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Board of Directors Next Meeting

Date: April 25, 2015

Dear Foundation Members, Donors, and Yates Tour Travelers:

Greetings! We, the Board of Directors, thank you for your interest in the work of the Bettye Bouey-Yates Educational Foundation and for your support of its mission to enhance the educational opportunities of the children of South Africa. This foundation was started by and has been sustained by individuals such as you – travelers with Dr. Bouey-Yates and foundation members, donors and friends. Many have given of their time, energy, ideas and material resources to help ameliorate the educational deprivations of apartheid.

Christianenburg Public Primary School, our flagship school, is a model for what concerned individuals can do to better the educational opportunities of poor children in South Africa. Since travelers first visited the school in 1998, first a few travelers and later the foundation assisted Christianenburg in adding a library, computer center, science laboratory, first-rate playground, classroom dividers, new windows, electrical wiring, air conditioning for the computer room, and educational materials. Since 2008, each graduating seventh grader has received the gift of a dictionary.

Christianenburg's success has led other schools to request help. The foundation has extended support to Clernaville and Clermont public primary schools. These schools face major hurdles in educating their very poor students. They are committed to improving the lives of the children and have been very appreciative of the Foundation's assistance. The Schools Report shares the needs of each school. Please see if you would like to contribute generally or fund a specific need.

Foremost for the board this year will be fundraising and setting priorities for support to the schools. Dividing resources among several schools challenges us to raise funds and find ways to make significant contributions per school. The foundation really needs your financial help to continue its important work. Please start with our "Stay at Home Tea" and invite your family and friends too!

The board thanks out-going president, O. Delmar Weathers, Bobbie Creque, Treasurer, and Lorraine Smith, Secretary for their stellar service over the past several years. Their tenure expires as of the September board meeting.

Again, thank you for your continuing interest and support. We can't help without you!

Go Well,
The Board of Directors

* *Go Well* is an expression of encouragement and endearment by South Africans. It is the wish of the Foundation that all go well as they go through life.

DR BETTYE BOUEY-YATES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

SCHOOLS REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOR THE PERIOD – OCTOBER 2013 TO SEPTEMBER 2014

SCHOOL	COMPLETED PRO-JECTS	VALUE	PROJECTS FOR WHICH FUNDING HAS BEEN REQUESTED	COST
Christianenburg Pri- mary	117 Dictionaries	\$807	1) Additional bathrooms facilities. The school is working with Divine Life Society. The total cost of the project will be approximately \$7,200. NGO's in the area will assist. The school's target is to raise 50%.	\$3,600
Students: 1,171	16 Wall Clocks	\$124		
Teachers: 38	Heavy-duty Photocopi-er, laminator, binder	\$8,859		
			2) Tile 25 classrooms	\$754 (per classroom)
	TOTAL	\$9,790	3) Christianenburg Ark provides care for AIDS orphans at this school and Clernaville. The children receive coun-selling, meals and cloth-ing. They require 50 chairs for the staff room, sports equipment for soccer, netball, and volleyball, and 150 skip-ping ropes.	\$TBA
			4) 10 laptops	\$379 (per laptop)
			5) Gutters, downspouts & gulley for each build-ing to protect founda-tions and prevent flood-ing of adjacent homes.	\$11,313
Clernaville Primary	120 Dictionaries	\$827	1) Tile +/- 20 class-rooms (cost per class-room)	\$533
Students: 918	TOTAL	\$827	2) Computer center (await full details)	\$TBA
Teachers: 26			3) Laptops (per laptop)	\$379
			4) Replace boundary fencing	\$36,768
			5) Remove trees	\$9,900
			6) Revamp student bathrooms	\$7,070
Clermont Primary	80 Dictionaries	\$552	The school wishes to enhance the preschool classrooms and require: -	
Students: 480	10 Laptops	\$3,734	Table with 4 chairs	\$119
Teachers: 13	Playground jungle gym	\$757	Wooden Table with 4 chairs	\$139
	TOTAL	\$5,043	Mini Trampoline	\$53
			Wooden wagon	\$267
			Dress up clothes	\$222
			Paint easel	\$106
			Dolls (boy / girl)	???
			Doll cot and Doll duvet set	\$40
			Wooden blocks	\$100
			Play stove	\$99
			Toy dishes	\$4

