



UNITED WAY SOUTH AFRICA 2018

Hand in hand, together We Win.



We fight for education and financial stability of every person in every community. We go beyond single-issue solutions and temporary fixes to impact thousands of lives every year.



PROGRAMMES

1. URBAN AGRICULTURE



United Way South Africa (UWSA) in collaboration with the City of Johannesburg (CoJ), Department of Social Development (DSD), Food Resilient Unit, is currently implementing the Urban Agriculture Programme (UAP) for 600 small holder farmers across the Johannesburg region. The project is aimed at supporting farmers with business and technical skills as well as access to market. In doing so, it will address the issues surrounding poverty alleviation, food security and nutrition, employment creation, and small business development.

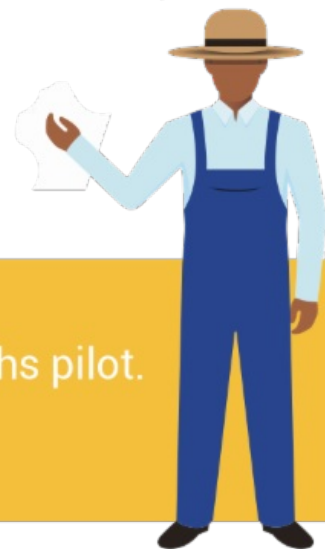
Our focus is to capacitate farmers and their organisations into sustainable farming businesses that supply large clients through long term offtake agreements.

The programme offers;

- Business and technical skills training
- Quality management
- Production planning
- Access to markets
- Post-harvest

STATISTIC

In South Africa, Only **10%** of R60 Billion horticulture industry is made up of black small holder farmers:



- Target to train **300** farmers each year.
- Revenue increased by **400%** in a 3 months pilot.
- Over **2400** indirect beneficiaries.
- Over **250** direct employment.

Urban Agriculture Programme - Certification Hand-over



United Way South Africa and the City of Joburg joined together for an official certificates handover of our emerging farmers who have completed their Financial Management Training this year. This was held at the City of Johannesburg offices on the 6th June 2018. Over 40 farmers were handed certificates of participation.

We are very proud of our farmers who constantly show commitment towards the Urban Agriculture Programme.

2. YOUTH SUCCESS - HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

United Way South Africa (UWSA), in partnership with Cummins Africa, have developed a bespoke 'Youth Success' programme for Grade 9 pupils in two schools within the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality in Gauteng, South Africa.

These schools are Ivory Park Secondary School and Ingqayizivele High School.



The programme is aimed at equipping learners with the knowledge, experiences and tools that are required to make informed curriculum subject choices, improve their grades and clearly understand the requirements needed to access higher education and career opportunities.

United Way South Africa has developed targeted interventions that aim to support

learners from the respective Grades, in order to ensure that they excel in the classroom and have every opportunity for success during and after high school.

In partnership with Cummins, we have:



Conducted a Skills Assessment that is aligned to psychometric testing principles with Cummins volunteers on the Grade 9 learners which unearthed the strengths of each learner, aligned those strengths to potential careers and equipped the learners with the knowledge that helped them make informed subject choices.

Hosted a Career Fair at each school which showcased the skills, attitude and aptitude required to become successful in a given career.

Conducted Holiday and Weekend Tuition Classes, which improved the performance of academically challenged learners in Grade 9.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A LEARNER'S FUTURE, TODAY!

2.1 May 2018 - Career Fair



United Way South Africa, in collaboration with Cummins hosted a Career Fair on the 10th May 2018 in order to provide the knowledge and support with regards to different career paths to 420 Grade 10 learners in Ivory Park Secondary School in Tembisa, Johannesburg.

The Career Fair show-cased different career opportunities in Engineering, Law, Finance and Accounting, Health, Logistics, Information Technology, Marketing and Sales, Business Management

and more.

