

PURE LEGACY
foundation

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2025**





**"We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give."
Winston Churchill**



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A NOTE FROM THE FOUNDATION MANAGER

Charmaine Erasmus

"No individual, no family, no community, can stand alone. We are meant to be a collaborative species, and when we work together, we can achieve sustainable change that echoes into the future." — Dr. Jane Goodall

These words perfectly capture the heartbeat of the Pure Legacy Foundation over the past year. In a world where systemic challenges can feel overwhelming, we have proven that collective action is the antidote. By serving as a **trusted, zero-fee, direct conduit for transformation**, our mission this year has been anchored in four critical areas of need within our communities. We stepped into the gap to provide specialized care and dignity for individuals with **special needs**, and wrapped a blanket of security and hope around our most **vulnerable children**. Simultaneously, our commitment to long-term **community upliftment** has empowered local NPOs to thrive, while our rapid-response networks provided critical, life-saving support during times of unexpected **disaster relief**. Together, these pillars form the foundation of the sustainable legacy we are building—one where no one is left to stand alone.

2025 was marked by meaningful partnerships, measurable impact, and continued commitment to building stronger societies through strategic giving. **Guided by our mission to inspire, empower, and transform, we focused our resources on bridging the gap between generous donors and the grassroots organizations that understand local nuances best.**

This period reaffirmed our belief that **true legacy is built through sharing, serving, and empowering others**. By working alongside these thoroughly vetted partner organizations, we were able to amplify initiatives that provided safety, care, education, dignity, skills development, food security, and opportunity to hundreds of individuals who needed it most.

None of this would be possible without our ecosystem of support. We remain deeply grateful to every organization, staff member, volunteer, donor, and partner whose shared vision and unwavering compassion continue to make this vital transformation possible.

OUR TEAM

PURE LEGACY FOUNDATION



*Rene Bosman (Director) (Chief Financial Officer of Pure Legacy) (left)
Charmaine Erasmus (Foundation Manager) (middle)
MC Uys (Director) (Founder and CEO of Pure Legacy) (right)*

PURE LEGACY TEAM





ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Pure Legacy Foundation was established through the vision and support of Pure Legacy, a business founded on the belief that true success is measured not only by commercial growth, but by the positive impact left within communities. Founded by CEO, MC Uys in response to the growing needs of vulnerable communities, the Foundation serves as the social impact arm of the company, transforming purpose into meaningful action through sustainable partnerships and responsible stewardship.

As a registered Nonprofit Organisation (NPO) and Public Benefit Organisation (PBO), the Foundation is committed to creating long-term social impact by supporting initiatives that uplift, empower, and strengthen communities. Guided by the philosophy of sharing and serving rather than simply giving, the Foundation works alongside community organisations, schools, care facilities, and development programmes to ensure that support reaches those who need it most.

Through these strategic partnerships, the Foundation focuses on:

- **Special needs and disability support**
- **Community upliftment**
- **Food security and poverty alleviation**
- **Sustainable community transformation**
- **Vulnerable children and youth**
- **Education and development**
- **Psychosocial wellbeing and**
- **Family support**



VISION, MISSION, FOCUS & VALUES

VISION

To see every community transformed through the empowerment of its most vulnerable members.

FOCUS

Special Needs
Vulnerable Children
Disaster Relief
Community Upliftment

MISSION

To build trust through meaningful relationships, foster partnerships that drive sustainable change, and amplify impact through collaboration.

VALUES

Compassion Stewardship
Integrity Collaboration
Empowerment Impact
Faith & Hope Sustainability

ORGANISATION REPORT

AITSA! AFTERCARE



“As part of our campaign against gender-based violence, the Department of Social Development’s Gender-Based Violence team came to speak with us.

It was an honest, safe conversation — and an essential part of our work to equip young people to protect their voice, their worth, and their future.”



