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Dear Friends of Sizanani

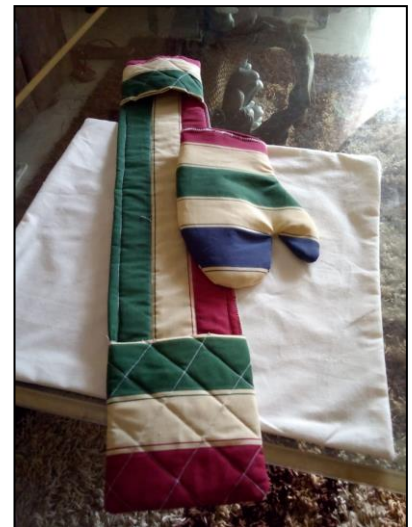
June 2020

Greetings in this unusual time of the World's History. What a shock this COVID19 pandemic has been to us all, throughout the World. We pray that you and your family have remained well and overcome this virus if it has affected you or your family in any way. To any of you who have experienced loss in any way, we are truly sorry and lift you up in our daily prayers for comfort, peace and strength.

Sizanani, its staff and students, are weathering this storm as best we can. We have kept in constant touch with students throughout South Africa's Level 5 and 4 of lockdown (end of March to end of May), and have been excited to share photo's on our facebook page of some of the work that the students achieved from home – making of masks, skirts, cushions, etc. This helped us all to keep our spirits high.

At the beginning of June, we reopened our doors under strict entry conditions and reduced hours. The aim is to allow students to use the sewing facilities that they may not have at home, receive further training in their syllabus, and hand in work completed at home.

Unfortunately but also understandably, the numbers attending have been low.



WE ARE REBUILDING OUR FINANCES
And we need
YOU



| R100 | R150 | R50 | R200 |
|------|-------|------|------|
| R150 | R750 | R200 | R100 |
| R300 | R1000 | R500 | R450 |
| R650 | R400 | R350 | R250 |



Sizanani now finds itself in financial difficulty. The crux of the matter is - we are not going to be able to remain open if we cannot build up our finances.

What we have pledged to do:

- Sizanani will not close for school holidays for the rest of 2020 so that current students have the opportunity to complete their syllabus.
- All students have been given a discount on their yearly fees, or the option to continue with their training once their financial situations improve.
- Sizanani's staff have pledged to not take retrenchment packages, which stretches Sizanani's finances to the end of 2020 so that students will be able to attend until the end of 2020 to complete their courses.

How you can help:

We are appealing to YOU.
Sizanani wants to raise
R100 000.00
as soon as possible

It is our aim to ask all our Friends to make a donation to help rebuild our finances. One Rand at a time is what it will take to help us reach this target or even SMASH this target. Please jump on board with the staff to make this happen.



Download the Zapper App (which can be found on your phone's play store) and you can scan this QR code and make your donation



PAY WITH EFT

Bank name: Nedbank
Branch name & code: Pinetown – 133 926
Account Name: PMCMA – Sizanani
Reference: REBUILD and your name
SWIFT Code: NEDSZAJJ



Go to the website www.sizanani-academy.org.za and follow the Payfast prompts on the site.

Please support this initiative

Graeme is running 21 km of the 2020 Virtual Comrades Marathon event - "Race the Comrades Legends"

And raising funds for Sizanani at the same time.

Marathon date: SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2020



Please follow the Backabuddy prompts

2019 total raised = **+R16 000.00**

THE CHALLENGE IS ON TO !!! SMASH !!! THAT AMOUNT....

Click on the link below to make your donation to support this fundraiser

<https://www.backabuddy.co.za/graemes-2020-comrades-down-run-for-sizana>

So, we have given you many options to make your donation to our appeal. We look forward to keeping you updated on our REBUILDING appeal.

Kind regards

Sharon Thorne and Mpume Hlubi.