This was the place where ambition met opportunity. Learners received guidance and gained insight into their desired profession and got to interact with the best in various professional fields. They gained insight into their desired profession, and got to interact face-to-face with the best in various professional fields. United Way South Africa believes that it is important to engage, inspire and empower our youth in order to make their 'tomorrow' better than yesterday.

70 professional experts from different cooperatives came together as volunteers from Cummins, UPS, Eli Lilly and Company, Sefalafala Attorneys, South African Police Services; the day was successful and productive. Our volunteers were very happy to

interact with the learners and were actually amazed on the passion that the learners have towards a bright future ahead of them because whether we like it or not, the youth is critical to our own future and the economy of the country depends on them. Our volunteers' contributions will definitely have an effect on our youth's academic and professional success.

The Career Fair was a valuable opportunity to engage local youth and showcase career opportunities available to them after high school. This is what the principal of the school, Mrs. Edith Mamosebo had to say: "Whatever we did together here today, has got a meaning because there is a positive feedback from the learners in terms of having a light in careers they would love to focus on in future."

All thanks to everyone who contributes to United Way's mission. Thank you for **LIVING UNITED.**

2.2 August 2018 - Career Fair

On the 23rd and 24th of August 2018, United Way South Africa and Cummins Africa hosted another exciting Career Fair for Grade 9 learners in Ingqayizivele and Ivory Park Secondary School.

The Career Fair infuses classroom learning with real-world career experience by connecting learners directly to professionals who provides career guidance and the importance of choosing the right subjects linked with the learners' skills and strength.



The two days were a success and we would like to thank everyone who made this a success, and these includes individual volunteers, corporates such as Cummins, IBM, Deloitte, 3M, GoMaths, Eli Lilly and Company as well as the principal and educators from both schools.

The bright future of our youth is not only in their hands but can be achieved when we all come together!

2.3 Skills Assessment



United Way South Africa, together with Cummins volunteers hosted Skills Assessment sessions with Grade 9 learners in Ingqayizivele and Ivory Park Secondary School on the 25th and 26th of October 2018.

This Skills Assessment unearthed the strengths of each learner, aligned those strengths to potential careers and equipped the learners with the knowledge to help them make informed subject choices.

Thanks to Cummins and Cummins volunteers for coming together to empower South African youth. That's the power of community building and that's what it means to **LIVE UNITED.**

To all our partners, donors and volunteers, thank you for everything you do. We couldn't do it without you and your commitment to United Way's mission.

2.4 Holiday and Weekend Tuition Classes

Working together tirelessly, we can tackle illiteracy and unemployment by promoting education for the youth in high schools and the community we live in.

United Way South Africa in collaboration with Cummins, launched the 'Holiday and Weekend Tuition Classes' project on the 10th February 2018.



The project intends to improve the academic performance of 300 academically challenged learners in the two schools (Ingqayizivele and Ivory Park Secondary School).

The classes are run by 'Go Maths' - a tutoring company experienced in working with previously disadvantaged learners and schools.

IMPACT STATISTICS

Grade 9 learners



Ingqayizivele Secondary School 280 of 323 learners advance to Grade 10
 English = over 1340% improvement
 Mathematics = over 1200% improvement
 Natural Sciences = over 615% improvement



Over 7000 meals served
 Prepared by 2 Females

Number of Tutors: 11

Ingqayizivele Secondary School

- 4 Females
- 2 Males

Ivory Park Secondary School

- 3 Females
- 2 Males

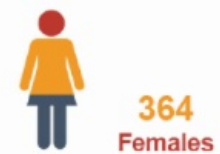
Ivory Park Secondary School
 English = over 1260% improvement
 Mathematics = over 1300% improvement
 Natural Sciences = over 557% improvement



402 of 420 learners advance to grade 10



Gender Diversity →
 At Both Schools



- Ingqayizivele Secondary School – 93% of the 115 learners that started with the programme have proceeded to grade 10.

