



MIKS FOUNDATION
opening doors and creating opportunities

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Message from our **CHAIRMAN**



As we approach the end of the year, we look back at the past twelve months being a period less affected by the COVID pandemic. We have entered a period of "recovery" and the "new normal." Business, educational Institutions and society had to adjust their way of operating/services offered to move forward. The levels of economic activity and economic active citizens have still not returned to pre-covid levels – this has a major negative impact on family life and community activities.

It is clear that we will in the New Year be confronted by economic challenges. Our country's economic growth will be lax, employment opportunities scarce and inflation bordering the upper levels of the national forecast.

The Foundations' ability to provide educational and other support/development opportunities in line with its stated objectives, are dependent upon the financial support of its donors. In a climate of depressed economic conditions, the financial support levels reduce.

The Board of Trustees take immense pride in confirming that the Foundation managed to continue to provide full financial and other support for its carry over bursars as well as granting 4 new bursaries to deserving applicants during 2022. We also had 4 Foundation bursars completing their studies during the year.

Our annual NMB Leadership Summit took place over two morning sessions. It was presented in a dual format - virtual and in person. The speaker panel represented prominent national individuals and more information on the event is available on the Foundation's website.

The MIKS Foundation's support for the National Sea Rescue Institute remains, and assistance was also provided for a number of arts and culture events.

The New Year will be challenging, and the Foundation will continue to strive to make a difference for the better – "To open up opportunities for those who would not otherwise be able to capitalise and derive benefit from such opportunities, due to lack of various means required"

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish to acknowledge the significant role of the Foundation's donors, and express heartfelt appreciation for their continued support. To the individuals of our group Companies who so selflessly donate time to Foundation matters, I salute you and hope and trust that the trend will continue. It is with, and through all these efforts and support that the MIKS Foundation manage to expand its ambit of assistance within the various spheres of need.

In conclusion, I want to thank my fellow Trustees as well as the administration assistance for their diligent support – without all of them the Foundation will not be able to deliver on its mandate.

We wish all associated with the Foundation in one way or another a restful festive period and a blessed New Year.

Achmat Mohamed



We are proud to announce that The Miks Group recently moved into their new premises at 74 3rd Avenue Newton Park.

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES

SEAGULLS SURF LIFESAVING CLUB

We supported the Seagulls Surf Lifesaving Club and we received this letter of thanks from the Club Chairman.

"Seagulls Lifesaving Club is very grateful to MIKS Foundation for the sponsorship that we received from you. It is with a grateful heart that we can say that due to your sponsorship, our kids had an awesome time during the weekend at our EC Champs.

It is because of people like you that we are able to keep our kids off the street & we can mould them to be successful & make their mark in life. We can't express how grateful we & all the kids are.

Thank you very much, may our Almighty God bless you in abundance."



EP ANGELS

The MIKS Foundation supported the EP Angels for the Masters Tour 2022, hosted by WP in Cape Town.

"After waiting for more than 2 years to play the biggest national tournament in SA it was time to pack our bags and head off to the beautiful western side of our country – Cape Town.

As the majority of the Angel's side stayed more or less the same through the years we had 4 new players and 1 made a come back. As team we played close to 10 practice games to improve as a team. This preparation proved to be excellent going forward as a well prepared our team to improve on our performances on the astro from previous years.

We played in the top ladies division of the tournament. We won 2 matches (Zimbabwe), drew 1 (Border) and lost 2 games (Northerns and Southern). A big improvement from our previous tour. The ladies played hard and as team we improved as the tournament went on.

Playing 5 games in 3 days was hard on body and mind. The commitment on and off the field was great. Our young stand in coach, Jordan Drury, added value to each lady's performance. From the ANGELS a BIG THANKS for sponsor and allowing us to wear your sponsored hoodies. We wore them to the opening night function of the tournament and our team was truly noticed when we entered, we love them and they kept us warm in the cold Cape Town.

We APPRECIATE the support. As team we're already looking forward to 2023 and our new journey."



