



## **RUCE COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS**

### **ACCESS MUSIC PROJECT (AMP)**

AMP was established in 2011 and is a project of the public benefit organisation The Arkwork Collective. Gareth Walwyn and Shiloh Marsh are co-founders of Access Music Project. AMP has a strong relationship with a numerous department at Rhodes, ILAM, School of Music, Community Engagement and Makhanda's Independent and Public schools.

<https://accessmusic.org.za/>

### **CHILDREN OF THE SOIL (COTS)**

Facebook: Children of the Soil

COTS aggressively engage youth in environmental resuscitation programmes with the aim to incorporate those programmes into the curriculum. COTS works with school pupils in the surrounding area into mentorship guided and participatory programmes that will highlight the impact of climate change and responsive actions should be taken to minimize that impact today. COTS works closely with Rhodes University Environmental Science, Institute for Water Research under the management of Dr Nosiphiwe Ngqwala who is also a founder of the organization.

### **GADRA EDUCATION**

GADRA Education is widely regarded as the leading education NGO in Grahamstown/Makhanda. As the city's oldest community organization, it has opened doors to quality learning for thousands of young people through its dynamic education programmes and pioneering outlook on transformation. GADRA education has firm relationships through a formalized partnership with Rhodes University Education department, Psychology Department, and various department under the leadership of Dr Ashley Westaway. <http://gadraeducation.co.za/>

### **HOME OF JOY**

Home of Joy is a township based "Safety Home", for orphans of HIV/Aids and children from abusive homes. Amongst other things happening at mama Margaret's home the following programmes have been championed by the student volunteers; Delinquency Prevention Services; Teen Pregnancy

Prevention; Drop-Out Prevention; Job Programs for Youth; Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; Big Brothers/Big Sisters and homework clubs. There are 23 children in total and their ages vary from 3 months to 18 years. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGq3iyO62g0>

### **IKAMVA YOUTH**

Ikamva's programmes were co-created with learners and tutors. The after-school sessions offer a range of services including academic tutoring, psychosocial support, career guidance, and lots more. Ikamva Youth is current at Nombulelo Senior Secondary School with Nompumezo Makinana as the Makhanda's Branch Manager of Ikamva Youth. The project has an army of superhero volunteers recruited from Rhodes University. <http://ikamvayouth.org/>

### **INKULULEKO ORGANIZATION**

Inkululeko Organization is structured to be heavily woven into the local community it serves. Inkululeko works with the Grahamstown/Makhanda community to identify challenges and opportunities in education and works within existing frameworks and systems to address those challenges and capitalize upon those opportunities. Qualified staff with knowledge of the local culture are hired from the Grahamstown/Makhanda Township to help lead key Inkululeko initiatives. Directed by Jason Torreano. <http://www.inkululeko.org/>

### **JABEZ AIDS HEALTH CENTRE**

*Director: Goodwill Featherstone*

Jabez AIDS Health Centre runs a comprehensive home-based care service, which provides nutritious meals, education, awareness and treatment literacy to people infected and affected by the epidemic.

Programmes that Jabez Aids Health Centre Coordinates

- Help / guide the local volunteers
- Psychological assistance / counselling
- Nursing
- Driving
- Report writing
- Administrative work
- Financial assistance
- Fund Raising

### **JOZA READING AND CHESS CLUB**

*Founders: Esther Ramani & Michael Joseph*

The Joza Reading Club aims to develop a love of reading in isiXhosa and English among five-to-nine-year olds (Grade 1 – 4) township schoolchildren. It is located in the Joza Youth Hub in a small room equipped with donated books in isiXhosa, Afrikaans and English covering fiction, nonfiction, general knowledge, small books and big books. Reading activities are mediated by the playing of indigenous games, listening and drawing and storytelling by children. So far, one school (CM Vellem) bring its

children regularly to the club. We are linked to Nalibali Training through Cathy Gush of Little Dragon, Lebone Centre.

### **RAPHAEL CENTRE**

Raphael Centre is a major player in local HIV prevention interventions, and promotes Asset Based Community Development. Staff and volunteers of the Raphael Centre believe in the value of ongoing, voluntary, and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge for personal and professional reasons. Ongoing learning enhances social inclusion, active citizenship, personal development and personal fulfilment.

<https://raphaelcentre.co.za/>

### **SIBANYE SPECIAL DAY CARE CENTRE**

Sibanye DCC is the only day care option for young and nappy-using special needs children in Grahamstown. Two passionate women Lungiswa Maloni and Veliswa Mdaka lead the organization. Sibanye is one of the products of Assumption Development Centre.

