

Client Newsletter

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EnviroServ assists needy school children with uniforms

Absenteeism in schools is often attributed to a lack of school uniforms, and EnviroServ Waste Management hopes to make a change with their Dress a Learner programme, which will this year clothe 240 learners in Kwa-Zulu Natal, Gauteng and the Eastern Cape with uniforms valued at R240 000.



Ernst Pienaar, EnviroServ Regional Manager, with a Director in the Department of Education, Ms. Pumla Pinda Nyoka and EnviroServ's Thabiso Taaka - PE

EnviroServ launched the Dress a Learner programme in 2013 and to date, 320 learners have benefited from this programme. This year, R80 000 has been allocated to each of the three provinces, with 80 learners from 16 schools in each province benefitting from the programme. Each school was asked to identify five learners who would benefit from receiving the uniforms.



Learners receiving their uniforms at the event at Welgedag Primary on 9 March 2018

The programme is a collaborative effort between community leaders, the Department of Basic Education that encourages schooling among primary and high school learners. "EnviroServ realises a good education opens doors. It is critical to invest in our children and by extension, the future of the country," said EnviroServ Group Marketing Director Delia Lavarinhas.



EnviroServ Management at the event at Welgedag Primary on 9 March 2018

Officials from the Department of Education, community leaders including ward councilors and ward committee members, principals, educators, school governing bodies and the parents of the learners due to receive school uniforms have attended and will attend handover ceremonies in each area during March.



Learners from various schools seated in the hall at the event at Welgedag Primary on 9 March 2018

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