



# potato

# news

QUARTER 2 2015



# Say CHEESE for SMILE WEEK

We went into March 2015 with a massive smile when all the sponsored toiletries arrived on our doorstep. It was an absolute blessing knowing that so many families will receive the things that we take for granted.

Although it is called SMILE WEEK, this project runs throughout the year to ensure that there will be enough opportunities to provide those in need with toiletries. Each month we distribute a parcel to families in need and we would like to include toiletries in these parcels. So do not fret if you missed the first SMILE WEEK, there will be more opportunities this year to contribute to beautiful smiles!





# Go Green Volunteers

Look at the next page to see some of the action!

The Potato Foundation's first Volunteer Day of the year was held on 14 March 2015. The project focused on planting grass at a Christian primary school in Olievenhoutbosch. We were blessed by many hands offering time and physical assistance – from preparing the soil to packing the grass on the super sunny Saturday. By God's grace it even rained on Sunday. [Please visit our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/spuddy.buddy.56/photos\\_all](https://www.facebook.com/spuddy.buddy.56/photos_all) for the before and after pictures, as well as our video: <https://www.facebook.com/spuddy.buddy.56?fref=nf&pnref=story>



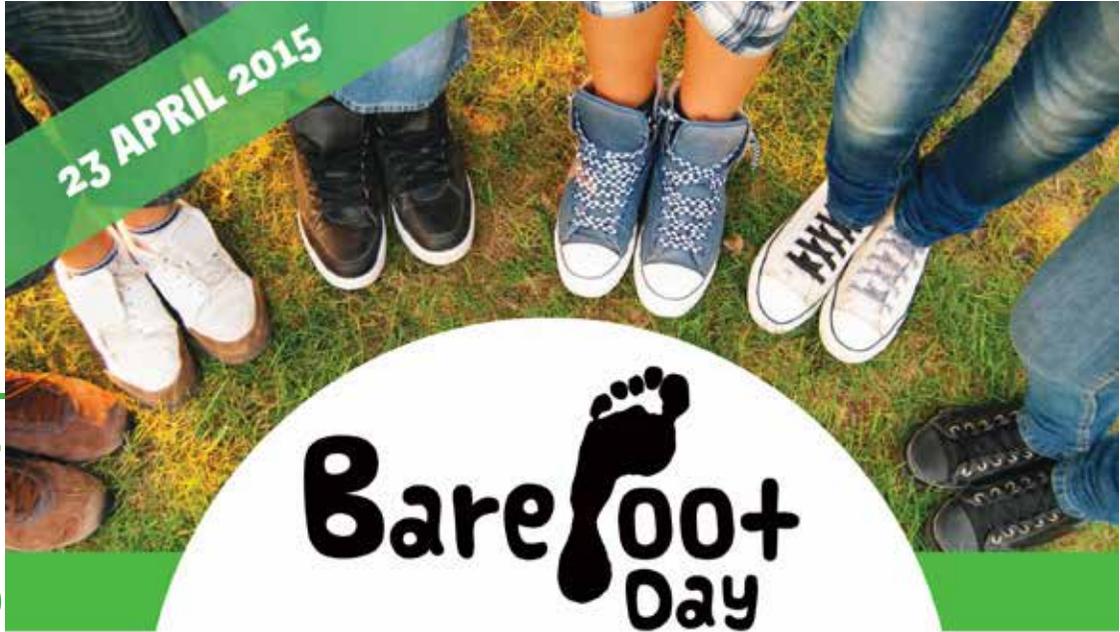
Scenes from our first  
Volunteer Day

# TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

When you think of the second quarter of a year, you know that winter is slowly creeping up. You buy warmer clothes and shoes, and snuggle up with extremely fluffy blankets. But what about those who can't afford these luxuries?

Take off your shoes to make a difference by donating a pair of old winter shoes or school shoes to those who have to go to school barefoot. Awareness is key when it comes to Barefoot Day and we challenge you, your school, church and company to walk BAREFOOT for a day to raise awareness for the kids who can't afford winter shoes.

Barefoot Day will take place on 23 April 2015. We look forward to walking barefoot with you.



## Take off your shoes and make a difference!!!!

Once again the POTATO FOUNDATION has its BAREFOOT DAY as part of its winter warmer project.

We are challenging every person, business and school to go barefoot to work or school on 23 April 2015. The goal is to create awareness amongst people as to how it feels for a child if he/she does not have shoes to wear this winter.

We just request that you donate a pair of children's winter shoes or school shoes, which you don't use. You, your business or school can make a difference in someone's life without spending any money.

**We challenge you: "Come and make a difference!"**

For more info contact us:

082 967 6258

info@thepotatofoundation.co.za

www.thepotatofoundation.co.za

the  
**POTATO**  
FOUNDATION  
encouraging expectations

Poster designed by:  
**MEDIA**  
Chef  
www.mediachef.co.za



**The Potato Foundation**

Invites you to:

**THANK YOU FOR THE MUSIC**

ABBA, Queen and The Bee Gees are three of the most influential pop and rock groups of all time.

