

Client Newsletter

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EnviroServ clothes learners from 15 schools

Children in developing countries face many barriers to accessing basic education. According to the World Bank, school fees are among the major obstacles to universal primary education in developing countries.

While South Africa has taken strides towards meeting the Millennium Development Goal of universal primary education by eliminating school fees, other significant costs remain, including the cost of providing a school uniform for a child.



From left to right : Thuli – Teacher Vkucinge Primary School, Kholiwe Dlamini, (daughter of Mr Chris Dlamini), Counsellor Dean Stone, Mr Maxwell Jwili of EnviroServ, Ms Hermanus from Gauteng Province Department of Education

For the past five years, the EnviroServ Group has been part of the Chris Dlamini 'Dress a Learner Programme', a collaborative effort between community leaders, the Department of Basic Education and EnviroServ Waste Management that encourages schooling among primary and high school learners.

This year, 88 learners from 15 schools on Johannesburg's East Rand were supplied with full school uniforms, thus encouraging them to attend school.



From left to right : W.J Mpengesi Ndlovu – Teacher W.J. Mpengesi Primary School, Kholiwe Dlamini, (daughter of Mr Chris Dlamini), Counsellor Dean Stone, Mr Maxwell Jwili of EnviroServ, Ms Hermanus from Gauteng Province Department of Education

EnviroServ's investment of more than R60 000 saw 10 primary schools and five secondary schools in Delmas, Eloff, Etwatwa, Sundra and Welgedacht benefitting by receiving with full school uniforms.



From left to right : Mr M.J. Maletu – Teacher J.S. Malaza Primary School, Kholiwe Dlamini, (daughter of Mr Chris Dlamini), Counsellor Dean Stone, Mr Maxwell Jwili of EnviroServ, Ms Hermanus from Gauteng Province Department of Education

"Since the government introduced feeding schemes in most of the previously disadvantaged schools, absenteeism has been attributed to a lack of school uniforms, and this is what this programme seeks to address. EnviroServ realises that a good education opens doors; an opportunity the company wants all the learners to have," said EnviroServ Group Public Affairs Manager Makgabo van Niekerk.

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