

BOLAND LANDBOU SAYS THANK YOU

In 2009, Kaap Agri started a scholarship initiative as part of its corporate social investment program. It started off with scholarships being awarded to two grade 8 learners from the Boland Landbou school in Paarl. Now, eight years later, Kaap Agri has 10 bursary students studying at this institution.

This program has also expanded to other selected schools, and currently 32 scholars are benefitting from this initiative.

To express their gratitude, the principal of Boland Landbou, Chris Fourie, and his colleagues held a function for Kaap Agri which was attended by Sean Walsh, Managing Director and Johann Engelbrecht, as well as the parents of the beneficiaries.

Boland Landbou's Carl Snyman, during his welcoming thanked Kaap Agri for its valuable investment in the youth. Romario Nel also expressed his sincere appreciation on behalf of the scholars. He thanked Kaap Agri for helping them to make their dreams come true. Sean Walsh, in a very inspiring speech, said that the youth are the leaders of tomorrow, and he asked the learners to make the best use of the opportunity given to them by Kaap Agri. He also emphasised the fact that Kaap Agri wanted to be meaningful and that it want to make a difference to the community.

Sean invited the scholars to become part of the Kaap Agri family, and he mentioned that three of their predecessors were already busy with post-matric studies with Kaap Agri bursaries, and that they would eventually fulfil a long time dream of becoming employees of Kaap Agri.



Sean Walsh and Johann Engelbrecht with the Boland Landbou bursars.

CHARLENE SAUER RECEIVES SUNFIELD AWARD



Charlene Sauer, secretary, received a trophy and a certificate from the Sunfield Home in Wellington, for her effort in making Casual Day a huge success in Kaap Agri.

Casual Day is a fund-raising project of the National Council for Persons with Physical Disabilities which represents more than 400 schools, workshops and homes for disabled persons.

Approximately 300 businesses take part in this event every year, and what makes this project so special, is the fact that the money raised comes out of the pockets of the employees, while the businesses provide their infrastructure.

Charlene is responsible for the administration of the project in Kaap Agri, and she managed to sell 1,637 stickers to Kaap Agri employees, raising the amount of R16,370.

Casual Day takes place on the first Friday of September, and this year it will be on the 2nd September. Care & Grow has no doubt that the Kaap Agri personnel will again open their hearts towards this worthy cause.

On the photograph Ilse Human, Sunfield's Marketing & Communications Manager, hands over the trophy and the certificate to Charlene Sauer.

KAAP AGRI INVOLVED IN DROUGHT RELIEF INITIATIVES

With the very serious drought which the country has experienced over the past few months, Kaap Agri assisted in several ways with relief actions.



Feed is loaded in Patensie while Riaan Marais and Deon Wait look on



A commercial farmer loads feed at the Graafwater Agrimark

Towards the end of 2015, the farmers of the Gamtoos Valley donated feed to the drought-stricken farmers in the Free State, and Kaap Agri made a contribution towards sponsoring the transport of the feed.

In another initiative which was managed by Agri West Cape, Kaap Agri made its business premises available for the off-loading and collection of feed by qualifying commercial farmers.



Roberto van As loads feed for emerging farmers in Clanwilliam.

In another program aimed at emerging farmers also hit by the drought, R6 million was allotted to Casidra, who on their part liaised with Kaap Agri to source the feed from the supplier, and to distribute it to the beneficiaries through selected outlets.

Through these actions Kaap Agri once again confirmed that it is the place where people still count.



WATER FOR THE VLOTTENBURG COMMUNITY



Liesel Koen, representing The Stellenbosch Feeding in Action movement, recently approached the Stellenbosch Agrimark because they needed a water tank for the Vloottenburg community.



Leon Lottering then contacted Nel Tanks for a competitive price. The latter however exceeded this request by donating a water tank to this community.



The tank has now been installed, and it was filled with water by the local fire brigade.

In her letter of thanks, Liesel Koen said that the Stellenbosch Agrimark and Nel Tanks made a huge contribution towards dignifying the Vloottenburg community.



UPINGTON EMPLOYEES JOIN CANSAs PROJECT

Hannetjie Conradie reported that the personnel of the Upington Expressmark, Liquormark, Agrimark and DC store decided to support Cansa by colouring their hair and by purchasing bandannas.



According to Hannetjie, the day was a huge success, and she emphasised that it created a lot of awareness amongst the clients with regard to the good work that CANSAs does.



This involvement in a community project once again emphasised the fact that Kaap Agri is the place where people still count, and that its employees really care. 🌱