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**Endorsement: NGO Award
Partners for Possibility**

There is an old Chinese saying that it is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness, and that is what Partners for Possibility is doing throughout South Africa.

The PfP-programme offers a very comprehensive intervention into under-resourced schools and it has proven to be both effective and long lasting. Moreover, the programme leaves a lasting change in the hearts and minds of business people, who soon find themselves with a greater understanding and empathy for the challenges faced by their fellow South Africans in townships. It is also an invaluable leadership development experience as they learn to lead by earning their influence rather than by using their positional power and authority.

I trust that Partners for Possibility will only go from strength to strength and that they will continue to have a lasting impact on the prospects of under-resourced schools.

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