

Southern Profiles Spearhead Upliftment and Revival at Mooiplaas Community Centre

Southern Profiles, who specialise in unplasticised PVC (uPVC) profile extrusions for the building industry and who offer the roofing accessories market a variety of products that are durable, innovative, cost-effective and long-lasting, recently collaborated with an organisation called Newkidz on the Block to revive and uplift the Mooiplaas Community Centre near Brackenfell.



Southern Profiles volunteered both their time and products to showcase the versatility and durability of their product range in the completion of this charitable project.

It is the aim of Newkidz to help establish loving homes for orphaned, vulnerable and destitute children in South Africa by building sustainable child-support networks in communities and linking them with foster families and children's homes. They want to help by promoting the idea of foster care to the general public as a viable and rewarding option and offering guidance to foster families.

Newkidz also want to facilitate the renovation and maintenance of children's homes, foster family accommodation and Early Childhood Development Centres with the help of generous corporate sponsors, like Southern Profiles.

One such community project was the Mooiplaas Community Centre, situated on a wine farm just outside Brackenfell in the Western Cape. Southern Profiles, who share the same vision as Newkidz and a drive to improve and uplift with their unique expertise in PVC profiles, donated exterior wall cladding, gutters, a ceiling from their diverse product range in addition to free labour from, amongst others, Southern Profiles employees who volunteered their time and energy to deliver this project on time.

From the 1st to the 3rd of April, in under 24 hours, with the help of over 70 volunteers a building that was in desperate need of repair was restored to a beautiful, secure, waterproofed building for the people of this farming community.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE TO THE MOOIPLAAS COMMUNITY CENTRE:

- Laminated flooring was installed
- Ceiling was removed and a beautiful new one was installed
- Fluorescent lights were fitted
- All the window panes were replaced and new closing mechanisms were fitted
- Cladding was fitted to the outside of the building
- Roof was repaired and painted
- Interior and exterior painting work was done
- Guttering was installed
- Safety gate fitted
- Fire extinguishers
- Curtains were hung; chairs and free-standing fans were donated and cushions were put in place
- Pictures were hung and creative artwork was done
- Kitchen unit was given
- Grounds were levelled and a beautiful garden was created
- Play structure was installed



The Mooiplaas Community Centre interior before and after the make-over.

Under the joint guidance of Newkidz on the Block and the various sponsors, Paul Gallant, Southern Profiles' Sales Manager for the Western Cape, Southern Cape and Gauteng, donated PVC finishes that are maintenance free, easy to clean, environmentally friendly and long-lasting – truly a long term gift. Paul, along with his team, volunteered their time to install the ceiling and attach the cladding and guttering. They started at 06h00 on both days to complete their work on time, with the greatest appreciation from Newkidz on the Block.

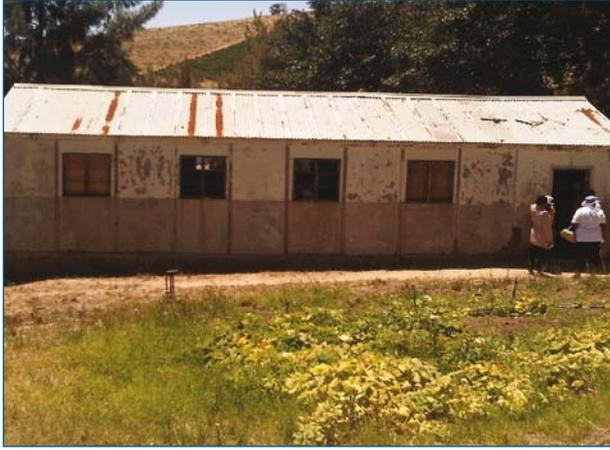
chance to flourish by co-ordinating teambuilding exercises for staff from various companies, along with their CSI budgets, to complete worthy projects that give back to communities who will benefit for years to come.

A large business that is sensitive enough to the wishes of those in need, Southern Profiles sets a fine example to industry leaders to take the initiative, give of their expertise and time for the benefit of a community who needs a hand up, not a hand out.

With the support of industry leaders like Southern Profiles, Newkidz give the humanitarian, philanthropic side of business the



Southern Profiles' volunteers hard at work.



The Mooiplaas Community Centre before and after the make-over co-ordinated by Newkidz on the Block.



A remarkable difference made to the community centre with wall cladding, fascia boards and gutters by Southern Profiles.

Should you wish to donate your time or money to a worthy project co-ordinated by those at Newkidz on the Block, please don't hesitate to visit the Newkidz on the Block website at www.newkidz.org.za, or call Hilda at 079 875 5745 for more information.

Newkidz is a non profit organization (062-837-NPO) whose major concern is that of the plight of orphans in South Africa. Please help us to make an impact by supporting us financially.

NEWKIDZ BANK DETAILS:

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Donations to NEWKIDZ on the block are tax deductible in South Africa, as we are a Public Benefit Organization registered under Section 18A of the Income Tax Law (Reg. No: PBO 930029275). A tax certificate will be issued on request.



“There is no such thing as an unwanted child, just an unbound family.”