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Aitsa supports children, youth, and families within the Dwarsriver Valley through structured aftercare, education, psychosocial support, nutrition, sport, arts and culture, spiritual development, and family strengthening programmes.

NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMME IMPACT

- Approximately 275 learners received meals each weekday
- Approximately 35,000 meals were served during the year
- Learners received balanced cooked meals and fruit daily
- Additional support included food parcels and emergency relief for vulnerable families

The programme improved learner wellbeing, energy, concentration, and participation within educational and developmental activities.

EDUCATION PROGRAMME IMPACT

The Education Programme supported approximately 209 learners across Grades R-7, providing consistent academic support focused on literacy, foundational learning, learner confidence, and overall academic development.

Impact achieved during the year included:

- Improved literacy, reading confidence, concentration, and homework independence among learners
- Multiple learners achieved Top 10 academic positions across various grades
- Learners received targeted phonics, foundational learning, and academic support
- Increased learner confidence, participation, and positive classroom behaviour
- Successful participation in sport, cultural, and leadership activities, contributing to holistic learner development

PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

- 21 learners received weekly individual counselling
- 10 learners participated in group interventions
- Support addressed trauma, anxiety, behavioural challenges, self-esteem, family instability, and emotional wellbeing

Positive progress was observed in learners' emotional regulation, resilience, confidence, and social interaction.

OTHER PROGRAMMES:

- Sport Programme
- Spiritual Development Programme
- Arts and Culture Programme
- Parent Programme

Aitsa continued creating safe, supportive, and developmental spaces where learners and families could thrive academically, emotionally, spiritually, and socially.

ORGANISATION REPORT

BOLAND SCHOOL FOR AUTISM



“When Nthando entered Grade R in early 2025, he lacked the foundational building blocks to communicate. Rather than rushing into speech, our early interventions focused on the roots of connection: building trust, fostering shared attention, and encouraging basic engagement.

Through patient, structured support, the results have been profound. Nthando has progressed beautifully from non-verbal interaction to imitating sounds, speaking single words, and now constructing short phrases. Seeing his spontaneous communication flourish across different settings is incredibly rewarding—a powerful reminder that with tailored care and consistency, every child can find their voice.”



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Boland School for Autism provides specialised education and multidisciplinary support for learners with autism who require high levels of individualised intervention and care.

The school operates with small class sizes and a higher staff-to-learner ratio to ensure effective teaching, communication support, emotional regulation, and functional skill development.

LEARNER AND STAFF OVERVIEW

- Average enrolment of 40 learners during 2025
- Six specialised classes structured according to developmental levels and support needs
- Multidisciplinary team including educators, assistants, therapists, social work support, and specialist service providers

THERAPY AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Speech and language therapy services were provided two days per week.

The therapist:

- Worked directly with 17 learners
- Supported classroom integration and staff development
- Assisted with communication development for non-verbal and minimally verbal learners
- Facilitated functional communication, language understanding, vocabulary development, and social interaction

Therapy incorporated:

- Play-based intervention
- Gestures and communication aids
- Curriculum adaptation
- Visual supports
- Parent and educator guidance
- Individual goal setting

IMPACT ACHIEVED

Meaningful improvements were observed in:

- Functional communication
- Attention and engagement
- Emotional regulation
- Classroom participation
- Social interaction
- Learner independence

Support strengthened access to specialised autism education and therapeutic services, enabling learners with complex developmental needs to make meaningful progress within a supportive educational environment.

ORGANISATION REPORT DRAKENSTEIN ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DAPD)



“The Adult Day Care programme has changed our lives. We now have peace of mind knowing our loved one is safe, stimulated, and cared for.”



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

The Drakenstein Association for Persons with Disabilities (DAPD) has been serving the broader Drakenstein community since 1985. Originally established as the Paarl Association for the Physically Disabled, the organisation has grown into a leading multi-service NPO supporting children and adults with physical, intellectual, developmental, and profound disabilities.

