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## Ikhaya Loxolo



## Annual Report 2017

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## INTRODUCTION

Our Annual Report provides an overview of the work of Ikhaya Loxolo from January 2017– December 2017.

The Report covers the work that was made by our organization it also illustrates partnerships we have made working with other organizations. Sadly this year after 13 long years Alexandra Guenther and Michael Guenther the founders of the project had to leave the project to pursue other ventures but will remain part of Ikhaya Loxolo by keep on fund-raising and doing monitoring and evaluation of the project.

### Message from Director Phatheka Mhlatyelwa

My name is Phatheka Mhlatyelwa the new Managing Director of Ikhaya Loxolo. I have been working at Ikhaya Loxolo for 13 years I would love to give thanks to Alexandra Guenther and Michael Guenther for teaching me and preparing me to one day be able to lead the project and the community of Hobeni.

I am proud to present the 2017 Annual Report, reporting on activities that were undertaken in 2017, but that will have an impact well into the future.

With active Donors, stakeholders, staff and gender equality at its heart, the Plan sets ambitious development goals and defines how Ikhaya Loxolo can best contribute to fighting the injustice of poverty. It focuses on empowering people so that they can participate in decisions that affect them and search for new opportunities to rise out of poverty.



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## Phatheka Mhlatyelwa about Ikhaya Loxolo

Ikhaya Loxolo has been a home for people with special needs or disabilities and also farming since 2005. This year Ikhaya Loxolo introduced after-school to provide learners with academic support and life skills.

### The disability program

The aim of Ikhaya Loxolo is to provide education and training to people with special needs.

In our work we strive towards self sufficiency as well as living a fulfilled life to the maximum of everyone's ability regardless of their disability. We aim to produce and provide products or services of quality that have a healing, non-invasive impact on the environment and the community of Elliotdale and the immediate surrounding communities. Ikhaya Loxolo created a Library for children with disability and also increase its activities so the children are able to learn more.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9 am-10 am	Numeracy	Story telling and Reading	Bible studies	Hand work	Drawin g and painting		Bible studies
10 – 10:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:30-11:30	Drawing and painting	Hand work	Hand work	Story telling and Reading	Hand work	Baking	Story telling
11:30-11:45	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:45:13:00	Hand work	Drawings and painting	Numeracy	Drawing and painting	Bible studies	Story telling	Baking
13:00-14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Sleep	Rest	Rest	Sleep	Rest		
15:30	Sport, Singing, dancing	Sport, Singing, dancing	Sport, Singing, dancing	Sport, Singing, dancing	Sport, Singing , dancing	Sport, Singing, dancing	Sport, Singing, dancing

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## **The Farming program/livestock**

Ikhaya Loxolo farming continued to blossom but had its ups and down in the beginning of the year with the closer of the second farm but due to the demand from our customers like the Madwaleni doctors, Haven hotel and we looking to work with others business in 2018 we decided to reopen the farm in November to make proper preparation for the upcoming year. The livestock saw an increase in goats we now have a total of 13 goats, after loosing the jerseys in 2016 we now have 3 cows looking to increase them in 2018. We also generated some income from selling pigs to pay day.

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## **Ikhaya learn to achieve after-school program**

This programme serves as hope for the many families of Hobeni in Elliotdale and encouraging the learners to focus on education in order to better themselves. The program started on the 21 August 2017 and is run by me, Malusi.

### **Hobeni J.S.S**

The programme continued with 20 learners but due to the demand the teachers asked us to at least help the whole Grade 9 when they have an assignment especially in Maths and English because there are more than 20 learners that struggle and the assignment mark counts more in the 3 term. The children enjoy the snack a lot because these learners come from very poor homes to them it serves as a meal so the program helps fight poverty by providing for these learners.

The teachers are very impressed by the programme saying it doesn't only help the children but also them as teachers because now the children are doing the homework and assignments under the supervision of a tutor.

### **Nkintshane P.P.S**

Nkintshane P.P.S with 48 learners is the most cooperative school of the two with learners and teachers showing great willingness and hunger for the program. In the school the English teacher had gone AWOL so there was no one teaching the learners English the programme intervened and helped by giving more attention or focusing on English. The principal was so impressed by the way we conducted our sessions and the assessment test they have decided to take the marks and add them as part of their mark for September. On the 13 September we gave school shirts and socks to the learners of the school as we saw that most of the learners only have one school shirt and others don't even wear proper school socks. In the near future I would love Iliso-who are sponsoring part of our educational programmes- to adopt this school because it needs intervention.