BAY CITY FC

We are passionate about developing youth and receiving letters like this one fills our hearts.

“On behalf of BAY CITY FC, we the Executive Board would like to thank you for the generous sponsorship of the training equipment supplied to our junior teams. With this amazing sponsorship initiative, it allows all our junior coaches and their teams to be correctly prepared and trained, thus being a key factor in the youth development.

Words cannot show enough gratitude and appreciation of your kind sponsorship. May MIKS Foundation continue to grow from strength to strength and all endeavours be filled with success allowing constant support to nurture the youth via a positive avenue such as sport.”



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES



2023 GOLF DAY

FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER 2023

SAVE THE DATE

NMB LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The 2022 Nelson Mandela Bay Leadership Summit was held on 8 & 9 June 2022. This was the 9th summit hosted in Nelson Mandela Bay, in partnership with NMU Business School and Engeli Enterprise Development, with media partner Herald LIVE. The Summit drew on the finest in thought leadership locally and internationally, and was presented in a hybrid format from the Boardwalk Port Elizabeth Conference Centre in Gqeberha.

Covering diverse topics by 8 acclaimed speakers, the summit was attended by 250 people in person and 100 online. It received extensive media coverage prior to and after the Summit. We would like to thank our sponsors of the 2022 NMB Leadership Summit.



CONSCIOUS LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS

In the lead up to the Summit, a series of “Conscious Leadership Conversation” sessions were launched. These sessions were hosted monthly and facilitated by Bev Hancock, in collaboration with Engeli Enterprise Development and MIKS Foundation.

The intention of these sessions was to have interactive, meaningful, challenging and real conversations about leadership, best practice and working in our current times. We would like to thank all our speakers and attendees of these sessions.

SAVE THE DATE 26 JULY 2023

Theme: Leadership Skills for a Transcendental Era:
“From Hope to Manifested Turnaround”
Venue: Boardwalk Conference Centre.

2022 BURSARY BENEFICIARIES

Amogelang Chiloane

Degree in Bachelor of Education

Rutendo Geraldine Mangwiro

Degree in BA Humanities

Ebrahim George

BEd Intermediate Phase

Zarrin Lindoor

PGCE - Intermediate Phase Teaching

Mikhail Lindoor

Diploma in Sports Development and Management

Bianca Niemand

Bachelor of Business Administration

Sinovuyo Mfengwana

Diploma in Early Childhood Development

Casey Wasserman

Advanced Diploma in Marketing, Advertising and Communications

Edith Molikoe

Degree in Bachelor of Education

Britley Jacobs

Diploma in Nursing

Siphosethu Ntaka

Diploma in Human Resource Management

Geraldine Mangwiro

Degree in BA Humanities, University of Johannesburg

UPDATE FROM OUR BENEFICIARIES

AZRAA HENDRIKS



Congratulations to Azraa Hendriks, a MIKS Foundation Alumni, who recently qualified as a Pharmacist.

"I graduated earlier this year and obtained my Bpharm degree and am currently completing my pharmacist internship at Dora Nginza Hospital in Gqeberha. I have just passed both my intern examinations and am so excited to have completed the last exams of my pharmacy career. This year has been so rewarding as I was able to put my theoretic knowledge into practice."

"A leader takes people where they want to go.
A great leader takes people where they don't
necessarily want to go, but ought to be."

EDITH MOLIKOE



The year. It's been a very long and busy year from my side with being a student athlete. One thing I will tell you it's not for the weak. I just came back with the national indoor team from Namibia and will be starting with my exams in two weeks from now. The academic year has been long but good... we keep pushing. I will only be finishing varsity in 2025, so still have a few more years ahead of me. I just want to thank the MIKS Foundation for everything they have done for me. I wouldn't be achieving everything I have the past few year without you guys. You have played a huge role in my success on and off the hockey field and in my academic year. The support coming from you guys has been the best. Any person that's under your care has the best future ahead of them and one can never express how grateful I am to have people like you guys play a role in my life.



