



BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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By helping to build micro youth-owned start-ups into sustainable business, local jobs can be created to benefit the economy of the Tokologo Local Municipality.



YOUTH BUSINESS RECEIVES FUNDING

A youth owned co-op in Hertzogville, Honey Badger, that produces and processes frozen potato chips for retail has received business training, mentoring and working capital. We have also helped them to secure premises, a container structure, set up on land that is leased to the co-op by the local Municipality, as well as the necessary equipment.

The benefits of the SMME spread beyond the six owners, as they source their potatoes from a local farmer, which means that their success and growth will be compounded through the community!

SUPPORT FOR AGRI-ENTERPRISE TEAM



Kruidfontein Farm, a local Boshof agricultural enterprise is well known in the area for its prized pumpkins. With funding and support, this farm renovated its 15-hectare pivot, installed an irrigation system and solar water pump, and bought a trailer to deliver produce to consumers.



"Before, we had to plant our pumpkins on dry land, but now, we are able to try different crops because of the added irrigation system," Tseliso Petrus Stellenburg, farmer and owner.



MEET OUR INTERN: GEORGE RANTSIE

FAST FACTS

- Home town: Boshof, Free State
- 2022 goals: To become a fully experienced technician by October 2022.
- Education: Electrical Trade Certificate, Africa Skills Training College.

"Being the first intern that Boshof Solar Power has ever had is very important as I am setting a good example of what other youth can achieve someday."



SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY TRAINING

SGB training across seven Early Childhood Development centres in Boshof and Hertzogville, is helping centres to attain good governance and management, as well as ensuring sustainability.



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