This spectacular Barnyard Theatre Production takes you on a trip through space and time in the 70s and the 80s when glitz, glam and some of the greatest pop tunes ever written emerged.

**Venue:** The Pretoria Barnyard Theatre

**Date:** Wednesday, 3 June 2015

**Time:** Doors open at 18:30, Show starts at 20:00

**Tickets:** R170 per person

**RSVP:** [youth@thepotatofoundation.co.za](mailto:youth@thepotatofoundation.co.za)



\*Cash bar available. No beverages may be brought in from the outside.



## It is going to be an ABBA-rific occasion

Love to sing in your car or in the shower? Why not have a date night with the ladies or your significant other at our Barnyard Fundraiser on

**3 June 2015**, when we will say “thank you for the music” and sing along to other ABBA, BEE GEES and QUEEN hits. The funds raised will be used for our life-changing youth camp in August. **For more information on the fundraiser, ticket sales or if you would like to get involved in the youth camp, email [projects@thepotatofoundation.co.za](mailto:projects@thepotatofoundation.co.za) or visit our website: [www.thepotatofoundation.co.za](http://www.thepotatofoundation.co.za)**



## HIT A 'HOLE IN ONE' FOR OUR YOUTH CAMP

Love playing golf or know someone who would like to tee off for a worthy cause? Join our fundraiser on 30 July 2015. Funds will go towards the youth camp taking place in August. If you would like to get involved, reserve your place, or would like more information, contact [projects@thepotatofoundation.co.za](mailto:projects@thepotatofoundation.co.za)

# Momentum Cycle Challenge – Ride for a Purpose

Registrations are open for the 94.7 Cycle Challenge. We are challenging you to join and support the Potato Foundation food programme. You can register online at <https://events.primedia.co.za/index.php/eventSite/momentum-947-cycle-challenge-2015-2015-11-15> and email your information to us in order to load you under The Potato Foundation. If you need more information, contact [projects@thepotatofoundation.co.za](mailto:projects@thepotatofoundation.co.za)



# CHEP Cares

On Friday, 13 March 2015 a team from CHEP (Alrode division) showed up in their overalls at Olieventhoutbosch Christian School to paint its bathrooms and to distribute SMILE packets filled with toiletries to the learners. What an amazing team with passionate hearts!

The CHEP team put a SMILE on the faces of the learners who received SMILE packets. It was the first time that many of the children received their own toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo and facecloth. Spuddy Buddy also visited the school and educated the learners on the importance of brushing your teeth.

Thank you to Angie Delpont and her team! They all touched these learners' lives with their love and showed them that someone CARES.



# Potato Kidz 2015 Generation Change –

# I am the CHANGE

This quarter, our main goal for our grade 7s from Booyens Primary, Westerlig Primary and Generaal Beyers Primary was for them to realise that they had to be the change in order to achieve a generation of change. In the beginning of the year, each learner had the opportunity to write their story, by encouraging one another to change within themselves.

The culmination of all these efforts will be concluded at the Van Rensburg Old Age Home in Danville with an end-of-year Christmas lunch. Throughout the year, the learners will reach out to the community through a clean-up project called Save Our World (S.O.W). These learners are well aware that they are the future of the world and that they need to look after it.

## Bibles

Our 2015 Potato Kidz urgently need Bibles. We strongly believe that every child deserves a Bible in their language of choice. We need 67 English Bibles (54 English NIV) and 13 Afrikaans Bibles (1983 translation). Let us know if you can assist.



# Food from Heaven

“Alone we can do so LITTLE,  
together we can do so MUCH!”

What a wonderful term we had. Hand-in-hand with our volunteers and sponsors, Food from Heaven's Kitchen conquers the fight against hunger. We thank God for all the strength and wisdom. To all our sponsors, thank you so much for reaching out to our schools.

Food from Heaven's Kitchen appreciates all the giving hearts that bring smiles to our beneficiaries. [For more information about Food from Heaven's Kitchen, contact Judith at \[judith@thepotatofoundation.co.za\]\(mailto:judith@thepotatofoundation.co.za\).](#)



200

The number of learners who receive nutritious meals two days a week!



## Jam project

What would life be without JAM? Food from Heaven's Kitchen has started a homemade jam project. The kitchen runs a jam selling project. The purpose of this project is to generate funds to sustain the monthly food parcel **project that assists** very needy families. The cost is R30 per bottle.

