**Application Global Giving**

**Training in:**

Life skills: Personal Development, CV and Job readiness, Drug and substance abuse, HIV/Aids, Kitchen skills, Food and Nutrition, House Keeping, First Aid.

Home Based Care: Frail Care and Chronic illness management, Rights of the elderly, Feeding, Medication etc.

Baby –and Child Care: Child Development, Hygiene, Child Safety, Stimulating, Creative activities, Movement, Playroom and Music.



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**REQUEST FOR MONTHLY/ ANNUAL SUPPORT**

**INTRODUCTION**

Wamakersvallei Training Centre NPC (hereafter “Wamakersvallei”) is a Registered 21 Company (NGO) based in Wellington in the Western Cape. The Centre opened its doors in 1998 to welcome the first group of students.

**This year we are 23 years old!**

Our **community-based Centre** provides training that is a much needed and affordable service, giving individuals who would otherwise never have had the **opportunity**, a **new beginning in life**.

Our main **objective** is to train unemployed people to become skilled workers or entrepreneurs in the field of **Frail Care (“carer”), Child Care (“crèche teacher, nanny”), Home Management and Cooking and Hairdressing Assistants**.

Not only do our students receive training in theory and practical experience, but also obtain valuable life skills and knowledge.

**REQUEST**

Wamakersvallei requires **funding** in order to:

* **subsidize** the tuition costs of R4 500.00 per Frail Care and Child Care student.
* **assist with operational running costs of our centre - our financial reports can be made available in this regard.**
* **support special projects that we wish to undertake this year.**

More general information is indicated below in respect to our request. Specific information will be made available.

**IN RETURN**

As a Donor organization, we undertake to print your logo on all our training manuals, workbooks, brochures, social media platforms and keep you informed of our progress and the impact of your support on our sustainability via annual reports.

We are however mindful of your requirements for a potential long term partnership and would wish to discuss aligned relationships between us.**ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

1. **NAME OF THE COMPANY**

Wamakersvallei Training Centre NPC

1. **PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

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1. **CONTACT PERSONS**

Chairperson: Pastor D Koopman **📲**: +27 84 589 8863

Centre Manager: Elsabe Lintvelt **📲**: + 27 83 630 8201

1. **BANK DETAILS**

Absa Cheque account

Account Name Wamakersvallei Training Centre

Account Number 405 899 8558

Branch Code 334510 (Wellington)

1. **AUDITORS**

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1. **ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE**

SPONSORS: *Boland Printers*

*Valcare Funding Platform*

*National Lottery Distribution Fund (2016)*

*Quantum Foods*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS \*Board members work on a voluntary basis.**

**3 Members:**

Chairperson Pastor Dennis Koopman

Centre Manager Elsabe Lintvelt

Birgit Westermann-Winter

Psychologist & Business Owner, *Peoples Dynamic Development-Cape*

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**Additional Members** Retha De Jager *Geratec*

**STAFF** Centre Manager

Office Assistant

Student and Placement officer

1. **SKILLS WITHIN THE ORGANISATION**

Voluntary Board of Directors

Community Participation

Registered Nurse

Training Experts

Cultural Diversity

Administration and organizational skills

Financial management skills

1. **TRAINING PROVIDED BY WAMAKERSVALLEI TRAINING CENTRE**

(NOT CREDIT BEARING but the Home Based Care program is a Work in Progress in association with *Geratec*)

1. Home Based Carers (Frail Care)
2. Home Based Care Refresher Course
3. Baby and Child Care
4. Hairdresser Assistant
5. 10-day Cooking Course
6. Personal Development (Life Skills)
7. Saving and Safety Course
8. Food and Nutrition Courses
9. Receptionist
10. **SERVICES**

Facilitation of training

Placement of students

1. **SPECIAL PROJECTS 2021**
2. Presentation of the newly developed Receptionist Course
3. Various Courses for crèche’s on Child Safety, Hygiene, Feeding and Nutrition
4. Presentation of the Home Based Care Refresher Course in old age/ retirement homes
5. Development and presenting of the Industrial Cleaning Course in **collaboration** with ***Geratec***(Provider of full spectrum services to the care industry)
6. **Joint venturewith *Spescare*** **Placements** (Provider of a range of multi-disciplinary subakute and rehabilitation hospitals in South Africa and Namibia, specializing in physical and medical rehabilitation services).
7. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS recent**

Financial Statements are available on request.

1. **GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

Wamakersvallei Training Centre’s registration number is: 2004/033955/08 as an Association incorporated in terms of Section 21 (not having a share capital) under the Companies Act (Act 61 of 1973)

The following documentation is available:

Company Registration Certificate

Tax Clearance

Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BB-EEE) Certificate

**Background and History**

**Wamakersvallei Training Centre** is a registered section 21 company based in Wellington in the Western Cape. The Centre **opened its doors in 1998** to welcome the first group of students.

