



VREDENDAL

# NEWSLETTER

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## SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES



Meet Marietjie Engelbrecht, our dedicated social worker, whose crucial social support services we have been able to fund for five years.

Marietjie focuses on providing counseling to learners and implements programmes aimed at assisting parents. Addressing social issues such as drug abuse, sexual abuse, and teenage pregnancies, Marietjie plays a vital role in nurturing a healthier and more resilient community.



## SPECTACLES PROJECT

In collaboration with Maartens Oogkundiges, a local business, we funded the provision of free eye tests to learners and youth in the community, as part of a Spectacles Project.

The aim of the project, initiated in 2022, is to ensure that the community has access to quality healthcare.

This year, 34 learners at Vergenoeg Primary School were identified with eyesight problems and provided with the necessary spectacles and additional interventions.

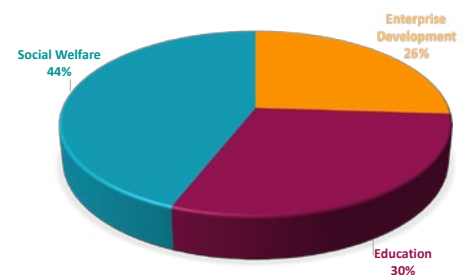


## SANITARY PAD VENDING MACHINE PROJECT

In August, during Women's Month, we proudly funded the installation of a sanitary pad vending machine at Vredendal Noord Primary School.



Benefitting 200 girls, this initiative ensures that young women have access to essential hygiene products and is in line with promoting menstrual health and ending period poverty within our communities. This is just a small step towards a more inclusive and supportive environment for young girls.



## SED SPEND