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**MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN**

It is our first newsletter under the MIKS Foundation Banner, and it gives me great pleasure to advise that the name change process went off smoothly. The name change have not resulted in a change to the Foundations key objective – **“to make a change – a change to peoples’ lives and environment”**

We commenced the year with 9 Bursary students and excellent news that all our 2017 bursars passed. While some bursars finished their studies in 2017 and entered the employment market there were some that decided to continue their studies towards obtaining their honours / masters degree.

The Foundation takes pride in the excellent performance of its bursars, and know that they will indeed be an asset to their communities and society at large.

We hope and trust that through the bursaries we provide we indeed achieve our Foundation’s motto – **“To open opportunities for those who would not otherwise be able to capitalize and derive benefit from such opportunities, due to lack of the various means required”**

The foundation also provided assistance/support to the NSRI, Despatch Primary and Adhoc Sports Development.

Three leadership summits were hosted. We partnered with the Nelson Mandel University’s Business School in hosting the Port Elizabeth event. Our partners for Gauteng was the North West University while the Western Cape summit had the Stellenbosch Business School as our partner.

All the summits had a panel of prominent national speakers, and I can now report to all that the three summits was indeed a huge success, and we received very well with positive feedback from attendees. The feedback received underlines the need for the continuance and expansion of these summits.

We decided to increase the number of trustees, and extend a warm welcome to Shanaaz Ismail and Cornelis Fokker who joined the board of Trustees during the month of September. We remain positive that they will continue contributing positively to the Foundation needs.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish to acknowledge the important role of the Foundation’s donors, and express our heartfelt appreciation for their continued support.

My total appreciation also extends to my fellow trustees and the administration staff for their dedication and diligence, without them, the task will be so much more difficult, and the Foundation will find it extremely difficult to deliver on its mandate.

I wish all associated with the **MIKS FOUNDATION**, no matter how small, a joyous festive season and a blessed 2019.


I wish to leave you with a profound and very apt statement made by the late Kofi Annan, former United Nations secretary-general:

**“More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together.”**

# WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY APPOINTED TRUSTEES

Miks Foundation would like to welcome Cornelis Fokker and Shanaaz Ismail to the board of Trustees. We look forward to working with them and know that they will continue giving the Foundation the support it needs.

## THANK YOU MIKS FOUNDATION




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**OFFICIAL RECEIPT OF DONATION**



**Total Donation:** R900.00  
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Dear Mr Mohamed

### YOU FLOAT OUR BOATS

Thank you very much for your generous donation to the NSRI – you are helping us provide vital rescue services to people and vessels on South African waters.



We believe that no-one should drown. In order to keep afloat we rely on our selfless donors' generosity to prevent drownings – and with your help we believe we can!

More GOOD NEWS is that you are now an official entrant into the fantastic 2018 Prize Draw.

Your personalised 'Confirmation of Entry' below is your proof that you are entered into the draw and confirms details of the fantastic cash prizes that could soon be coming your way.

GOOD LUCK!

Kind regards



Thank you for keeping us afloat.  
*Samantha*  
Marketer

Cleeve Robertson  
CEO




## SHORE CREW CERTIFICATE

*This is to certify*

**Miks Foundation**

*has been a Shore Crew Member of the National Sea Rescue Institute since*

**13-09-2017**

  
Dr Cleeve Robertson – CEO





# DESPATCH PRIMARY CAMP

*“Helping one person might not change the world, but it could change the world of one person”  
- unknown-*

It truly was an adventurous outing for our learners. Most of them have never set foot out of Despatch before and this camp offered a memorable experience for them. Besides the adventure, they also learned a lot through the activities they did. **Teamwork was the order of the day.** The activities they did included, canoeing, foofie sliding, pioneering, obstacle courses and challenge games such as apple & egg runs.

**The theme of the camp focused on the six pillars of character** and since we got back to school it is evident that our learners have grown into mature young ladies and young men. They are more responsi-

ble and take their role as leaders very serious. They aim to impress and not to disappoint. Therefore, as an educator I am very proud of these learners.

The efforts of the camp have proved to be successful. We would once again want to thank the Foundation from the bottom of our hearts for their contribution that they have made which enabled our learners to experience all that the camp had to offer and more because they also gained a lifetime of memories.

*From the Principle and Staff at Despatch Primary*

*“As you grow older you will discover you have two hands, one for helping yourself and the other for helping others”*

**AUDREY HEPBURN**

## DESPATCH PRIMARY PREFECT CAMP



# MIKS FOUNDATION 2018 STUDENTS

1. Enastacia Claasen – National Diploma in Dance
2. Sisa Nducushe – Analytical Chemistry
3. Azraa Hendricks - BPharm
4. Felicia Mashaba – IT Management Systems
5. Norris Lindah Nakimbugwe – Masters in Development Studies
6. Candice Dawson – Music Interdisciplinary Studies
7. Debby van Ede – BA Language Practice
8. Onkgopotse Ledwaba – Diploma Law
9. Lesego Masekwameng -LLB

DREAM IT

BELIEVE IT

ACHIEVE IT

## Community service as a Professional Nurse

This whole new journey started for me 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018. I was no longer a student nurse in training, the working life started. This was the actual test, to see if you are able to place everything you have learned throughout the years into practice and be responsible for our own acts and omissions.

I have been placed in Kirkwood, at the Sundays Valley Hospital. It is a very small hospital compared to those in the Metro, but the quality of care rendered was amazing, I was inspired. Everyone was friendly, I felt welcomed immediately.

