

EDUCATION AFRICA

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Established in 1992 Education Africa strives to reach and uplift the poorest of the poor.

The aim: is to assist disadvantaged South Africans in their quest to obtain a quality, relevant education.

Helping to ensure that they are in a position to become global citizens and a competitive, productive element in the local job market.



Delivering change and making a difference in 2007

Welcome to the latest edition of the Education Africa newsletter. It's been a busy year and there is much to tell. This bulletin offers an overview of current developments and all that has been achieved with the money raised at this years Awards Dinner. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have, so please get in touch with a member of the Education Africa team.



Cycle Aid programme extended in Durban to help rural schools

Through our partnership with Kearsney College, is now supplying bicycles to KwaNtebeni and Khabazela High Schools, in the KwaZulu Natal Midlands.

These bicycles, along with spares, maintenance workshops, helmets, bike stands etc, will help children who have to walk many kilometers get to school.



650 teachers trained in the Edu-bike program reaching in excess of 30,000 school children



We have run workshops at Penryn College in Mpumalanga, near the Kruger National Park.

We had planned to reach 400 classrooms but we actually reached 650 classrooms and over 24,000 school children, with materials for all.

We will coordinate this through our partnership with the Penreach outreach program which supports disadvantage schools in and around Penryn College.

For more information about Edu-bike please see our website www.educationafrica.com

2 new pre-schools to be built in rural communities

We will be building two pre-school day care centers in rural areas.

One in Bethulie - situated in the Southern Free State Province and the other in Haenertsburg - in the Limpopo Province. Building work is due to start in 2008 following a recent completed survey and local agreements.

More initiatives are due in the future and with your continued support our Social Architecture program can help to build a future for the poorest of the poor.

Education Africa Lifetime Achievement Awards

This year's event was a resounding success.

We would of course like to thank all those involved in making it such a memorable occasion.

The funds raised at our grand auction are already making a real difference in the lives of disadvantaged communities in South Africa.

This bulletin contains an update on all that is being achieved as a result of all of you who came and supported us.



The Education Africa Awards dinner 2008

Our next awards dinner is to be held at the May Fair Hotel in London which was opened in 1927 by His Majesty King George V.

The May Fair is an elegant five-star hotel, situated in one of London's finest central locations.



The children of Masibambane College in Orange Farm SA wanted to say thank you for updating their Fire and Safety equipment - paid for by funds raised at this year's Awards dinner



The Awards dinner hosted by Mike and Jania Geoghegan, will combine the rich culture and flavours of Africa within the stunning setting of the May Fair Hotel banqueting rooms.

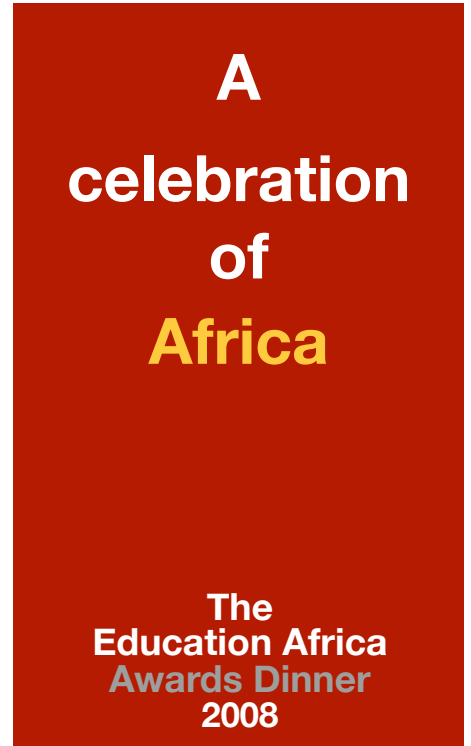
With entertainment direct from South Africa, this will be a rare opportunity to celebrate and play your part in aiding the ongoing work of Education Africa - *your partner in education delivery!*

The Education Africa Lifetime Achievement Award for Africa aims to alert the rest of the world to the plight of Africa.

It helps to engender an awareness of the dire need for educating impoverished Africans, and bringing them closer to a quality based

Awards Dinner 2008
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relevant education that can assist Africa to participate in the global economy. This year's recipient Sir Bob Geldolf will be attending to give the new recipient their award.

Included in the evenings program will be our new award, the **Education Africa Allegiance Award**.

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