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## After School and Saturday classes

The after school and Saturday classes is made up of 27 learners that are not part of Nkintshane and Hobeni learners in our programme. The programme takes place in our small classroom for an hour from 16:30 until 17:30 weekdays and 10:00 until 13:00 Saturdays it mostly focus on reading and story telling in English and Xhosa. The learners are from Grade 2 until Grade 7 from different schools around.



## Management and Staff

In 2017 we were able to welcome new staff members and also saw other members leaving the project to pursue other careers

### NPO BOARD MEMBERS:

Name and Surname	Position	ID number	Contact details
Phatheka Mhlatyelwa	Chairperson	8912301143085	073 423 8227
Thandisizwe Nyikima	Treasure	7512156226083	063 421 8034

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Monica Mgonondi	Secretary	9305220502086	073 358 5121
Patrick Fudumele	Vice secretary	7306156411088	071 190 7885
Shepstone Sitwayi	Vice Chairperson	5309065213084	078 000 3410

## NPO Management Committee

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Phatheka Mhlatyelwa	8912301143085	073 423 8227
Malusi Sopazi	8704075595081	081 020 9183
Thandisizwe Nyikima	7512156226083	063 421 8034
Monica Mgonondi	9305220502086	073 358 5121
Nokuphumla Vobi	8705131160083	078 967 8095
Nomanono Maphosela	77120305590-1	060 360 9959

## Staff Members

Name and Surname	Position	ID number	Contact details
Thembinkosi Ngudle	Maintance Person	9206126008089	063 073 4577
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Nongezile Goniwe	Cooker	6406270796082	073 439 6031
Phathekile Mbhofiti	Care-giver	5711105974080	
Mbuzeli Mvangeli	Garden worker	7803016088080	071 938 6654
Nowelcome Nxeke	Care-giver	6806130975085	078 260 0315
Mxolisi Sindekile	Care-giver	6806016417085	
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Zemvelo Makoko	Garden worker	9305270633088	
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### **Our ongoing supporters:**

The Marincowitz Welfare, South Africa

The Solheimar Community, Iceland

Business Means Responsibility (BMR), Germany

Kinder(t)raeume e.V., Germany

The Wild Runners and Imana wild ride, South Africa, who invited Ikhaya Loxolo again this year to present our work and receive donations from their members

Wilhelm Vranovsky, Greenbox, Austria

Chartwell Farms, South Africa

Private households and their contributions, South Africa

Ikhaya Loxolo Entwicklungshilfe e.V., Germany, and all its supporters;

Matthew and Sue Chaskalson, South Africa.

### **New supporters**

Ikhala Trust , South Africa

Ackermans, South Africa (Cloths)

Fundza, South Africa (books)

A further thanks

Ikhaya Loxolo wants to thank you everyone who has been involved in helping built the project and also to Alex and Mike you have provided a bread for most of the households in Hobeni for 13 years people of Hobeni are great-full to have met you guys please continue being part of the project as a fund-raiser and adviser

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**Last but not least, a word from the founders:**

**Dear everyone,**

it has happened, as unbelievable as it may sound (to some people anyway):

We have reached our aim of 'one day handing Ikhaya Loxolo over to the local community'; as you know, we have worked towards this aim from the beginning in 2005, but specifically trained the local management in the last 5 years.

We have passed on to Ikhaya Loxolo staff and management about all the skills and knowledge we have and believe that it was time for us, Michael and myself, to move on and let others grow further.

With luck we found Malusi Sopazi, a xhosa and english speaking previous fundraiser and administrator, to replace me in the office.

The new managing director Patheka has practically grown up at Ikhaya Loxolo, from when she was 16 years to being an adult now, 13 years later. This provided an excellent opportunity to graft and bend :- ) her into becoming a second me!

Thandisizwe, having 9 years experience and being a board member at ikhaya, has been on Michael's side from his first day of work and now knows to replace Michael in repairing, farming, building, and much much more.

The other managers (as well as staff) have not only been trained by the two of us, but also by Patheka and Thandisiwe, when some joined this programme a bit later..

I realise that all of the donors listed above I know personally and have often communicated with as friends- I do hope that you kindly carry on your support for the 'new' Ikhaya Loxolo. Thank you so very much for your generous contributions, it could have never worked without you all!

**I wish you the very best, a lovely x-mas season and a marvellous year 2018 from myself and my family as well as all of Ikhaya Loxolo! Yours, Alex**

*Report compiled by Malusi Sopazi*

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