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QUARTER 4 2021 NEWSLETTER



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Thuso Mothupi is one of the proud beneficiaries of the Bokamoso Solar Scholarship Programme. The programme is part of our Socio-Economic Development initiative, which awards scholarships to prospective students, within the Kgakala and Kanana area, who qualify to study for an undergraduate degree or National Diploma at a recognized University or TVET College.

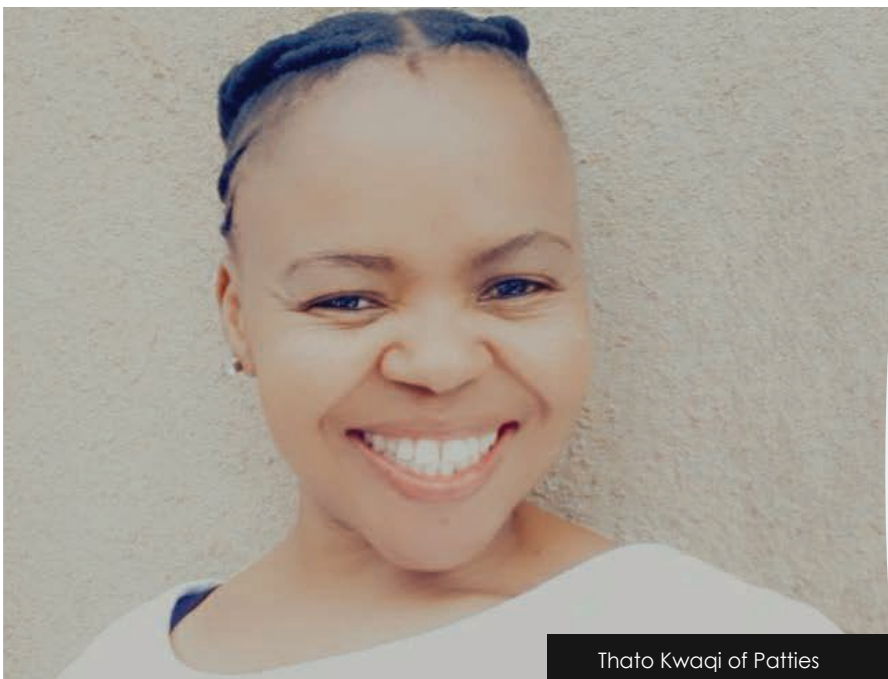
Thuso is currently studying Education at the University of the North West and has a strong passion for teaching.

"I feel immensely grateful to Bokamoso Solar for granting me the opportunity to study a course I am really passionate about. Being a teacher has been a lifelong dream of mine and I feel very proud to be studying Education," she said.

"Being at this institution is already an achievement for me and I am grateful for the support provided by my online mentor. I have learned that there is joy in education and a lot can be achieved through education regardless of one's background," **added Mothupi.**



Thuso Mothupi



Thato Kwaqi of Patties

SMME INCUBATION PROGRAMME

The Bokamoso Incubation Hub, located in Kanana, has seen great success since its launch early last year. The Hub assists SMMEs in reducing their chances of failure and helps nurture them to a stage where they can become independent enterprises by providing workshops and training.

"Since attending the workshops, I have seen great improvement in my business. I have learned the value of compliance and have been able to ensure that all my business paperwork is up to date. Furthermore, I now take my business more seriously and I recognise that I need to put in more effort to make it a success," **said Thato Kwaqi, local small business owner.**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

More than 100 youths from Kanana and Kgakala communities participated in a Technology Skills Workshop, as part of Bokamoso Solar's Youth Development Programme, hosted by Angels Resource Centre.

Ashleigh Davidson of Pkr, one of the participants who facilitated the very popular robotics and coding programme had this to say about the experience:

"It was one of the best classes I've ever taught. The students were so excited about the robots and I even saw different groups work together to tackle the challenges."



The Youth Development Programme will continue to run throughout 2022, developing youths within the Kanana and Kgakala communities.



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

As part of Bokamoso Solar's ECD flagship programme, a total of 15 Early Childhood Development centres have been assisted with minor renovations. These centres have also received equipment, from educational toys, through to jungle gyms depending on their needs.

"As the management team, we are very grateful and pleased with what Bokamoso Solar has done for us, from the kids equipment to the renovations. Everything came in good condition," said **Ms. Nthakga, the d Rethabile Creche Principal**.

During the first quarter of 2022, Bokamoso Solar will carry out an in-depth ECD Mapping programme, to fully understand the ECD landscape of Kanana and Kgakala.

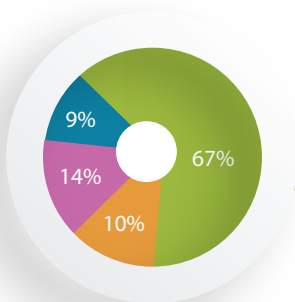


2022 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Details of the next community engagements will be communicated on Bokamoso Solar's online platforms as no face-to-face meetings are permitted during the national lockdown.

QUARTERLY SPEND BREAKDOWN (Q4 2021)

- Enterprise Development
- Education
- Welfare
- Health



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