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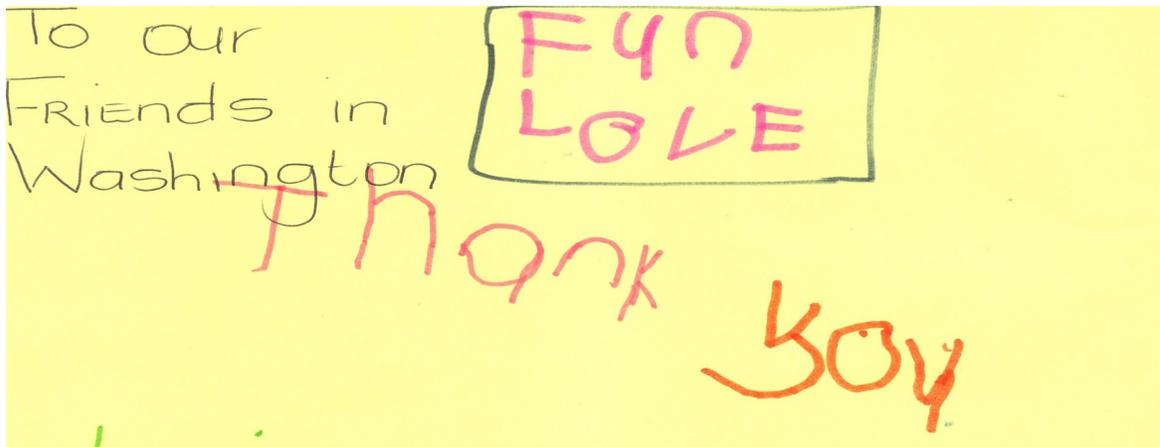
Thank you from Clermont:

After receiving the jungle gym, Clermont sent a "thank-you."

The jungle gym was erected on Tuesday to the delight of everybody at the school, more especially the pre-schoolers... the pre-schoolers wanted to write a thank you card to the foundation and I have sent you one of the cards.

You will never know the difference this donation will make in the lives of these little ones. This has made it possible for the pre-school teachers to do all the activities that require a jungle gym in their programme, which was all but a pipe dream before.

May God bless you in abundance. Warm Regards



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Career Day at Clermont...

On September 3, the 7th graders at Clermont had a career dress up day. Learners came dressed as doctors, nurses, teachers, etc. They performed poetry, story telling, dram and debated each other. The staff and visitors from the Department of Education were impressed. One of the department heads offered to come with her team to set up the library after the librarian had entered the books into the database using the Libwin Program (which was purchased by the Foundation).



Excerpts from Christianenburg Learners...

Christianenburg Primary School is known for its good teaching. All the teachers have been a good example to us. We have had an adventurous journey ever since we were in Grade R. I have improved on my reading and writing every year. I will forever cherish the knowledge they have given me. Since this is my last year, I do promise to do my best in the future

By : Sindy Dlamini, Grade 7C

We would like to show our greatest gratitude for what you have done for our school. We are very happy to have a library to increase our vocabulary and reading, a sports field for us to keep fit and to refresh our minds. You have managed to supply us, the Grade 7's with dictionaries every year and for this we will be forever grateful.

By : Mandy Mbongwa, Grade 7A

We use Library to borrow books so that we can read and get more information about the world, people and life. We use computers to search anything we want to know. We even watch the movies in the Library that shows us how to respect someone who is older than you. We do English activities in the Library like story telling, news reading, poems, etc.



WE ARE GOING AGAIN TO SOUTH AFRICA.....

MARCH 2015

LEAVE MARCH 4 RETURN MARCH 15

FALLS VISITATION

RETURN MARCH 17

LIVE THE DREAM WITH US IN

JOHANNESBURG

RUSTENBURG

SUN CITY

PHILANSBERGE PARK (WITH THE ANIMALS)

SOWETO

DURBAN

PRETORIA

CAPETOWN

AND AT

TABLE MOUNTAIN

MANDELA'S PRISON ISLAND

VICTORIA FALLS

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JOIN YATES TOURS ON A FUNDRAISING TOUR TO:



RIO DE JANEIRO (3 Nights) & SALVADOR BAHIA (5 Nights)

As a result of the millions of slaves that were brought across the Atlantic ocean from West Africa in the 1800's, the African element in Brazil's ethnic composition is still very visible, and nowhere more so than in Rio De Janeiro and Salvador Bahia

HIGHLIGHTS



Sights of Rio include: Tracing the Afro Brazilian footprint, including the port where the first slaves entered Brazil. The Pedra do Sal, where freed and slaved Africans gathered to rest, sing and dance. The Petros Novos Cemetry where many of the slaves were buried after their remains were discovered in a ditch at the nearby port. Other sites include: Sugar Loaf Mountain, "Cocovador" which houses the largest statue of Christ in the world and the famous Copacabana Beach.

7th OCTOBER - 17th OCTOBER 2015

Salvador: Founded in 1549, Salvador was the capital in the heyday of the slave trade. Sights include: A city tour of Salvador highlighting the Afro Brazilian footprint left behind as a result of the millions of slaves that were brought in during the 1800's, Pelourinho, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bennin House a tribute to the many slaves that came from Bennin, The Afro Brazilian Museum, The Bahia Folklore Company, a traditional candomblé of worship and The Modelo Market filled with souvenirs and fresh produce.



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- Enclosed is my annual membership contribution of \$25.00.
 Enclosed are my membership fee and an additional contribution of _____.
 I would like to make a contribution of _____.

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- Social Network Fund Raising Membership
 Publications Amenities Schools

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Occupation: _____

I have ____ have not ____ traveled to South Africa with Dr. Yates. Year of travel _____.

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Stay At Home Tea
Sunday, October 26th 2014

“Relax and get comfortable at home with your freshly brewed tea”



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We sincerely THANK YOU for joining us
May God bless you for your support!