DAPD operates through four primary service areas:

- Social Work Services
- Protective Workshop Programme
- Milani Daycare Centre for Children with Disabilities
- Adult Day Care Centre

KEY IMPACT ACHIEVED

During the reporting period:

- 1,510 individuals were reached through social work interventions and community programmes
- 43 children received daily support at the Milani Daycare Centre
- 42 adult beneficiaries participated in the Protective Workshop Programme
- 11 adults with severe to profound disabilities received support through the Adult Day Care Centre
- 19 staff members delivered services across programmes
- Significant ongoing demand remained evident, with 33 children and 4 adults on waiting lists

PROGRAMME IMPACT

Milani Daycare Centre

A child previously unable to participate in group activities demonstrated significant improvement in sensory tolerance, communication, and participation following structured intervention and caregiver collaboration.

Protective Workshop Programme

A beneficiary who joined the workshop from the waiting list successfully integrated into programme activities and now participates confidently in packaging and beadwork tasks while receiving a monthly stipend.

Adult Day Care Programme

Families reported meaningful improvement in quality of life through access to structured care, stimulation, and support for loved ones with profound disabilities.

The support provided to DAPD strengthened specialised disability services within the Drakenstein community and contributed toward improved dignity, inclusion, and quality of life for vulnerable children and adults living with disabilities.

ORGANISATION REPORT

HUIS ANDREW MURRAY



“We are so proud of our former resident who has now graduated from the Health Science Academy as a pharmacist assistant.



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Huis Andrew Murray (HAM) is a registered Child and Youth Care Centre providing daily care for 155 children between the ages of 1 and 18 who have been orphaned or removed from parental care.

The organisation forms part of Badisa and has served vulnerable children since 1898.

PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT TEAM

- Professional services management
- Child and youth care workers
- Nursing support staff
- Social workers
- Early childhood development educators

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

Programmes included:

- Early childhood development
- Emotional intelligence development
- Independent living preparation
- School leaver support
- Reading and literacy development
- Life skills training
- Substance abuse prevention
- Spiritual development
- Victim empowerment initiatives

SPORT AND RECREATION PROGRAMMES

Activities included:

- Sports programmes
- Choir and music activities
- Dance and drama
- Recreational activities and games

THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMMES

Children received access to:

- Individual counselling
- Trauma counselling
- Grief support
- Play therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Behaviour modification interventions
- Cognitive behavioural therapy
- Anger management and conflict resolution

WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Children participated in:

- Arts and culture activities
- Baking programmes
- Outreach initiatives
- Recreational camps and activities

Huis Andrew Murray continued providing vulnerable children with safety, care, therapeutic intervention, developmental opportunities, and holistic support within a nurturing environment.

ORGANISATION REPORT

ISIBINDI INITIATIVE



“In our aftercare programme, we did a creative and reflective activity with the kids using the Head, Heart, and Hands framework. We spoke about the things they know in their minds, the skills they have in their hands, and most importantly, the things they carry in their hearts. It was a beautiful way to help them name their strengths, values, dreams, and feelings, even the ones that are sometimes hard to express.

Sometimes therapy looks like colouring in a little figure and saying, “I am good at drawing” or “I love my mom.” And sometimes it sounds like a quiet, brave “I feel sad today” in a space where that is okay to say. These small moments of honesty and creativity are exactly what makes the work so meaningful.”



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

The Isibindi Initiative provides safe accommodation, mentorship, educational support, and life development opportunities for vulnerable youth.

PROGRAMME IMPACT

Hostel Programme

The hostel operated at full capacity during 2025, providing a safe and stable home for:

- 10 Learners
- 3 Leaders

Funding supported:

- Safe and reliable learner transport to schools across Cape Town
- Academic stability and improved school attendance
- Weekly mathematics tutoring
- Ongoing mentorship and emotional support within the home environment

Camps and Outings

Developmental activities included:

- Table Mountain hiking expeditions
- Camping trips
- Outreach initiatives
- Leadership and relationship-building activities

These experiences promoted resilience, teamwork, confidence, and personal growth.

