



CSI Contribution: Report back to NMC from Wheat Women's Fund¹

In September 2008 NMC has donated R50.000 to the Wheat Women's Fund, which was known as the Wheat Trust at the time.

The grant was used for enterprise development in Gugu Zondi, Kwazulu Natal, where the money from NMC enabled the Vusisizwe project to purchase all the basic materials for a chicken abattoir.

This report contains a description of the project as well as the scanned in receipts and records of the financial transaction.

We would like to thank NMC again for its support, which enabled this projects to be set up. At present the benefits of the initial investments are still noticeable as the abattoir is running well and providing an income to families in one of South Africa's poorest regions.

Project description

As a report back mechanism The Wheat Fund interviewed the receivers of the grants and asked for an update of the project as well as a description of the manner in which the grant was allocated at the time.

Gugu Zondi, KwaZulu Natal. 28 January 2010.

Utholwethu is a community based organization that is based in rural KwaZulu Natal. It is a big organization working together with a cluster of community organizations in the area. These community organizations are collectively working together towards offering solutions to the problems in their vicinity.

Utholwethu is concerned with food security. In rural communities where most of the residents are either unemployed or dependants, access to food is a big problem. Therefore Utholwethu has agricultural projects where the land is used to till basic food stuff and rear animals such as chickens, goats, pigs and cattle. The smaller livestock are a preferred business as they offer returns within a smaller time period.

The Wheat Trust, through the financial support of NMC, was able to offer a grant to one of the Utholwethu projects. This project (Vusisizwe Project) was given R50 000. Through the grant, Vusisizwe was supported in starting up their poultry enterprise. As a women-led grassroots organization, there had been no resources available to help this project grow exponentially. Basic equipment was purchased and it ranged from a mini abattoir (for slaughtering chickens), to 300 chicks and chicken feed amongst others. The cash was not physically handed out to the project as it was paid directly to Ubucubu Home Industries (an agricultural shop). However, the process was empowering to the grantees in that they were actively involved in choosing and procuring all the poultry supplies that were needed. This encourages a sense of ownership amongst the grantees as they are buying exactly what they need as opposed to being told what they should get. A quote from Ms Gugu Zondi illustrates Wheat's commitment and practically acting out our bottom up approaches to grantees ...*"a representative came all the way from Wheat and she helped us with the technical issues. However, she insisted that we pick the tools and resources that we deemed necessary for the project to succeed. We felt very happy and encouraged by that attitude"*.

Vusisizwe has grown immensely since receiving the grant. They now own all the necessary equipment needed for their business to succeed; they have learnt about taking ownership and

¹ Formally known as the Wheat Trust

initiative; they have grown in autonomy and leadership; they have learnt to run a profitable business despite the extreme weather conditions that they are faced with, and women have been empowered through out the process.

Vusisizwe is grateful for the opportunity that Wheat and NMC afforded them. Vusisizwe commends the Wheat Women's Fund as well as NMC for seeking out a rural project and for fully supporting it as opposed to most donors who flood the urban parts and are neglectful of the areas that need the most assistance.

Scanned in receipts of purchases

NMC					80,000
Less Admin Fee 10%					-8,000
Sub-Total					45,000
03/07/2008			Utholwethu Rural Development Network		-18,886
03/07/2008			Utholwethu Rural Development Network		-25,015
Balance					0

Rotamaster
Poultry Processing Equipment

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Phone/fax +27 (0) 33 390 2917; Mobile 073 196 5518 email: rotamaster@telkom[sa].co.za

PROFORMA INVOICE

Proforma Invoice: 14/4/57
Date: 14 April 2008
Customer: Wheat Trust, Vusisizwa Project
Attention: Lulu

QTY	ITEM	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
1 x	Stunner	R 950.00	R 950.00
1 x	Bleeder	R1,950.00	R1,950.00
1 x	Scalding tank (100lt Stainless Steel)	R1,995.00	R1,995.00
1 x	Drum Plucker	R4,750.00	R4,750.00
1 x	Overhead rail	R1,250.00	R1,250.00
6 x	Track hanging bars	R 45.00	R 270.00
10 x	Poultry Trolleys	R 110.00	R1,100.00
1 x	Portion Cutter	R 6,900.00	R6,900.00
1 x	Pair Stainless Protective Gloves (pair)	R2,500.00	R2,500.00
1 x	Table 1.9m x 0.9 (Stainless Steel)	R 2,500.00	R2,500.00
Delivery to one address Pmburg Tongaat			R 850.00
Sub Total			<u>R25,015.00</u>
VAT - not registered for VAT			-
Total			<u>R25,015.00</u>

Thank you for requesting a quotation from *Rotamaster*

Terms: 50% Deposit on confirmation of order
Balance of payment due on completion. Lead time approximately 3 weeks.
Items will not be shipped or released until paid for in full
Payment made i.f.o. B.E.P-GODDARD
This quotation is valid for 30 days from the above date.

Bank: ABSA – i.n.o. B. Goddard
Account number: 4031888324
Branch code: 630-125
Branch: Pmburg
Type a/c. Cheque



UBUCUBU HOME INDUSTRIES cc

No. 08 Conway Rd
Westville,
3629
Tel/ fax No.: 031 2663326
Cel: 0823945510
Vat No. 4920/20374/4

Email : address:dmkhwanazi@webmail.co.za

Date : 17 April 2008
Pro-Forma Invoice no 9564

To: Att: Lulu
Cc: The Finance manager
Wheat Trust
P.O. Box 13641
Maubrey, 7705

RE: VUSISIZWE PROJECT

CONTACT PERSON: GUGU ZONDI
The following items are for poultry, packaging, and storage.

Qty	Description of Items	Size	Unit price	Total
100	Fomopak Trays:	71 m	3.15	314.84
125	Fomopak Trays:	34	1.25	199.92
250	Fomopak Trays:	73 D	1.48	370.04
1	Price marker (Hallow one touch label)	1 y-Hall01Y-S	468.75	468.75
250	P/Prop Bags	200x50x40 mic	1.66	149.88
1	Plastic Roller (Roll Film)	380 mm x 1400 MT /Ligh/Econ	584.14	584.14
1	Flat sealer	800 mm	1477.44	1477.44
1	Sealer (Hand)	400 mm	861.84	861.84
1	Freezer	420 L	4200	4200.00
8	Chicken Feeds:			
	Broiler Starter Crumbles-Econ	50 kg	1555.20	
8	Broiler Finisher Pellets-Econ	50 kg	1470.40	
9	Broiler Post Finisher Pellets-Econ	50 kg	1630.28	5587.03
4	Sewdast/ shavings	80 kg	200	800
300	Chicks		4.39	1317.06
Transport				1200.00
Sub-Total				17530.74
Vat				2454.3
TOTAL				19'985.04

Thank you for considering Ubucubu Home Industries

Terms : 50% Deposit on confirmation of order. Balance of payment due on final delivery of items agreed upon. Payment made i.f.o. UBUCUBU HOME INDUSTRIES

Bank: ABSA
Branch: Westville
Branch Code: 632005
Type: Cheque Account
Account No:4053600510


Ms DUDU MKHWANAZI (SALES MANAGER)

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