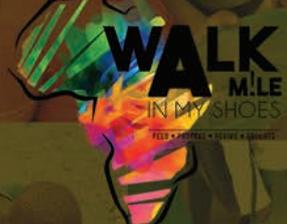
WAMIMS conducts home visits that are done by staff and community health workers and are recorded on family file.

Young people school work is assessed by volunteer teachers on daily basis.

WAMIMS monitors young people's academic progress via reports received from school principal and educators.

Regular school meetings scheduled to discuss young people's progress.

- WAMIMS also receives thank you letters from learners and beneficiaries/
- WAMIMS holds annual youth event and talent shows where beneficiaries and community youth showcase their talents.
- Collaboration with local clinics, health institution i.e. Aurum Institutes, Right to Care on campaign days.



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22 March 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

Acknowledgement and Appreciation of a donation received:

The above mentioned school would like to extend its appreciation on the donation and support received from your company (Walk a mile in my shoes) in the form of school shoes. It is received with great pleasure from the School Governing Body (SGB), School Management Team (SMT), Teachers, Parents and learners.

We hope to sustain the relationship we established with your company.

God bless you abundantly.

Yours in education.
Principal





FYE 2019 - 2020

WAMIMS STRUCTURE

ADVISORY BOARD

Wise Counsel

Guide Quality Improvement

Assess Quality Effectiveness

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Duty of Care

Duty of Loyalty

Duty of Obedience

MANAGEMENT OPERATION

Strategic Plan

Administration

Community Outreach

YOUTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Youth Services

Talent & Arts

Fundraising & Events

OUR 2018/2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted Christmas Lunch for 100 underprivileged and disadvantaged young people at Rio Casino (Klerksdorp).
- Donated over 1 640 school shoes and socks to underprivileged children in rural areas and informal settlement #WAMIMShoeDrive.
- More than 4,000 young people attended our Youth Development Project in sports, music, arts and heritage at Brazil Stadium" Youth Month Celebration" event.
- CATA 2018 drama competition winner through WAMIMS Arts Programme
- Collected 10 Awards at 38th SANCTA One-Play Drama competition in Secunda.
- 75% of Adults and Guardians says the feeding Programme and After School Support Program (ASSP) made a positive impact in the community at large.
- We cooked and served over 800,000 community meals.
- Partnered with SAPS, Sanlam, Department of Education, Department of Social Development in school shoes, uniform and stationery donation campaign.
- Hosted successful sports charity games in rural farms and informal settlements.
- Increased support from businesses on #ZeroHunger campaign.
- Crime decreased in our area of operation.



OUR PARTNERS

“As unemployment continues to rise, it creates a major social problem, and it means that WE have major challenges to face. These rising challenges are managed through the support from all the stakeholders involve in our organization. While we take immense pride in what we do at Walk a Mile in my Shoes, we cannot do it without your help”.

The WAMIMS has partnered with various organizations, corporate entities and individuals to whom we are extremely grateful. The WAMIMS thanks each entity for the contributions that have made to the success of the WAMIMS.

Donation & B-BBEE

As a Level 1 B-BBEE Service Provider, we assist companies with their Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment goals and help them achieve points on their B-BBEE scorecard under the Socio-Economic Development element. We assist 99% black beneficiaries through our youth empowerment programmes and by dealing with a Level 1 company, you may spend less but claim more against your preferential procurement scoring — a 135% recognition. Donations to Walk a Mile in my Shoes are tax deductible with Section 18A certificates being issued.



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