[Please send your orders to \[judith@thepotatofoundation.co.za\]\(mailto:judith@thepotatofoundation.co.za\)](#)



# Do the Can-Can



**AND MAKE A HUNGRY CHILD  
YOUR BIGGEST FAN**



**A DONATION OF  
NON-PERISHABLE  
FOOD  
WILL MAKE THEIR  
TUMMIES FEEL GOOD!**

# Do the Can-Can Project

From January to date, the Do the Can-Can project managed to sponsor 16 needy families in Olievenhoutbosch and Pretoria West with monthly food parcels. This was only possible with the help of everybody who collected non-perishable foods for our project. All these families will receive food parcels during the coming three months.

We challenge each and everyone to take part and double the number of needy families receiving monthly parcels to 30 in the second term. Together we can do it. Let's 'Do the Can-Can'!

## World Hunger Day

Ever went hungry for a day?  
Perhaps forgot to pack your breakfast or lunch? Well there are several families who go numerous days without anything to eat.  
You can make a difference by donating non-perishable foods during the month of May.  
World Hunger Day is on 28 May 2015 – be there to make a difference.

For more info contact us:

**082 967 6258**

[info@thepotatofoundation.co.za](mailto:info@thepotatofoundation.co.za)

[www.thepotatofoundation.co.za](http://www.thepotatofoundation.co.za)

the  
**POTATO**  
FOUNDATION  
encouraging expectations

Poster designed by:

**MEDIA**  
Chef  
www.mediachef.co.za

# Pay it Forward projects

"WHEN YOU LEARN,  
TEACH. WHEN YOU GET,  
GIVE" – Maya Angelou

All our beneficiaries who receive monthly parcels and feeding scheme food are compelled to give back to the community. This is to encourage them to value the importance of giving.

1. Olievenhoutbosch Christian School adopted Shiny Kids Pre-school – they sponsored food meal packets and taught songs to the kids.
2. Mom's Day Care visited the Arcadia Old Age Home on 15 April. The children made cards to give to the elderly people and sang to them, showing them how important they are.
3. Happy Hours made necklaces and took them to disadvantaged homes. They are also collecting socks for the needy in the winter.
4. Hasie in die Holte will visit Louis Trichardt Old Age Home and share cupcakes with them. The parents who receive food assisted the school to clean, wash walls and windows as their Pay it Forward project on 31 March.
5. Kanana Kids collected toiletries and donated it to Lodewyk Spies Home for the Aged in Eersterus.

# THANK YOU

AB Consulting  
Booysens Primary  
Adele van Rhyn  
Adriana Orfao  
Andre le Grange  
Andreas Ganz  
Andrew Peterson  
Angelique Nel  
Angie Delport  
Anton Bakker  
Arne Robbertse  
Arrie & Eugenie van der Westhuizen  
Bafana  
Bea- Mari Bernard  
Byron Badenhorst  
Carin de Bruin  
CHEP (ALRODE Division)  
Corme & Neels Hattingh  
Cornelius Cloete  
Desiree Mngunie  
Drew Martin  
Eduan Theron  
Elizma Fritz  
Evergreen Turf  
Frana Cillie  
Frank Franckeiss  
Gerda Cloete

Hahn & Hahn Attorneys  
Hector Mngunie  
Henk Cronje  
Hoërskool Tuine se CSV  
Ilse Ganz  
Ingrid Kelfkens  
Janet Prinsloo  
Jarrod Hale  
Jennifer Wilken  
Johann & Carin de Bruin  
John  
John-Miles Griffiths  
Johnny Reyes  
Kaitlyn Crocker  
Kendall Comstock  
Laerskool Doornpoort  
Lee Willis  
Lenista van der Merwe  
Leonie McManus  
Leruna Roos  
Lettie Stapelberg  
Lizmarie Wolmarans  
Lorraine Lilley  
Lourens Kriel  
Maretha van Zyl  
Mariechen Uys  
Marius Ferreira  
Marius Lombard  
Martille Bakker

Media Chef CC  
Megan Prozesky  
Melindi Coetzee  
Mfundo Mngunie  
Micheal Ensor  
Morne Smith  
Nicholas Ganz  
Nico de Jager  
Paul Minnaar  
Reinet Nel  
Ronel van Veenhuyzen  
Sara Hale  
Sebenza Schaffolding  
Siyabanga Mngunie  
Tanya Heymann  
Tefo  
Tharina van Dyk  
Themba  
Tuine High School  
Volandi Redelinghuis  
Werner Visagie  
Willemien Hamman  
Willie Kleynhans  
Willie Smit  
Yolandie Hoffman  
Youlande Riekert  
Zach Stuckey  
Zelda Pienaar

# SEE YOU IN THE POTATO FIELDS!

Please visit our website for more information and follow us on Twitter @ThePotato1 and Facebook (The Potato Foundation and Spuddy Buddy) for daily news.

## Contact the Potato Foundation

Telephone number: 082 967 6258

Fax number: 086 612 6532

Email: [info@thepotatofoundation.co.za](mailto:info@thepotatofoundation.co.za)

Website: [www.thepotatofoundation.co.za](http://www.thepotatofoundation.co.za)