Paarl House Programme

The Paarl House provided a safe and supportive environment for eight young people from places of safety.

Support included:

- Leadership and mentorship
- Assistance with CV preparation and job applications
- Meal coordination
- Emotional support and life guidance

General Operational Support

Funding contributed toward:

- Rent
- Water and electricity
- Stable and secure living environments
- Educational continuity and youth development

The Isibindi Initiative continued creating environments of safety, belonging, stability, and opportunity for vulnerable young people transitioning toward independent adulthood.

ORGANISATION REPORT

KHULA DEVELOPMENT GROUP



“Two of our Khula learners were recognised at their school prize-giving. One achieved 1st place in Mathematics, and another received the award for Best Progress in her class.

These children are working tirelessly for a brighter future, rising above their circumstances with incredible determination. We are humbled and inspired.”



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Khula Development Group focuses on school retention, psychosocial wellbeing, family support, school attendance improvement, and early intervention strategies to reduce school dropout rates.

DIRECT PROGRAMME REACH

- 600 children were supported to remain in school consistently
- 488 adults were supported through the Wellbi database
- 426 households received family-centred support

MACRO-LEVEL COMMUNITY IMPACT

- 8,225 learners and community members reached through school attendance campaigns
- 237 educators, practitioners, and community workers trained in dropout prevention and early intervention
- 30 social workers recognised through appreciation initiatives
- 8,658 learners and community members reached through anti-bullying initiatives

MESO-LEVEL IMPACT

- 513 teachers recognised for their contribution to learner wellbeing
- 64 learner leaders completed psychosocial and leadership development programmes
- Social work students facilitated 77 support sessions with learners and caregivers

MICRO-LEVEL IMPACT

- 2,120 assessments conducted
- 3,729 home visits completed
- 8,325 tailored support sessions facilitated
- 10,671 teacher visits conducted
- 688 escalated intervention actions completed
- 73 School-Based Support Team meetings attended

EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOSOCIAL OUTCOMES

- 499 learners and 412 caregivers received direct support
- 97% of Khula learners remained in school
- 73% demonstrated meaningful academic or behavioural improvement
- High-risk school dropout indicators reduced significantly
- Learners receiving intensive interventions showed improved attendance, behaviour, concentration, and emotional wellbeing

Khula Development Group demonstrated measurable impact in reducing school dropout risk while strengthening educational participation, psychosocial support, and family resilience within vulnerable communities.

ORGANISATION REPORT

LAERSKOOL JULIAN MULLER



“Laerskool Julian Muller has made a significant step forward by launching and implementing a fully equipped Robotics Centre with the help of their donor partners.

Supported by structured facilitation and strong collaboration between leadership, governance, and educators, the initiative is preparing learners with the confidence and skills needed for a digital future.”



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Laerskool Julian Muller continued strengthening educational quality and future-focused learning opportunities through investment in technology and innovation.

LED INTERACTIVE BOARDS

The installation of six LED Interactive Boards significantly enhanced the classroom learning environment.

Impact included:

- Increased learner engagement and participation
- Improved concentration and understanding during lessons
- Greater exposure to digital learning tools
- More dynamic and interactive teaching methods
- Strengthened digital literacy among learners

The initiative aligned the school with modern educational practices while preparing learners for an increasingly digital future.

ROBOTICS PROGRAMME

The introduction of a Robotics programme exposed learners to:

- Programming and coding concepts
- Engineering and technology skills
- Problem-solving and analytical thinking
- Creativity and innovation
- Teamwork and collaboration

The programme contributed toward preparing learners for opportunities linked to the Fourth Industrial Revolution and future technology-driven industries.

The partnership strengthened educational innovation, technology integration, and future-readiness within the school community.

