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# NET VIR PRET

## NEWSLETTER



### ----- Visit to the Mountain

In Preparations for our End-of-the-Year Parade and Performance, the team of Net Vir Pret, Ukwanda, Aja and a group from Canada visited our mountain to have a look at the San drawings. It was wonderful to share this heritage site with our visitors. The site sparked creativity and all appreciated the journey to this great historic venue.

### About August

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What to expect

- Appreciation of Women
- Ladles of Love Food
- Market Day
- Anita Ellis Award
- BGT's Fashion winners

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# WOMEN AT NET VIR PRET



## ***Manager: Sudonia Kouter***

"I really do enjoy the space and empowerment as part of the Management team here at Net Vir Pret. I am now able to give my opinion on issues and I am treated with respect by all the staff at our centre. As I'm developing in this role, it is important for me to show the intellectual power we as women possess and that we could do a lot to inspire the youth. I believe that with the support of the organization and the staff, we will take Net Vir Pret to new heights"

*-Word from Sudonia*

## ***Fundraising Manager: Elizabeth Beer***

I think the key to being the fundraising manager at Net vir Pret is having your heart connected to the cause. I've found the position rewarding as I love children and young people. Raising funds for their benefit is always front of mind, remembering the WHY I am doing this job is important. I'm also involved in the creative process in terms of various projects that Net Vir Pret facilitates. It takes hard work but is also extremely rewarding."

*-Word from Elizabeth*



## ***Our young and energetic Interns***

Our Interns are always a new spirit of life. They are energetic and full of enthusiasm. As they learn about all the sectors in our organization, they are adapting well to the kids and the youngsters attending Net Vir Pret. This year, we have been blessed to have 4 young intern girls. They will surely add to the value already added to the lives of our youngsters. We wish them a successful journey and know that they will learn a lot from our staff.

# LADLES OF LOVE

As stated before, it is very important to be able to provide our youngsters with a meal each day. Not that this is easy. Food is very expensive and hard to come by. But we believe that it is our duty to make sure our youngsters develop in the best way possible.

Our chef Fabian has been wonderful in providing the youngsters with a nutritious meal. He is very dedicated in making sure the youngsters are fed and that they can leave the centre with full bellies.

We want to give great thanks to Ladles of Love. They are an organization who are focusing on helping other organization reach their feeding goals. We are blessed to have you as a partner in our effort to feed every child in the community.



Ladles of Love donated a large amount of dry goods in wonderful packaging. Dry goods like, beans; carrots; pumpkins; maize meal; sugar and much more. This is linked up with Lisa Hooley who providing us with meaty bones every end of the month

Helping each other is the best way in getting close to our community and dealing with the challenges they are facing. With Ladles of Love as our partner, we can achieve more and reach more youngsters in our community.

We look forward to see what our partnership can do the strenghten our commmunity and the surrounding farms where opportunities are limited.



# ANITA ELLIS AWARD

## FOR MERITORIOUS ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENTS



Every small achievement is worth attention as we are hoping to build the character of our youngsters. This will definitely boost and motivate others to give their best in their selected programmes at Net Vir Pret.



We are very honoured to announce that Peter Matjan, Deziree Marthinus and Rickwan Damons were the winners of the Annual Anita Ellis award at Net Vir Pret. They were exceptional in their programmes

This award also gives remembrance to the late Anita with her husband worked very closely with Net Vir Pret. As Peter said "They Loved Net Vir Pret and were always eager to help when they visited South Africa from the UK"



# Market Day



## What are we Selling?

### AT KAROO DAISY

Over the past few months, our textile and woodwork workshops were working hard on getting products done for the Market Day. Together with the Pottery studio, we will be selling their products so that it generates some income for them and also for Net Vir Pret. We believe that this would motivate them to continue and create even more products. The Textile Workshop designed cushion covers and scrunchies. The woodwork workshop will be selling their tables and the new toys they have created. We will also be selling our products at The Barrydale in Bloom Festival in October

## Market Dates

**Karoo Daisy - Every Weekend**

**Barrydale In Bloom - 06 - 08 October**

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# FEEDBACK NEWS

WE GIVE SOME FEEDBACK



## Winners of the Fashion Show

In June, we held the Barrydale's Got Talent Show and one of the prizes was that the youngsters in the fashion sector would spend a day at Timeless Hearts with Liska, then time at Magpie with Scott, and lastly a visit to the Handweavers where they would learn new skills. This past month the girls who won, started their journey at Timeless Hearts with Liska and created wonderful bags. They all said that the session was loads of fun.

## School Clothes Donation

Three girls were blessed with school clothes from a donation by EDSA supporter in the UK. We identified three youngsters who didn't have proper clothes for school. They were treated to a day at Pep Stores where they were able to choose what they needed to complete their school uniform. To see the smiles on their faces was amazing. In the future we hope to help even more youngsters to be well dressed for school.

