

ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW



HISTORY

Eagle's Nest Ministries (t/a Eagle's Nest Christian Primary School) was founded in 2006 by Dave and Celia Goddard and grew from their calling to impact education in disadvantaged areas in South Africa. The first (of hopefully many) schools is located in the Wallacedene informal settlement on the outskirts of Cape Town, South Africa.



VISION & MISSION

Our vision is to uplift communities by providing children from grade R to grade 7 with an education of excellence, irrespective of their social, financial, cultural or religious background. We aim to provide children with not only a solid academic foundation but also to embed a sense of social responsibility and strong Christian values.

OUR VALUES

Our community is important and we teach our children to always “give back” despite their own conditions. Through our Outreach Committee we arrange activities throughout the year including a special “goggo” (grandmother) treat day. We hope to expand on these activities even further and to use our facilities in different ways to enrich the community as a whole.



OUR CHILDREN

The overwhelming majority of our children are from very poor homes and arrive at school with empty stomachs and a lack of the most basic necessities. As part of our holistic approach to care we run a feeding scheme. Due to limited infrastructure and resources we are only able to provide lunch twice a week and breakfast three times per week. With increased support we hope to extend the scheme to include all five school days for all our children.

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

The ministry and the school is managed by the Eagle's Nest Ministries board. The board consists of passionate individuals, each with expertise in their respective fields (accounting, labour relations etc). They meet on a monthly basis & vote on decisions and actions to be taken, when needed.

The ministry consists of the Director (part-time) and Fundraiser(full-time), who are ex-officio members of the Board. They, as well as the Principal attend the monthly board meetings..



SCHOOL STAFF

Eagle's Nest Ministries employs 25 permanent staff, most of whom are from the surrounding community. This includes 19 teachers, 4 teaching assistants, a school administrator and a caretaker. Part-time staff include 2 kitchen ladies and 2 cleaners.

We value our staff and encourage them to continue their studies whilst in our employment.

BENEFICIARIES

We started the school in 2006 with 30 grade R learners, we have since grown to 456 in 2019. They are aged 5 to 13 between Grade R and 7. Our learners comprise of 205 boys and 251 girls. Of these learners, 95% are black and 5% coloured.

Benefactors are encouraged to visit us at school to see first hand how their support affects our children directly.



SOURCES OF FUNDING

Due to the economic conditions of our community, school fees are kept to a minimum of R85 per month (per child). In other words, traditional school revenue streams are not applicable to us. This combined with our growth over the last few years has meant that our needs have surpassed our limited resources.

Despite receiving a modest subsidy from the Western Cape Education Dept we rely primarily on donations and sponsors for the running of the school.

OUR NEEDS

As with any other organisation we have monthly operational expenses as well as infrastructural needs. Below is a list of ways to make a difference with links to more information on each:

- **Sponsor a child**
- **Sponsor a teacher**
- **Sponsor a birthday**
- **Infrastructure Needs**

Note, we welcome the donation of goods and services so please contact us if you would like to get involved in your own way.



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

There are a few “standard” opportunities for volunteering, they include the following:

- **Bless a birthday**
- **Reading with children**
- **Scribing during tests and exams**

We also welcome volunteering project proposals by companies, we are open to suggestions based on the expertise of the company/ individuals.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER

As a registered non-profit organisation we are able to issue Section 18A certificates for all donations received. This makes your donation tax deductible, as per SARS. Furthermore, we offer prompt feedback on donations received for projects. Ideally we would like to build long term partnerships and as such have a standard MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) that we enter into to ensure a healthy relationship with corporate partners.



BANKING DETAILS

Account Holder: Eagle's Nest Ministries, SA
Bank: FNB
Account No: 62092704256
Branch No: 251945

Should the funds transferred be intended for a specific purpose, please email us the proof of payment with specified instructions accordingly.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US

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We welcome visitors to our school, please give us a call to arrange a special tour of our special place of HOPE.