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## VEGETABLE GARDEN – PARTNERSHIP: BETHLEHEM CHILD WELFARE AND EDEN @NOZIPO CARE

Bethlehem has 146 registered non-profitable organisations. They and various other institutions like schools and churches depend largely on the local community for additional funding and donations. This has a huge economic impact on our beloved Bethlehem community.



Bethlehem Child and Family Welfare and Nozipo Care entered into a partnership to enhance their sustainability, by creating a vegetable garden on the premises of Nozipo Care in Morelig.

*Frontier Inn Casino* contributed R50 000.00 towards this project.

Child Welfare Bethlehem contributed another R70 000 and erected a 1200m<sup>2</sup> vegetable tunnel. We added 6 smaller tunnels of 40 m<sup>2</sup> each for growing herbs and spinach. Nozipo contributes with borehole water,

electricity, labour and maintenance. Fourteen thousand (14 000) spinach plants, 5000 green bean plants and various herbs like basil, borage, chives, dill, fennel, mint, lavender and parsley have been planted and will be for sale to the general public and businesses.



## PROJECTm CHRISTENBURG

One of this organisation's dreams, to open an office at Christenburg for the Christenburg and surrounding people, came true when we entered the competition of "Solidariteit Helpende Hand", project of the year.

With the assistance of the community we were able to send 500 sms's. This qualified us for entering the competition. Helpende Hand granted us R45 000.00. With that money and



the help of Dr Anita Schoeman we opened an office on the premises of



Christenburg. This office, offers social services by a qualified social worker every Friday. Up to date we have spent 112 hours there and involved 60 children in three

holiday programmes.

The organization was also selected as the category winners in the division "reduce, relieve and prevent hardship and poverty" in the first country wide "Project of the Year Competition"

## KHAZIMULA: A SYSTEMIC PATHWAY TO RESILIENCE

Two members of personnel Carine Wagenaar and Deon Erwee were trained as trainers and one member, Dineo Radebe, was trained as a facilitator of the Khazimula principles. They have already trained eight more facilitators during a 2 day accredited course.

**Resilience** is a process of **doing better than expected** amidst adverse **life circumstances**.

The aim of **Khazimula** is to guide community representatives (e.g., informal care-takers, teachers, service providers) and youth leaders to **optimize systemically supported dreaming, connecting, and doing**. These stakeholders use the Khazimula approach to partner with youth living difficult lives to do better than expected, and to teach other community members to support resilience processes.





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