



# UMHLATUZANA EDUCATION FUND, NPC

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

Dear Peter Myers and Members of the Atisa Board:

On behalf of the Board of the Umhlatusana Education Fund, I would like to thank you for donation of R 25 000 to the Mariannridge High School Mathematics Tutoring and Enrichment Project for your fiscal year 2024. We received the funds as requested in our letter of 27 September 2024 today. Please find attached a SARS Section 18a certificate providing you with a tax exemption for this gift.

This donation helps ensure the longevity of our project, which has been running since 2020 when it began on a much smaller scale. This donation will allow us to continue our project in 2025. In 2024 we are currently serving four grades at a time, having expanded from two grades in 2022.

In summary, 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, 10, and 11. Approximately 30 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 defined as per the BBBEE Codes of Good Practice.

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.

We would like to reiterate our gratitude for your generosity and hope you will consider supporting us again during fiscal year 2025. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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