- Ivory Park Secondary School – **97%** of the 177 learners that started with programme have proceeded to grade 10.

DAYS OF ACTION AND VOLUNTEERISM

1. 'Youth Month Day of Action'



For our Youth Month, we donated food items and sanitary products to Childline South Africa 'Sunlight Safe House' on the 28th of June.

We are grateful to [Eli Lilly and Company](#), as well as everyone who made this day a success. We Live United by being the CHANGE we want to see.

'United Way South Africa is one of Childline's greatest support and this is very helpful to all beneficiaries in need of assistance', said Precious Tshabalala from Childline.

2. 'Mandela Day of Action'

To United Way, Mandela Day "Day of Action" is a community focused United Way volunteer event.

Volunteers complete a 67minutes community project to advance the common good in our community by creating lasting positive

change - to improve lives of South Africans through volunteerism.

United Way South Africa had 2 events for Mandela Day 'Day of Action' this 2018.

On the 18th July 2018, United Way South Africa and its Volunteers came together at Bambanani Food and Herb Cooperative (BFHC) for a community gardening marathon in Bertrams, Johannesburg CBD; getting hands dirty to make a difference with 100 minutes of community service by assisting BFHC with various farming tasks.



2.1. Mandela Day 'Donation Hand-over'



On the morning of 18th July 2018, we also had a wonderful time by visiting St. Ambrose Christian School in Brakpan. That morning, United Way South Africa and UPS gathered together and donated school back packs with literacy books to vulnerable school kids.

***We are the change we want to see in our communities.
Thanks to UPS for being part of that change.***

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

The Barnyard Theatre 'Fundraising Event'

United Way South Africa, in collaboration with Eli Lilly had a fundraising event at 'The Barnyard Theatre' in Rivonia, Johannesburg on the 5th July 2018.

Eli Lilly employees along with their families and friends were celebrating Lilly South Africa's 80th year of making lives better for people of Africa. Eli Lilly South Africa was established in 1938 and over 80 years, have reached many

milestones to each this accomplishment. Eli Lilly and Company is one of United Way's corporate partners and as part of this partnership, they celebrated with United Way South Africa as the beneficiary.

United Way South Africa's aim was to raise funds to support United Way South Africa's Impact programmes which are currently focused on education and financial stability.

We promote collaboration between all relevant stakeholders in order to leverage, aggregate, support and expand common development programmes for disadvantaged and vulnerable communities.



2018 IMPACT & FESTIVE SEASON MESSAGE



United Way South Africa and the communities we serve would like to thank you for your unwavering commitment and support this 2018. Without your generous contributions, we would not have achieved the impact we made. Whether it was giving, advocating or volunteering, your kind efforts is making South Africa a better place for all.

We are looking forward to achieving greater impact in 2019 - to continue the fight for education, financial stability and for the health of every person in the communities we live in.

United Way South Africa wishes you all the best for the festive season and a prosperous new year!



This season holds special meaning for many of us. A time to gather with friends and family to enjoy meals, gifts, generosity, and companionship.

From United Way's team, We wish you a happy holiday season and the best for the new year!

Acknowledgements

A special THANKS to our partners/sponsors for their continues commitment and support. Your support help us create positive social impact in the communities we live in.

Eli Lilly and Company, Cummins, Deloitte, UPS, City of Johannesburg, Department of Social Development, Ivory Park Secondary School, Ingqayizivele Secondary School, Go Maths, United Way Worldwide, ACFS (African Children Feeding Scheme), ABSA / Fedics, Standard Bank, Liberty, Coca-Cola, IBM, 3M, Fluor, Synergy Transformation Solutions, Valley Group, Prodigy SA, Sefalafala Attorneys and all who are involved.

GET INVOLVED AND GIVE, ADVOCATE OR VOLUNTEER.

United Way South Africa

invites you to join us in making a difference in our community and creating better opportunities for all.

Do not miss the conversation on Social Media.

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