ORGANISATION REPORT

ORCHARD: AFRICA

ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Orchard: Africa focuses on sustainable community transformation through church partnerships, economic development, leadership training, agriculture, food security, and early childhood development.

The organisation equips local churches and community leaders with practical tools, training, and support to address poverty and build resilient communities.

CUMULATIVE ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT

- 535 new community gardens planted
- 43,241 hours of church leader training facilitated
- 12,749 children enrolled in preschool programmes
- 14,017,691 meals served
- 5,369 individuals trained in sustainable agriculture

2025 ORGANISATIONAL REACH

- 152 South African churches served
- 71,541 pounds of food distributed
- 119 training gatherings hosted
- 117 mission team members engaged
- 4,323 leaders equipped through training initiatives

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Entrepreneurship and Food Enterprise Development

Mark Rosenberg expanded his catering business through business development training and grant support received from Orchard: Africa. Funding enabled him to purchase additional cooking equipment, increase production capacity, and grow his long-term vision of developing multiple food-based enterprises focused on community impact.



Leadership Development

The organisation completed development of its Men's Leadership & Development Programme, focused on identity, healing, accountability, leadership, and positive masculinity within South African communities.



Agricultural Development

Bongiwe Mbeta transformed a church garden initiative into a sustainable small business supplying fresh produce to local restaurants. Through practical agriculture and business training, she developed new income opportunities while simultaneously supporting church feeding programmes and community food security.



Early Childhood Development

Families and children continued benefiting from accessible preschool education within rural communities, contributing to improved educational readiness, child wellbeing, and spiritual development.





Economic Development Programme

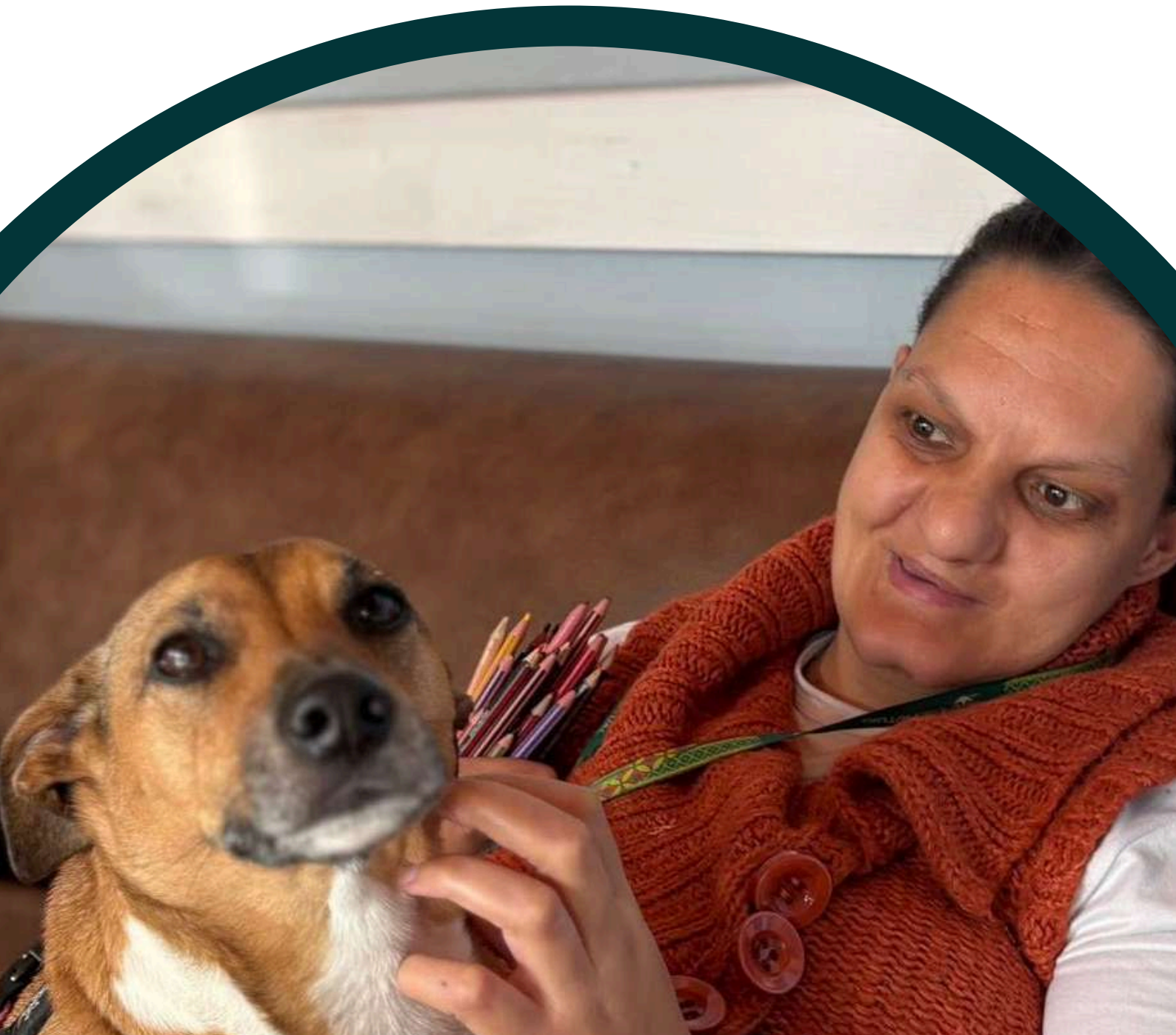
The Economic Development Programme empowered individuals to create sustainable income-generating opportunities.