<https://www.givengain.com/cause/7913/about/>

### **ST MARY'S DEVELOPMENT & CARE CENTRE**

Facebook: St Marys DCC

Manager: Caron May

St Mary's DCC provides care and regular meals to children in need between the ages of 6 and 18 years old. Parents apply for their children to take part in the programme.

### **VILLAGE SCRIBE ASSOCIATION or AWARENET**

The Village Scribe Association (VSA) is a local, non-governmental organisation (NGO) in Grahamstown, South Africa. We strive to improve computer literacy amongst learners and teachers in underprivileged schools as well as in the Joza Youth Hub to enhance social development. The VSA runs the Awarinet program, which provides free Internet access and computer literacy training to local residents. VSA is currently managed by kjetil Torp. <https://www.awarinet.org/vsa/>

### **ASSUMPTION DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (ADC)**

The Assumption Development Centre situated in the heart of the Joza community of the Makana Municipality is a vibrant space where **entrepreneurship** and **business skill development** are promoted in a community sensitive way. The ADC, responding to the wishes and needs of the Joza community seeks to **transform the economy** of the community encouraging **young people** to explore their business ideas.

The ADC works in partnership with Rhodes University, the Makana Municipality, the Grahamstown Business Forum and the National Arts Festival, in a bid to create opportunities and support for aspirant

entrepreneurs and job seekers. It currently has 350 members who benefit from workshops, courses and additional interventions. Since 2012, 16 businesses have started up and are currently operating in affiliation with the ADC. <http://www.adcjoza.co.za/>

### **KHANYA MATHS & SCIENCE CLUBS**

Established in 2000, this club is co-ordinated and run by Mrs Joyce Sewry, with help from the staff and volunteer students of the Chemistry Department at Rhodes University. The aim of the Club is to engender a love of Maths and Science amongst its members. The Club meetings are held every Saturday morning from 09h00 - 11h00 at the Albany Museum, and lessons and workshops are presented by scientists and Chemistry students in an accessible and easy to understand manner.

The learners are divided into three groups, grades 7-8, 9-10, and grades 11-12. The younger group is taught curriculum-based Maths and does “fun Science”, ranging from a talk on a robotic dog to hands-on electricity workshops. The older groups concentrate mainly on syllabus-related maths and science. <https://www.ru.ac.za/chemistry/communityengagement/khanyamathsandscienceclub/>

### **UMTHATHI TRAINING PROJECT**

Our aim is to support people in improving their quality of life and their productivity by facilitating knowledge and skills acquisition of appropriate ways to make the best use of available resources. This includes environmentally aware, culturally aware, and labour-saving techniques to grow and use vegetables, medicinal. <https://umthathi.org/>

## **Community Based-Organizations**

### **GRAHAMSTOWN ANTI-CRIME**

It is a community-based effort to address crime in the Community of Makhanda, this movement was established in the year 2020, local residents have organized various initiatives aimed at reducing crime and improving safety. These initiatives include neighbourhood watches, community policing forum and other collaborations between residents, businesses and law enforcement agencies.

Facebook: Grahamstown Anti-Crime

### **FAMSA GRAHAMSTOWN**

FAMSA provides a counselling, support group and education service where you can learn to understand, manage, and cope. FAMSA focuses particularly on. Marriage/Relationship. Divorce/Maintenance. Domestic Violence Issues

<http://www.famsa.org.za/>

### **ASSOCIATION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (APD)**

APD provides a range of services to people with disabilities, including education, vocational training, rehabilitation, and advocacy. The organization works to promote the inclusion of people with disabilities in society and to reduce the stigma and discrimination they often face.

Facebook: Association for Persons with Physical Disabilities – Makana

### **PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY MONITOR (PSAM)**

The Public Service Accountability Monitor (PSAM) forms part of the School of Journalism and Media Studies at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. Social accountability places an explicit duty on members of the executive arm of governments, public officials, and private service providers to justify their decisions and performance regarding the way their use of public resources has affected the progressive realisation of socio-economic rights. Psalm's activities include research, monitoring, advocacy, and capacity building. Working through southern Africa, PSAM generates and shares knowledge about social accountability and the monitoring and advocacy tools that can build more open, participatory, and accountable governments.

### **CHILD WELFARE GRAHAMSTOWN**

Child welfare Grahamstown is one of the 250 affiliates of Child Welfare South Africa. It operates as a non-Profit Organisation in the Grahamstown area and is focused on the welfare of 'children in need of care and protection' as stipulated in the Children's Act 38/2005. It was established in 1917, is one of the first Child Welfare Societies in the country and has been servicing the changing needs of a growing community ever since.

Facebook: Child Welfare South Africa Grahamstown