

# Emerald Risk Transfer

## Contributing to the socio-economic transformation of SA by focusing on local communities

Emerald is continuously looking at ways to contribute to the dynamic socio-economic transformation of South Africa by focusing on youth development and education.

Emerald also supports a variety of initiatives that benefit from not only financial aid, but donations, time and attention and thereby contributing towards a diverse array of charitable organisations.

### Aubrey Molefe – Pecanwood Educational Trust

Emerald is proud to contribute towards Aubrey's continued education at Pecanwood College. Aubrey is in Grade 7 this year, and is in regular contact with Emerald.

He is a very well-liked young man, excels academically and on the sports field and has a natural gift for art.

Emerald has additionally sponsored Aubrey's cost of attending a rugby tour later this year.

### People and Planet

During 2013 a People & Planet committee was formed as a sub-committee of the Sustainability Committee, with the primary task of focussing on new initiatives to improve the environmental footprint of the company. New initiatives include a recycling programme, purchasing stationery made from recycled products, replacement of light bulbs with energy efficient ones, and an internal awareness programme.

Emerald's carbon footprint was also measured for last year, and will be used as a baseline to compare the improvements this year. The internal exhibit for World

Environment Day raised awareness surrounding various themes related to the topic for 2013.

### Heartfelt donations

Emerald received a 'Valentine's hamper' in return for a donation made to United Services in aid of Esther Welfare Services.

The hamper was the prize for a raffle to raise funds which were in turn donated to the Heart and Lung Foundation of South Africa.

Annually, Emerald supports their resident runner, Anand Manilal (aka The Pink Panther) who participates in the Two Oceans

and the Comrades Marathons. In addition to his distinguishing attire of all pink, he chooses to run for a cause, namely, The Pink Drive for Cancer.

In his personal capacity he raised more than R4 600, which Emerald generously matched, totalling a very worthy donation of more than R9 000. Emerald makes a monthly donation to Africa Food for Thought to support their orphaned and vulnerable children ministry. The orphaned and vulnerable ministry provides monthly food parcels to disadvantaged and often child-headed families.

As an Easter initiative, Emerald teamed



Organic food has less environmental impact



The children showing their appreciation



Emerald handing out 1 000 food parcels



The Emerald team and other volunteers



Food parcel handout



World Environment Day exhibit

up with Africa Food For Thought to hand out Easter eggs to the children of Isu'lihle Primary School in Dobsonville.

One thousand four hundred and forty-one children each received two marshmallow eggs as an Easter treat. Emerald teamed up with Flying Children to visit three crèches in Slovoville to donate some 'kitchen equipment' for the children to role play with.

Flying Children are dedicated to improving the quality of care available to pre-school children in South Africa's disadvantaged rural areas. On another outing in conjunction with Africa Food For Thought Emerald staff spent the morning reading books to the children at the crèches in Slovoville.

Gauteng Women in Insurance was formed earlier this year to provide a forum to enhance the position of women in the short-term insurance industry and although Gauteng Women In Insurance is a not for profit organisation, supporting charities is one of their key functions.

As a result of the generosity of 150 attendees of the inaugural Gauteng Women

In Insurance event held in May and hosted by Emerald, Africa Food For Thought were presented with 16 complete food parcels.

One parcel can feed a family of four for approximately one month which AFFT provide to disadvantaged and impoverished families. This year for International Mandela Day on 18 July, Emerald once again teamed up with Africa Food For Thought to pack and hand out 1 000 food parcels to the children of Lesego Primary School in Muldersdrift.

With a 30-strong Emerald team, along with other volunteers, the food parcels were packed and handed out to each child to take home to their families.

Emerald relies heavily on the enthusiasm and involvement of its staff for its charitable initiatives, and many of the projects are in fact initiated by individuals.

The Emerald people live by a lovely quote by Mother Teresa, "Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. Money is not enough, money cannot be got, but they need your hearts to love them. So spread your love everywhere you go".

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