Congratulations to Edith Molikoe for named Player of the Tournament at the Women's IPT! Amazing achievement for a 22 year old!

BRITLEY JACOBS



I'm Britley Jacobs, a second year nursing student. Next year will be my final year of study. I am so excited to finally register in the profession. This year has been a whirlwind of experiences and challenges, yet I have survived. This year has expanded my knowledge vastly, taught me the importance of discipline and the need to always work with a plan. As one of my mentors say , "if you fail to plan, you plan to fail". During this year, I fell even more in love with the nursing profession. Being exposed to the public has allowed me to help more people and be a beacon of hope .

I am so thankful to the Foundation for allowing me to live out my passion and enabling me to make my dreams come true to become a great nurse. I am grateful for the opportunity that has been granted to me , and I am looking forward to proudly walking the stage at graduation in the near future .

"There are no shortcuts to any place worth going."

GERALDINE MANGWIRO



My academic year has been filled with so many ups and downs. Before my academic year began in February, I spent the whole of January wondering if I was going to make it through the year due to not only financial problems, but mental and emotional turmoil as well. I have always been that kind of person that would rather keep hardships to herself in fear of being a burden to others, but thankfully school started and I was able to put that aside and focus on the task at hand. My exams will end in November.

I would say this was my hardest year, since it is my final year. I have given my all to my academics and dusted the dust off when it felt as though assignments were knocking me, some left and right. Knowing that I have reached the possible end of my academic life feels bittersweet, but it is also a milestone in my life. It is also a milestone for my family as I'm the only child in my family and being able to make my mother and family proud is a wholesome feeling.

MIKS Foundation has been a blessing from Heaven and I pray that the Foundation and everyone involved has good fortune forever and ever. Not even words can begin to describe just how grateful I am to MIKS Foundation. If in the future I can also contribute to the Foundation and help other student's dreams come true, I'd help in a heartbeat.

The most memorable moment for me this year has been working for a publication called "Daily Spring Writers", which is run by professional journalists. I was the first writer to receive a "Writer of the month" award and I have learnt so much from the publication. And I also hope that one day I'll write an article on MIKS Foundation so the world will know how phenomenal the Foundation is.

I have high hopes for the future and would like to thank the Foundation one last time.

AMOGELANG SANKI



The year 2022 has been interesting. I went to Primary School for teaching practicals and it was amazing. The kids love me and I was able to work well with them to the last day where they felt very sad because I was leaving them. I thank MIKS Foundation from the bottom of my heart for helping me by paying for my fees. It has been a mother and a father to me. I was able to reach 80% attendance and went to do teaching practicals. If it was not for you, I don't know where I would be. Thank you for the opportunity that you have given me. I don't have words to show my gratitude, but thank you again for believing in me. I'm forever grateful.

BIANCA NIEMAND



I can't believe that I'm at the end of my degree. I started my studies during the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic with a lot of economical uncertainties and could only dream to be here at the end like I'm currently at.

2022 being the final year, has been challenging with various portfolios, projects and presentations to be completed and multiple deadlines at once, however it's been one of the greatest learning experiences. I would not be able to gain this knowledge and skills in the business industry if it wasn't for Miks Foundation fueling my dream.

I would like to thank Miks Foundation from my heart for supporting my journey and for the great contribution the trustees has made to the success of my studies and career. A special thanks to Mr Alfred da Costa and Shanaaz Ismail for all the guidance and support, as well a special thanks to all the other trustees and sponsors in the background, it never went unnoticed.

SINOVUYO MFENGWANA



At the beginning of 2022, I finally decided on what I wanted to do with my life going forward. It was not easy at the first because the Foundation of Early Childhood Development course was not something I was familiar with. However, the passion that I have for the course made me perservere through all the odds that were against me.

I managed to achieve all my goals ,passed all my assignments and mid year examination (test).

I will complete my studies in June 2024.

I would like to say thank you to Miks Foundation for giving me this opportunity.It has made me grow academically and pushed me a step further towards my dreams.I will forever be grateful.

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.”