Pastor Lucky Tanyane successfully launched a poultry farming business after receiving training, equipment, chicks, feed, and mentorship through the programme. The initiative created additional income stability for his family while allowing him to continue serving his community.

Support for Orchard: Africa contributed toward sustainable food security, economic empowerment, leadership development, education, and long-term community resilience across vulnerable communities.

ORGANISATION REPORT

THE OPEN CIRCLE



“Through Animal Assisted Therapy, Riley supports emotional regulation, sensory grounding, trust-building, and social connection. For residents living with intellectual disabilities and complex emotional or behavioural needs, her presence offers calm, safety, motivation, and unconditional acceptance.

The impact is often quiet but powerful. Residents engage more easily, moments of agitation soften, and smiles appear more freely. These are meaningful milestones in wellbeing, dignity, and quality of life.”



ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

The Open Circle is a therapeutic residential facility providing 24-hour care and support for adults living with intellectual disabilities and dual diagnoses.

ORGANISATION IMPACT

- 32 adults received full-time residential care and support
- Residents participated in music therapy twice per month
- Pet therapy was provided monthly
- Equine therapy sessions took place every second month
- Daily stimulation activities included movement, games, baking, self-care, life skills, gym activities, and walks

VOCATIONAL AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- 22 residents participated in vocational skills development programmes
- Residents completed chores, earned wages, and participated in supervised shopping activities
- One resident attended a community protective work project twice per week

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Residents participated in:

- Quarterly social events
- Community outings
- Animal sanctuary visits
- Theatre outings
- Family engagement activities

A family day hosted in December 2025 was attended by approximately 60 family members.

The Open Circle continued providing dignified residential care, therapeutic support, vocational development, and meaningful social inclusion opportunities for adults with intellectual disabilities.



FINANCIAL REPORT

GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The Pure Legacy Foundation remains committed to ethical stewardship, absolute transparency, and measurable impact. Funding decisions and financial oversight are guided by a unified framework designed to ensure every resource is used responsibly.

Key Oversight Principles:

Community Need & Programme Effectiveness:

Prioritising initiatives that deliver tangible, long-term social impact and transformation.

Fiscal Discipline & Sustainability:

Evaluating organisational health to ensure both the Foundation and its partners can weather economic challenges.

