GRUNDFOS CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Sub-Saharan Africa (2018-2019)



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We are a people centric company striving to diversify our portfolio of CSR activities by actively giving back to the community whilst focusing on the United Nations Sustainable Goal 6 whilst incorporating our core values. Grundfos is driven by the need to help the underprivileged and those who are in need, thus strengthening our communities. The following brochure showcases some of our CSR activities over the duration of 2018 & 2019.

CSR IN

For more information on our CSR portfolio:





MANDELA DAY

Mandela Day is a commemoration day when the life of Nelson Mandela as an active humanitarian is celebrated by participating in various charitable activities.

Grundfos employees visited the Takalani home for in celebration of Mandela day. Takalani home is a home for people with disabilities based in Soweto. The Grundfos staff members took part in the daily activities of the home, which included cleaning, washing, cooking and gardening. Employees also spent the day interacting with the residents of the home as well as playing sports with the residents. Grundfos donated cleaning materials, non – perishable foods and toys for people with special needs to the home.









BLOEKOMBOS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Bloekombos is a fast growing informal settlement which houses 45 0000 people where a need for sustainable clean water and sanitation was on the rise.

In 2018 the water crisis in Cape Town saw dams experiencing a massive decrease in water, this therefore resulted in massive water shortages and therefore restrictions which thus put strain on the entire city. Grundfos thus went into partnership with Save our schools (SOS) – an NGO which was established in 2018 as a result to the water situation in Cape Town to provide aid amidst the crisis.

Grundfos alongside SOS have provided non-portable water to 6 schools within the Bloekombos. The water is provided on a weekly basis and is trucked to the schools from a nearby first fully black owned winery farm named M'hudi and owned by the Rangaka family. The water enables the school to grow their micro gardens and use the water for their bathrooms as well as washing of dishes in the feeding scheme, it is also provided to micro businesses within the community such as the local car washes and the local HIV clinic. The project also has created job opportunities for many.









WORLD WATER DAY: WALK FOR WATER

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On World Water Day, Grundfos hosted a miniature "Walk for Water" for its employees in celebration of the day. Employees had to walk for 1.5 kilometres whilst carrying 5 litres of bottled water to experience how it feels having to walk for miles to fetch water as is the case in many rural and/or remote areas and area's where there are water shortages or poor/ lack of service delivery by government. The 150 bottles of 5 litre water collected from the employees and donated by the company was donated to a clinic in Bloekombos' informal settlement which caters for 45 000 people.











SANTA SHOEBOX PROJECTS

The Santa Shoebox Project is an initiative that collects and distributes personalised gifts of essential items and treats for underprivileged children throughout South Africa,

Grundfos is a supporter of this project, each year the employees either donate a complete shoebox or contribute some of the items required for the shoebox thus creating complete boxes which are then delivered to underpriveliged.









KNOW WATER PROGRAMME

The Know water is a half a day programme targeting grade 10 – 12 Maths & Science learners from underprivileged schools.

The programme aims to teach learners about the importance of water conservation and preservation through the water cycle. Grundfos water segment experts present to the learners on the following topics which gives a good overview of the water cycle: Wastewater, ground water, surface water & Water treatment. Through the programme, learners get a better understanding of where water comes from and therefore learn the importance of treating water as a precious commodity.











REMAR REHABILITATION CENTRE

The Remar rehabilitation centre is an NGO which houses abused women, children and recovering addicts as well as the elderly. The organization focuses on the upliftment of the quality of families lives and aims to re-integrate the aforementioned individuals into society.

Grundfos donated a water solution in the form of a solar pump to the rehabilitation centre. The solar pump donated to the first phase recovery centre will help with trainings that the centre conduct such as agriculture, carpentry, construction etc as well as assisting with the centres general usage for water such as drinking water, washing and cleaning, cooking, sanitation and more.







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