

Mandela Day Initiative 2016

The team at Synergy Cape Town got into the Mandela Day spirit and made sandwiches for various local charities in Cape Town.

The team got together and made 717 sandwiches that were distributed to the various organisations by using 60 loaves of bread as well as donating 2 trolleys full of groceries.



Team Synergy making food packs for the various charitable organisations

Partners for Possibility

Working with our customers in developing our youth and eliminating poverty!

Nedbank, one of our most valued strategic accounts, recently approached EOH to support one of their key CSI initiatives Partners for Possibility, through a Management Recognition Program.

Partners for Possibility is a creative solution to South Africa's education crisis - it is a co-action, co-learning partnership between school principals and business leaders, enabling social cohesion through partnerships, and empowering school principals to become change leaders in their schools and communities. The Partners for Possibility Programme facilitates cross-sectoral reciprocal partnerships between business, government and the social sector.

A Partner for Possibility is a leadership development and principal support process that:

- equips principals with the skills and knowledge to lead change and mobilise the communities around their schools;
- provides practical hands-on support to principals as they embark on a change journey at their schools; and
- shares what works and engages leaders to replicate proven interventions that leverage all resources.

Paul Serfontein, from EOH Field Services, was nominated for his overall achievement and his passion for these types of initiatives. Paul started the program with Khula Sizwe primary school situated in Mqantsa, Tembisa, Gauteng. The school was established in 1957. There are currently about 1032 learners (70% from informal settlements, 20% RDP, 10% surrounding areas) and 22 staff members. There are 24 classrooms and 1 computer lab with 25 faulty computers. The school services learners from disadvantaged communities and unemployed parents who are predominantly from the rural areas of the country.



From left School Principal, Mrs. Louisa Mvelo with student & District Spelling Champion, Sinethemba Mtolo & Paul Serfontain (EOH)

The Department of Education subsidises a meal for every student for every school day. There are approximately 4 parents assigned to do the cooking for each day. Sadly, for 60% of the students, this is their only meal for the day.

It is wonderful that our EOH staff, working together with our customers, can contribute to educating our youth. Well done Paul and EOH Field Services and keep up the great work!