Rigorous Monitoring:

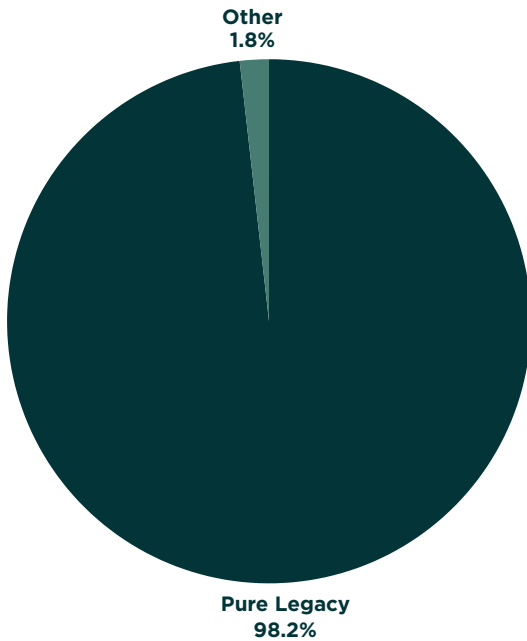
Reviewing partner outcomes, reporting, and resource allocation to guarantee accountability.

Transparency is not optional — it's foundational.

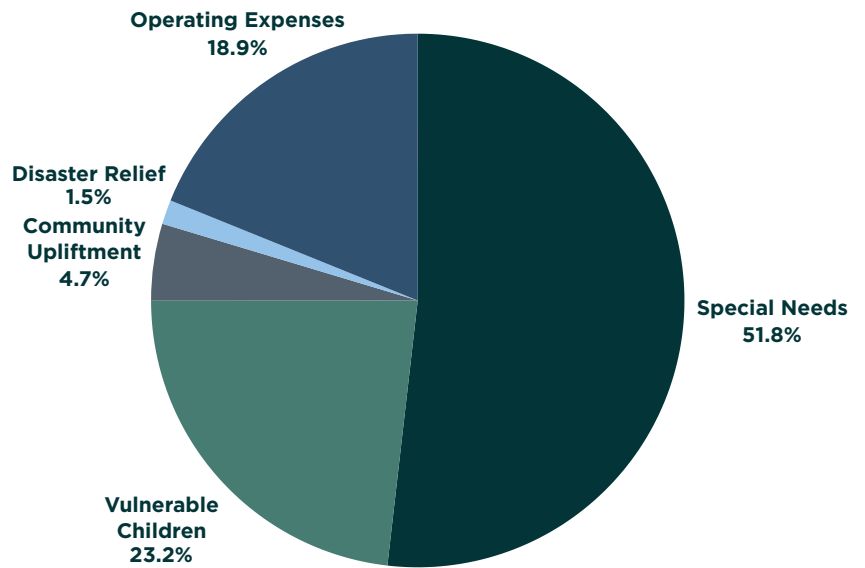
Our audited financial statements are available upon request.

	ZAR 2025	ZAR 2024
REVENUE		
Income via Donations	2 408 664.03	2 026 254.33
EXPENSES		
Donations to Charities	1 925 500.00	1 497 000.00
Operating Expenses	505 521.23	517 960.84
Actual Operating Deficit	(22 357.20)	11 293.49

Donations Received 2025



Donation distribution for 2025



CLOSING REMARKS

The 2025/2026 financial year powerfully demonstrated the impact of collaboration, compassion, and sustainable community investment.

Every organisation supported by the Pure Legacy Foundation has played a vital role in creating safer environments, stronger families, improved educational outcomes, and greater dignity for vulnerable individuals across South Africa.

The Foundation extends its sincere gratitude to every partner organisation, donor, volunteer, staff member, and community leader. **Your unwavering dedication continues to build a lasting legacy of hope, dignity, and transformation.**



THANK YOU

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