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Serving Rural Communities since 2015

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday 17 September 2025 18h30 for 19h00 **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL:** TICKETS @ R350 pp (places are limited) **EVENT KINDLY SPONSORED BY:** Nedbank Private Wealth Bookings are not open yet. You can send us an email to indicate your interest and

reserve a spot. We will share the ticket link as soon as it is live.

Angels have been Serving Communities since 2015

Moving From Poverty Management to Prosperity Building

A Call for Sustainable Change: South Africa doesn't lack ideas or policies - we lack sustainability. For too long, we have relied on temporary job schemes and grants that offer short-term relief but leave no lasting impact. It is time to shift from managing poverty to building prosperity in our communities. In this edition, we explore the urgent need to re-imagine development by centering on education, entrepreneurial support, mental well-being and long-term investment in our people.

As you read through our highlights of the past quarter, we hope you are inspired by what we have accomplished and can see firsthand the impact your investments have made, through programmes that bring meaningful change. The future of South Africa depends on this kind of long term investment, creating real generational value that can support sustainable development. We invite you to join us at our 10th Anniversary celebration! Come find out how you can be part of the change with Angels!

The Angels Team will be making some noise as we celebrate having successfully served our rural communities as a registered NPO for 10 years! We look forward to enjoying the moment with you at a special Spring Cocktail Event that will be held on Thursday 17th September 2025.



SAVE THE DATE! 17 September 2025: Spring Cocktails Celebration

You can help Angels make 2025 an especially remarkable one, by attending our event and supporting our worthy cause to help us keep our momentum going. Come and be inspired as we share highlights from our decade long journey and don't forget to join in the festive moment by showing up with a hint of "sparkle" on!

Looking forward to seeing you there as we celebrate our 10th anniversary year together - in style!

All proceeds from tickets and promotional items sales will be donated toward continuing our work, developing sustainability in rural communities.



Angels Resource Centres has been impacting rural communities in South Africa for 10 Years! We are committed to working together as a team to serve rural communities in South Africa! Making a difference - with your support!



Here's the best part: Every purchase helps fund real, sustainable development where it is needed most - in South African rural communities.

Inviting You to Help Grow our Impact - one T-Shirt at a Time!



When you purchase an Angels T-shirt your contribution helps us to effectively implement essential outreach services that provide the opportunity for change in the communities we serve.

Angels brand-new online shop is officially live!

Empowering Rural Communities. Celebrating a Decade of Change!

Angels is celebrating 10 years of service to rural communities with something bold and meaningful. Introducing a unique range of T-shirts that are ethically sourced, made with locally manufactured fabric and produced in fair-wage environments, bringing you the very best in quality and comfort. BUT -Angels online-shop is about so much more than just great products... now you can WEAR your Impact by making a purchase that makes a real difference - what's not to love!

SHOP WITH PURPOSE: Visit - www.angelsinc.co.za/online-shop





Don't miss out on our our limited-edition 10th Anniversary T-Shirt. It is a wearable tribute to a decade of grassroots empowerment.

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Research Services Understanding your Community

Before any development programme is implemented, evidence-based research must be conducted.

At Angels, we offer you comprehensive Community Needs Assessments (CNAs) that are designed to guide impactful, sustainable interventions in rural and underresourced areas.

We apply our unique Life Chain Approach, which maps needs and opportunities across every stage of the human lifecycle - from prenatal care to elder support. This ensures no segment of the community is overlooked. By identifying which resources exist, what is still lacking, and where the greatest needs and opportunities lie, we create a holistic understanding of each community.

Our methodology integrates principles from Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD), building on local strengths rather than imposing external solutions. Culminating in a detailed Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) Plan, our research provides a baseline for implementation, tracks progress, and manages community expectations and risks from the outset.

Our research team is led by a qualified Social Anthropologist and Economic Development Practitioner with years of experience working in rural South African communities. Our expertise ensures culturally sensitive, ethically sound, and deeply informed engagements.

Research Services imparts Insight before Impact

Effective Community Development Starts with Listening!

Community engagement is a critical element in the work we do, and it's always heartwarming to see residents from the communities we operate in show up with keen interest and enthusiasm to hear about the opportunities we are working to bring to their towns! Guided by our Life Chain Approach to development, the CNAs are focussed on understanding the people, the priorities and the potential in these communities. By employing local youth as data collectors, we create immediate job opportunities that provides valuable work experience, while ensuring that future programmes are shaped by the authentic voices of the people they serve.

Community Needs Assessments (CNA) being conducted by Angels in Beaufort West, Sterkstroom & Molteno







Why Partner with Angels? Our assessments include:

- Desktop research and analysis of existing data
- In-person surveys with individuals and households
- Focus groups that capture community perspectives
- Successful community engagements that results in effective programme outcomes.

At Angels Resource Centres our HEART is for Community Development! Let us help you understand your community before you serve it. **Contact Lizelle Coombs: 0861 111 950 | angels@angelsinc.co.za**



Enterprise4Change Igniting Rural Entrepreneurship

The Angels Enterprise4Change programme is designed to empower beneficiaries by identifying entrepreneurs in a community and stimulating their entrepreneurial spirit. The primary aim of the programme is to establish sustainable small enterprises to positively impact poverty and unemployment. A comprehensive curriculum covers essential business skills, alongside personal development skills, such as leadership, communication, problem-solving and innovation. Participants not only enhance their proficiency in these areas but also cultivate a holistic understanding of sustainable business management practices.

