



# UMHLATUZANA EDUCATION FUND, NPC

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**Re: Request for a Donation for the Mariannridge High School Mathematics Tutoring and Enrichment Project**

Dear Members of the Atisa Board,

Following recent discussions with your BBBEE consultant Ms Nicole Ramjee and also discussions last year with Mr Peter Myers, we would like to request a donation of R 126 000 for the 2023 fiscal year to be used for the Mariannridge Mathematics Tutoring and Enrichment Project within the framework of B-BBEE Social Development credits for your company.

The Mariannridge Mathematics Tutoring and Enrichment Project (for more details see the webpage <https://umhlatusana-education-fund.org/>) brings university student tutors from the University of KwaZulu-Natal (UKZN) to Mariannridge Senior Secondary School on Saturdays to deliver free mathematics instruction to high school learners. This program, initiated as a small pilot project in mid-2020, has grown and this year serves approximately 200 learners from grades 8, 9, and 10. Approximately 35 tutors are brought to the school on Saturdays when both the school and UKZN are in session. Mariannridge is a peri-urban township outside of Durban originally established in the 1970s for the Coloured population, but presently the vast majority of the students is Zulu. Over 97% of the beneficiaries of this project are Black South African.

This project is a partnership with the Mariannridge Senior Secondary School. Under a Memorandum of Understanding with the school, the school is responsible for safety and discipline at the school on Saturdays and for advertising the project and the enrollment of learners. The UEF, in collaboration with the Rotary Clubs of Durban Umhlatusana and Pinetown, recruits the tutors, provides their transportation to and from the school as well as a modest stipend for the UKZN volunteer tutors (below the market rate for tutoring). Additionally, the UEF provides textbooks for the learners and refreshments for the tutors during the breaks. The UEF also subsidizes the presence of two people from the school to provide supervision on Saturdays. None of the UEF officers or Rotary Club volunteers receive any compensation for their services, which is provided on a strictly volunteer basis. Consequently, the project is extremely cost effective. The proposed Atisa contribution will roughly support one of the three grades being served. The project this year also benefits from funding from a Rotary Global Grant, but the rules of the Rotary Global Grant Program provide that the project must eventually become self-sustaining, and we will be seeking further corporate and other support to allow the project to continue on an indefinite basis. We have discussed with Ms Nicole Ramjee the requirements of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and we engage to follow all the requirements in the execution of this project and provide whatever documentation you may require.

This project, initiated by the Rotary Club of Durban Umhlatuzana, is managed by the Umhlatuzana Education Fund (NPC registration number 2022/383364/08), which in 2022 was successfully registered as a South African Non-Profit Company and also as a Public Benefit/Section 18a Organisation with SARS (Tax reference number 9236978251 PBO reference number 930076439). The Company is required by its Memorandum of Incorporation to establish audited annual financial statements. We have provided Ms Nicole Ramjee the company documents and audited financial statements for 2022, and we will provided a detailed report of how the funds were used together with the audited financial statements for 2023. We will provide Atisa with a Section 18a certificate for its contribution.

This contribution will help a great deal to open up opportunities for the Mariannridge High School learners both in terms of accessing university and other post-high school career opportunities, as mathematics is the basis of modern science and technology, which are becoming increasingly central in all areas of society and economic life.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Signed On Behalf of Atisa Date:

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