

About the Foundation

The Italtile and Ceramic Foundation (“the Foundation”) is a Broad-Based Black Ownership Scheme, with the objective of conducting public benefit activities (PBO ref no: 930044728) in a non-profit manner and with an altruistic and philanthropic intent, working towards the transformation and upliftment of previously disadvantaged communities.

The Foundation accepts and deploys socio-economic development as well as skills development donations in terms of the B-BBEE legislation and is able to issue 18A certificates.

The Foundation’s distributions are towards public benefit activities relating to education, sport and conservation.



2020 Covid-19 Relief Projects

R500k towards the Solidarity Fund.



R35k



Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for 3 old age homes in the Emfuleni Municipality, as well as the Vuleka School.

R80k donation towards Afrika Tikkun.

R40k

Purchase of tablets for high school bursary students to enable them access to home schooling platforms.

R20k towards food parcels for Kagiso crèche teachers who did not receive remuneration during lockdown.

There is nothing more heart-warming than seeing the excitement in a child who has received something that they have been longing for. It boosts a certain confidence that is unexplainable and it is that response from children that continues to bless us as human beings first, then as a business.

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Picture above: Hope School for the Disabled
Picture on front cover: Sports field in Acornhoek, Mpumalanga



Picture above: Salvazione Christian School

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**ITALTILE AND CERAMIC
FOUNDATION TRUST**

Growing Beautiful Communities

Through Education, Sport and Conservation



Education



Bursaries

The Foundation's bursary programme comprises of students from high school to tertiary with extreme financial need and high academic potential.

FACTS:

10	tertiary students currently.	7	high school students currently.	2	students graduated at the end of 2019.
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Hope School for the Disabled

The Foundation resumed renovations of the boys' residence at the school.

FACTS:

84	boys will be accommodated with adequate space in line with the social distancing regulations.
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Salvazione Christian School

The construction of the Foundation Phase building was recently completed and handed over to the school.

FACTS:

218	students currently.
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One School at a Time ("OSAAT")

Through OSAAT, the Foundation continues to sponsor Forte High School in Soweto. Funds donated to the school are channelled to projects such as PROJECT 100%, an extra lessons programme for all matric students, as well as providing stationery, toiletries and other consumables.

FACTS:

2 080	students currently.	96%	Forte High matric pass rate in 2019.
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PEN – Kagiso project

The purpose of this pre-school forum is to improve Early Childhood Development ("ECD") interventions for vulnerable children.

FACTS:

3	crèches in the Kagiso area. (Plans to expand this number.)	137	children currently.
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Setlabotjha Primary School

The Foundation continues to sponsor two programmes at the primary school:

Homework Support Programme:

Through the READ organisation, this programme is aimed at improving the learners' language and reading skills.

FACTS:

3	additional schools included in the programme and language centres have been established. (A teacher development element will be introduced in the new year.)	800	students currently.
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Field Band Foundation

Through participation in band activities, young people who might otherwise have little opportunity for constructive recreational activity, are taught the advantages and life skills.

FACTS:

Band members also receive:	243	students currently.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIV/Aids peer education.• General education in social development.• Specific life skills training.		

Sport



Sports fields

The Foundation continues to support the Group in maintaining the current sports fields in Meadowlands in Soweto, Thohoyandou in Limpopo, and Acornhoek in Mpumalanga.

(The construction of the sports field in Steelpark Vereeniging was delayed and will only be starting in September 2020.)

Dreamfields

Dreamfields is an organisation that establishes soccer and netball leagues in schools and hosts referee and umpire workshops for school coaches for the benefit of the local children. Through the Foundation's sponsorship, Dreamfields has a footprint in the following areas:

- 40 schools in Acornhoek
- 8 schools in Hammanskraal
- 16 schools in Thohoyandou
- 8 schools in Kagiso
- 10 schools in Sebokeng

FACTS:

20 915	students in the Dreamfields programme.
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Conservation



The Foundation continues to sponsor the following projects under this category:

Birdlife Important Biodiversity Area ("IBA") Programme

The IBA Programme aims to ensure that important sites, habitats and associated ecosystem services are protected and sustainably managed for the benefit of birds, other biodiversity, and humans.

Lapalala Wilderness School

Students from schools that are sponsored by the Foundation (Forte High School, Salvazione Christian School, Mahareng Secondary School and Setlabotjha Primary School) are sent to the Lapalala Wilderness School annually for one week to learn about the importance of the environment and how to take care of and preserve it.

World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

The Foundation sponsors WWF, which in turn employs the funds according to project needs.



Sports field in Acornhoek, Mpumalanga