



MYSCHOOL FUNDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Over the past 12 months the MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet fundraising programme has raised over R24 million, with the help of our supporters and our partners. Thank you for your support – you are helping to build South Africa every time you swipe your card!



How are Funds being Used?

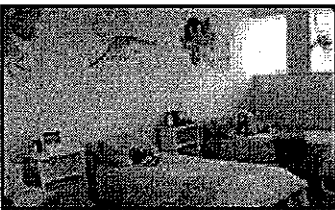
Schools issue bursaries for those who cannot afford school fees, purchase uniforms and stationery, pay for additional teachers, run feeding schemes, supply books, give back to local under-resourced schools, upgrade their school facilities or even build new class rooms.

Charities & Environmental Organisations use their MyVillage MyPlanet funds to assist in buying bedding and toiletries for the disabled people they care for, pay for trauma counselling and hearing aids, maintain their mobile animal clinics, provide vaccinations, sterilisations and medical supplies, train people in new skills and much more.

[Click here](#) to read amazing true stories about how the schools and charities within your region are using their MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet funds.*

MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet is also Giving Back

The MySchool Thuso Fund ("helping hand" fund) was created to assist under-resourced schools and charities who need additional support. With these funds we have completed over 8 projects in the past 12 months. Here are some of the highlights:



Extreme Makeover at St George's Home for Girls, Ottery

This home has been caring for abused and abandoned girls for over 100 years. MySchool has transformed it from a dreary, dilapidated home to a dignified space for them to grow up in. "Many of the girls used to be ashamed to invite friends here, but now they are proud to call it home," says Graeme Cairns, Manager of the home. [Read more](#)



Mandela Day

For his 92nd birthday, 92 children flew from the Qunu and Mvezo villages in the Eastern Cape to Joburg's Nelson Mandela Foundation to sing happy birthday to Madiba. MySchool donated complete sets of Woolworths schoolwear, shoes, socks, underwear, warm tops and edible goodies for each child to take home in a lovely canvas bag. [Read more](#)



Toys R Us and MySchool Donation Station

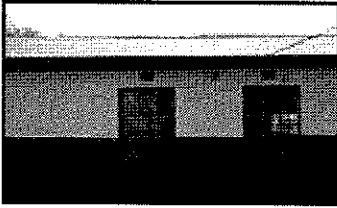
Toys R Us and MySchool called upon the public to generously donate good quality, second-hand toys and baby goods at participating stores. In total 98 boxes (more than 1,630kg) were collected and distributed to NOAH Orphanages as well as The Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. [Read more](#)



SPCA Wiggle Waggle Walk

Hundreds of animal-lovers and their dogs took to the streets in the annual fundraising walk held by the SPCA Cape of Good Hope. We pledged to give R10 for every dog that participated in the Walkathon (R17,510 in total!) in benefit of abused, neglected and abandoned animals. [Read more](#)

Molelwane Primary School New Roof and Renovations



After a terrible storm this school outside Britz, in North West Province, has been without a roof for over 18 months. MySchool responded to their urgent appeal for help and has ensured that they get a new roof, tiles, gutters, upgraded toilet facilities and a water tank was installed. [Read more](#)



Mariannhill Junior Primary Computer Room

This school from Kwa-Zulu Natal had a secure room and trained staff, but no functioning computers or software. MySchool has installed 16 computers with licensed educational software ideal for learners from Gr 1 to 12. Local schools are just as pleased, since they are allowed access to the Computer Room which is now benefiting the whole community. [Read more](#)

More ways to give back: New MySchool partners where you can use your card

We are happy to announce that we now have even more places where you can use your MySchool card. Welcome to the team where Every Swipe Counts!

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Get your own back while giving back. When you sign up for a new contract, or renew your current contract with Altech Netstar you can get exclusive discounts (up to 45% off) plus a percentage from your bill will go to your beneficiary every month! [Read more](#)



Your card rewards you at Woolworths

With your MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet card you can enjoy exclusive lower prices on selected items at Woolworths -- on food, clothing, accessories, homeware, beauty etc., plus additional benefits depending on how much you spend (as long as you've given Woolies permission to contact you). [Read more](#)



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TonerTown South Africa allows you to shop online for new or remanufactured (recycled) toners and cartridges while also raising funds for your beneficiary. Simply search online for the toner/cartridge you need, pay and include your card number. Items are delivered to your door. [Read more](#)



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