



Dear Power of 1000 Donor,

I cannot believe that it is already a year since we launched the Power of 1000 initiative. We have achieved so much in our first twelve months. It certainly exceeded our expectations with the team being very busy throughout the year.

Before I reflect on our achievements, we want to thank Mr. Mathevin Ramsamy from the Class of 84 whose initial large contribution helped us to kick start the Power of 1000. Without him we would not have had the confidence to achieve our aims and goals. I also want to thank all our other donors whose contributions have helped us to design and implement projects that have added tremendous value to learning and teaching at Lenz High.

Over the last twelve months through your generous donations we have achieved the following:

1. August 2017: Motivated the Class of 2017 with an energy bar and a motivational quote book mark.
2. January 2018: Hosted a staff breakfast and invited Gavin Sharples to motivate our teachers, school managers and the administrators.
3. March 2018: Sponsored five learners to attend the Leadership Camp at Camp Discovery.
4. May 2018: Board members paid for a table at the Lenz High Mothers and Daughters Day for ten beautiful grannies from the Lenz Old Age Home to attend the function.
5. June 2018: Conducted four Blitz Sessions with the Class of 2018 in math's literacy, geography and life sciences.
6. July 2018: Hosted our first Careers Day with 20 higher education venders exhibiting their products.
7. August 2018: Invited Gavin Sharples again, this time to motivate the Class of 2018.
8. August 2018: Asked the Emergency Management Services to train the teachers in basic first aid.
9. August 2018: Managed a learner competition for the coveted College of Digital Photography course to the value of R4, 480 – Lateefah Samuels, a grade 10 learner won the competition.
10. August 2018: Formulated a "Practical Guide to University Entrance Requirements 2019".
11. August 2018: Project managed the installation of a borehole system which will reduce the school's running cost and take the school a step closer to being green. The funding was given by Fatima Vawda, director of 27four Investment Managers and Class of 88.

It has certainly been a phenomenal year. What stands out most for me is the difference that we are making to the learners of Lenz High. A defining moment was the email a matriculant sent to Gavin Sharples – this student felt helpless and alone in this world and reached out to Gavin. Through their interaction the learner is feeling much more confident and ready to step into their future. Another poignant moment for me was Lateefah Samuels' submission for the Digital Photography course competition; she shared with us the difference this prize will make in her life.

I cannot stress enough the power of your generosity; it reaches learners who may fall through the cracks of an imperfect system.

It has certainly been a phenomenal year and though the Power of 1000 team all have active day jobs their commitment to making a difference to a school that we all graduated from is truly commendable.



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Only through your donation and the commitment of the Power of 1000 team can we make the above possible. We would like to enlist your help in spreading the word of Power of 1000 and get people to contact the team to donate and to be a part of this exciting journey as we have several initiatives planned for the future.

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We welcome feedback so please drop us an email at info@powerof1000.co.za

On behalf of all of us at Power of 1000, thank you again for allowing us the opportunity to participate in this community initiative.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Mohamed Imraan Sayed
 Chairman