This **community-based centre provides training** that is a much needed and **affordable service**, giving individuals who would otherwise never have had the opportunity, **a new beginning in life**.

Our main objective is to **train unemployed people** **to become skilled workers or entrepreneurs** in the field of **Frail Care, Child Care, Home Management, Baking, Cooking and Hairdressing Assistants**. Not only do our students receive training in theory and practical experience, but also obtain valuable life skills and knowledge.

**Wamakers and Unemployment in SA**

According to forecasting agency www.ceicdata.com: South Africa's Unemployment Rate is forecasted to be 35.313 % in Dec 2020 as reported by International Monetary Fund. It records a decrease from the last reported number of 28.700 % in Dec 2019.

Looking ahead, South Africa's Unemployment Rate is projected at 34.111 % in Dec 2021. **Of particular concern is the high rate of youth unemployment.** Unemployment in South Africa can lead to crime, poverty, depression, drug abuse, divorce, and homelessness to name just a few. The town of Wellington also has its share of these problems.

**Wamakers - Part of the Solution**

Wamakers’ vision is to provide training to the disadvantaged and marginalized community of Drakenstein.

Our aim is to **empower individuals** with the **necessary skills to compete** within the job market and generate their own income. By doing this we directly impact the employment rate in our country.

With our holistic approach we aim to educate individuals to enable them **to take ownership of their own lives** and lead healthy happy lives.

Apart from the formal training an important part of the curriculum of the Wamakersvallei Training Centre is to provide training to students with regards to Life Skills, HIV/AIDS, Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Pregnancy.

We also are privileged to have the services of a psychologist to assist the students. By doing this we equip individuals with the necessary knowledge to positively influence their families and communities.

We see **our intervention** as **holistic**, **responding to needs and driven by community leadership**.

**Experience and skills are regularly donated by the Paarl and Wellington business community**.

**What we offer**

Wamakersvallei offers a variety of courses. We offer **3 certificate courses of 8 consecutive weeks** as well as number of **short courses** that only run for a couple of days. Courses are presented in Afrikaans three times a year and in English once a year. This is in line with the needs and preferences of the student community that we serve.

**1. Certificate Courses (Course contents are available on request)**

All students complete the BASIC HOME MANAGEMENT course of ten days (2 weeks) and thereafter **elect** one of below options, namely:

1. Frail Care (6 weeks)
2. Child Care (6 weeks)
3. Salon Assistant (Hairdressing Assistant) (6 weeks)
4. Cooking Class (10-days)

**2. Short Courses**

Courses run throughout the year for 1-2 days only. These courses include:

1. Personal Development,
2. First Aid Level 1
3. Food and Nutrition
4. Safety and Saving
5. Receptionist Training
6. Home Based Care Refresher Course
7. Industrial Cleaning

**Course fees**

The Certificate Courses are R4500 per student including a R1500 deposit.

The Short Course fees are dependent on the course but in general we offer a course for R3500 per day for 12 learners.

**Annually** **we train approx. 300 students**, mainly from the Drakenstein area, but also from the surrounding rural towns of Ceres, Wolseley, Malmesbury, Tulbagh, Franschhoek, Stellenbosch and Riebeek Kasteel.

Although most of our students are currently female we would like to accommodate more male students and are currently in the process of researching opportunities to do so.

**Placements**

We play an important role in **placing students** with **clients** who are desperately in need of a **Carer**, especially when a parent or partner is terminally ill.

In general we do try to keep track of our students and aid them in finding a job, however we are not a recruitment/placement agency *per se* and do not have enough internal capacity to do this for every student. A re-occurring challenge is the fact that student’s addresses and contact numbers change regularly and makes this process very difficult. **This however has not deterred us in making successful placements**.

**What we need**

**Wamakersvallei** is a **community centre funded by student fees**, **which is totally inadequate**. We are thus also dependent on **donations and sponsorships**.

One of our **core beliefs** is that our **training** **should be affordable to accommodate the marginalised community of the Drakenstein area. For this reason we keep our course fees very low.**

**Why Wamakers is successful?**

Wamakersvallei Training centre is not only a platform where students receive educational and skills training, but it provides a **safe developmental environment to the community**.

**Students report that they find *hope* at Wamakers, for their futures, families and wider communities.**

While we are having a **direct impact** on the **unemployment** problem of South Africa we are also providing a ***holistic experience*** to the individuals coming to Wamakers.

We therefore encourage the Municipal Wards of Wellington to support the Centre in addressing the issues of the community but also playing a vital role in changing lives.

**Compiled by**

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