Noblesfontein Wind Farm sponsored a 12 month business mentoring programme, with grant funding, for 10 local entrepreneurs residing in Victoria West and Hutchinson in the Northern Cape. The overarching goal of this programme is to establish local small ventures that are sustainable, can create jobs, and contribute to the economic wellbeing of the community as a whole.

Enterprise4Change isn't just a programme it's a beacon of hope, guiding rural entrepreneurs towards promising futures and meaningful impact. Turning entrepreneurs into employers within their own community.







SMME Training & Enterprise Development

Turning Entrepreneurs into Employers in Victoria West

In March we celebrated the completion of the Noblesfontein Wind Farm Enterprise4Change Programme with our 2024/25 cohort of local entrepreneurs. Their journey ended with certificates in hand, full business portfolios, and proud hearts all around. Each SMME was handed their file, which captured their progress; including their business plan, compliance achievements and tracked goals. Their determination to rise above circumstance and create economic wellness for themselves and their communities is nothing short of inspiring. Denise Dookoo poignantly pointed out: "Keep the courage of your convictions, stick to what you believe in - and you will succeed." Thank you to Noblesfontein Wind Farm who has made this programme possible and to our entrepreneurs, this is just the beginning... we can't wait to see how high you will fly!



We look forward to the opportunity to make a meaningful impact by developing local entreprenurs into SMME Business Heroes through our Enterprise4Change programme in your community! **Contact Lizelle Coombs: 0861 111 950 | angels@angelsinc.co.za**



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The CCM Mooiplaats: Avondale Solar Project facilitated by DevRani Consult, sponsored a six-month Supplier Development Programme supporting local entrepreneurs through a comprehensive mentorship initiative. Combining targeted skills training with grant funding to help small businesses expand their capabilities and enhance their ability to supply services to the renewable energy sector.

This initiative aimed to create market linkages and facilitate acquisitions that bolster SMME growth and sustainability within the industry. Developing local suppliers, within their own community.









SMME Training & Enterprise Development Developing Local Business Suppliers in Upington

In April, VIP's from DevRani & CCM Mooiplaats joined us in celebrating the successful completion of the 2024/25 CCM Mooiplaats: Enterprise4Change Supplier Development Programme, together with the local business owners. This initiative exemplified Avondale Solars dedication to fostering and developing local businesses within its area of impact, driving economic growth and creating lasting opportunities in the community. Congratulations to the amazing businesses who completed the Supplier Development Programme. Thank you DevRani Consult for the opportunity to work with you and to implement a programme that created value in the renewable energy supply chains in your community!



We look forward to the opportunity to make a meaningful impact by growing small businesses and developing preferred suppliers through our Enterprise4Change programme in your community! **Contact Lizelle Coombs: 0861 111 950 | angels@angelsinc.co.za**

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Angels will support the Sandaalhout Primary School team by hosting regular fundraising events during the year. All funds raised will support the school directly.



Partner with Angels and help us make a real difference!



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TO MAKE A

DIFFERENCE -

DONATE TODAY!

Schools like Sandaalhout are educating and equipping the future of our nation. We've committed to doing our part to support them with the tools needed to engage meaningfully with their learners and foster a positive learning experience.

The Angels team will be active in fundraising toward all of their wish list needs, volunteering to assist in an administrative and general support capacity, as well as participating in the school's "Reading-With-Meaning" programme, which aims to improve the literacy skills of all learners, contributing to improved performance across all subjects.

You can join us in support of Sandaalhout Primary School by contributing toward our fundraiser to assist them in their their much needed journey of transformation!

Support Angels by Supporting our Causes

Social Responsibility Fundraising Opportunities

The Angels team is committed to supporting local education. Every donation received will help to support the staff and learners of Sandalhout Primary, our CSI beneficiary for 2025, by supplementing their very limited resources available from the Education Department. We have not reached our Fundraising target yet - so it is not too late to make a contribution by donating directly and making Angels your My School Card beneficiary! Together we can have a far greater impact!





Angels is a registered beneficiary on the amazing Woolies, MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet programme – It's a totally free and easy way to support your favourite NPO!

Get your free My School card today:

Online at: www.myschool.co.za

Instore: complete the application form to get a card instantly Call us on 0860 100445 | Email us at cs@myschool.co.za

When you support Angels, you help us to support local education and essential development by providing the opportunity for change in our rural communities. Every swipe counts!



Support Local Education!
GDP 2030 #4 | Quality Education
We are all about Change!



We've committed to doing our part - will you join us?

CLICK HERE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR

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Be Part of the Change with Angels!

Working Together to Impact Rural Communities

Angels Resource Centres works closely with a group of outsourced service partners who align with our values, combining our different skills under a shared passion to improve the lives of others. We believe that collaboration is the key to growth and development of a community. By drawing on experienced local service providers, we bring a variety of professional solutions and opportunities to the communities we serve, as well as to the clients who support us in our mission.













We are especially grateful to our clients, who continue to support rural communities whenever they invest in us, through the implementation of our training programmes and services.

Accountability for the application of the funds we raise is critical and we are proud to show the impact of every rand that has been invested or donated and share the incredible ways that your funds have contributed toward developing and supporting sustainable economic development within the rural communities of South Africa.

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