The opportunities are endless at this institution. ***Our efforts are recognized and rewarded.*** Trust was a big issue for me, the hospital had full faith in

my capabilities when I doubted myself, and taught me the valuable lesson of resilience and calmness.

Within a month I was able to run a full unit without supervision, as time passed, the entire hospital per shift.

I feel much more competent as a nurse and I know that I have made the right decision in pursuing this calling.

I have 3 months left of community service, the test year will be over and lifelong service begins. I don't know which hospital I will be allocated to next, but I have complete faith that it will be a success and will bring along many more valuable life lessons.





"There is no question that there is more obligation that those who have should give to those who have nothing"

- AUDREY HEPBURN -



NORRIS NAKIMBUGWE

One of my greatest dreams has been earning a Master's degree in Development Studies at the University of my Dreams the Nelson Mandela University and I can confidently say that my dream will be coming true. I am hopeful that I will be graduating in the year 2019 after the completion of Masters' Degree. This would not have been possible without the assistance from the Miks Foundation.

On completion of my Masters' Degree I hope to also make meaningful contributions to my society using my educational pursuits and make a difference for the lives of many other individuals.



AZRAA HENDRICKS

*I am a first year BPharm student at NMMU and a first time recipient of the Miks Foundation Bursary Scheme. Without the help of the Foundation, it would not have been easy for me to source the necessary funding to assist with my Tertiary Education. The first year has come with many challenges, such as adjusting to the University environment, working independently and learning that you have to push yourself to achieve your goals. I am grateful for the wonderful support of my family and friends as they have been a great pillar of strength and even more grateful to the Trustees and Staff at the Miks Foundation for believing in me and giving me the necessary financial support needed to enable me to study this year.*

*Thank you very much Miks Foundation, I hope to make you all proud!*

Growing up I always wanted to be a successful young independent woman. I have always been ambitious and focused. I grew my love for information systems at a very young age and when I finished matric I applied for a bursary at the MIKS Foundation to study Information Technology and the Foundation has really done a lot for me as I don't think I would have made it this far without their support.

I am now in the 1<sup>ST</sup> semester of my final year which is quite tough but I am happy that I will be graduating next year. A BIG thank you to the foundation for helping me achieve my goal of being a qualified Network Administrator soon and hopefully a Network Specialist in a few years to come.

Thank you so much Miks Foundation, I hope to do you all proud!!



FELICIA MASHABA

# LEADERSHIP SUMMITS 2018

The stellar line-up of speakers at the NMB, NWU and USB Leadership summits of 2018 did not disappoint. The summits served as the perfect forums to observe, debate and discuss leadership perspectives and challenges and with the interactive panel discussions provided the valuable opportunity for the attendees to enhance their own leadership skills.



**NMB SPEAKERS:** Dr. Thabi Leoka (Independent Economist); Ms Nomkhita Mona (CEO NMB Chamber of Commerce); Prof. Vivienne Lawack (Deputy Vice-Chancellor of UWC); Ms. Kate Moodley (Franchise Director at Discovery); Rev Frank Chikane (Founder and Chair of Kagiso Trust); Judge Johann Krieglar (Retired Judge of the Constitutional Court.



**NWU SPEAKERS:** Prof Rolf Stumpf (Chair of Stadio Holdings); Mr. Brand Pretorius (Former CEO of McCarthy Motors); Ms. Duduzile Mkhwanazi (CEO of Project Izingwe); Ms. Dorette Visser (CEO of Golden Key International Honour Society SA); CLLr. Bongani Baloyi (Mayor of Midvaal Local Municipality); Ms. Adele Croucamp (MD of AC Consulting).



**USB SPEAKERS:** Mr. Francois van Niekerk (Founder of Mergon Group & Co-founder of Atterbury Group); Mr. Thabile Wonci (MD of Black Management Forum Gauteng); Mr. Stafford Pityana (Chair of Izingwe Capital & President of BUSA); Mr. Brand Pretorius (Former CEO of Mc Carthy Motors

**SAVE THE DATE:** 29 MAY 2019 (NMB LEADERSHIP SUMMIT)

13 AUGUST 2019 (NWU LEADERSHIP SUMMIT)

## LEADERSHIP SUMMITS 2018 GALLERY





We would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sponsors who so generously assisted in making these events such a huge success. Without your donations, these events would not be possible!!



### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Without your support, we would not be able to assist those deserving individuals!

TOGETHER WE CAN DO MUCH MORE

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### 2019 BURSARY APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

#### CRITERIA AND CONTACT DETAILS BELOW



Trust Registration Number: IT250/2008  
 NPO Registration Number: 065-430-NPO  
 Bay Suites, Lower Ground Floor  
 1a Humewood Road, Humewood  
 Tel: 0861 5555 44 \* Fax: 0861 5555 33

#### IMPORTANT STEPS !!!

- Request an application form from Shanaaz Ismail ([sismail@ilithepe.com](mailto:sismail@ilithepe.com))
- Complete all sections and please submit all supporting documents requested.
- Submit the form via email to Shanaaz. Details are on the form,

#### BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

ACC NAME: MIKS FOUNDATION  
 BANK: STANDARD BANK  
 ACC NUMBER: 080039839  
 BRANCH NAME: PICKERING STREET  
 REF: YOUR NAME

#### CRITERIA

- ✓ Qualifying employees within the group must have a maximum monthly household income of R15 000.00
- ✓ Results **for December 2018** must ensure eligibility for university acceptance
- ✓ Applicants must complete application form with supporting documents.

#### KEY DATES

- ✓ **14 December 2018** – deadline for application form submission
- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> Week of February 2019** – students will be notified of the outcome

*final thoughts ...*  
 Make a Donation ... Make a Difference ...