CASEY WASSERMAN



My name is Casey Wasserman. I am a 4th year student finishing my post graduate Advanced Diploma in Marketing, Advertising and Communications in Cape Town. I am so grateful to have done this year for the reason that it will open so many doors for my future in the marketing industry. I have put a lot of hard work and determination into this year as I would not have this opportunity without MIKS Foundation. I have been afforded the opportunity to work with many brands and companies during the year, gaining experience I will need for the working world.

I am extremely grateful for the MIKS Foundation for supporting me through this year and enabling me to have this amazing opportunity that will take me far in life.

SIPHOSETHU NTAKA



Nothing compares to finally discovering what you love and being able to do it. I've spent so many years not knowing what I wanted to do until a few years ago I figured out that I loved working with people and so I took a decision to start my studies in 2022, doing Diploma in Human Resource Management.

I don't want to lie, as tough as it was trying to balance work and studying, 2022 has been a great year for me.

I would like to thank MIKS Foundation for giving me an opportunity to help me grow as an individual. This opportunity means that I will be able to equip myself with the necessary skills to be a competent employee when I pursue the career of HRM.

MIKS Foundation rocks !!

"Better is possible. It does not take genius. It takes diligence. It takes moral clarity. It takes ingenuity. And above all, it takes a willingness to try."



SR SURENA ISMAIL

Professional Nurse & Midwife

Time flies, it has almost been 5 years since I have been a student. Was a difficult journey getting to where I am today. Even with outstanding academic records, it is not always easy to find an opportunity to give you a head start, but I encourage everyone not to feel discouraged or ever give up on their dreams. **MIKS Foundation** has done exactly that for me, gave me the head start I needed, and I am forever thankful. Amongst many things, those at **MIKS Foundation** always keep in touch, makes sure that you are okay, and that you have everything you need to give you the best chance at succeeding. I will always be grateful for your love, support and guidance throughout my studies and even post-studies,
Thank you.

EDUCATION

ARCADIA SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

2006 - 2010

- ✚ Held 1st position academically for 5 years.
- ✚ Head prefect in 2010.
- ✚ Chairman of student body council in my senior year.
- ✚ Captain of environmental club.

NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY (NMU)

2013 - 2017

- ✚ Enrolled for the BCUR Extended program (5-year course)
- ✚ Golden key nominee for top achievers.
- ✚ One of the founding members of NURSO (nursing council on campus for student support & nursing related issues)
- ✚ NMU Alumni

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sundays Valley Hospital in Kirkwood as Community Service Professional Nurse

March 2018–February 2019

This one-year placement was compulsory for all new nurse graduates. Worked in all departments, however my love was maternity and was placed there for the last 8 months of my placement.

Uitenhage Provincial Hospital as Professional Nurse & Midwife

March 2019–Present

Started as a post-community service professional nurse, I was asked if I had any preferences and requested the maternity department, specifically the labor and delivery ward, this was granted as they were in dire need of passionate midwives. Stayed in the department rotating from ante-natal, post-natal, neonatal unit/nursery to labor ward from 2019 to early 2021. Then proceeded to explore other departments, starting in Out-patient department (OPD), to Triage, Theatre and currently working in Specialist Eye Clinic. Completely different from where I started, but it is part of life-long learning and learning new skills.

As a junior nurse in the profession was a bit scary walking straight into a pandemic, would have never thought it would've happened during my lifetime. Regardless of the tough times many went through, we prevailed. It was different and physically and psychologically draining, but we made it.

BURSARY APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT STEPS

- Request an application form from Mishqah (accounts@ilithepe.com)
- Complete all sections and please submit all documentation requested
- Submit the form via e-mail to Mishqah.

CRITERIA

- Qualifying employees within the group must have a maximum monthly household income of R20 000.00
- Results for December 2022 must ensure eligibility for University acceptance

- Applicants must complete the application form with supporting documentation

KEY DATES

- 15 December 2022 – Deadline for application form submission
- 31 Jan 2023 (additional documents to be submitted)
- 15 February 2023 students will be notified of the outcome.

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