

The Balwin Foundation NPC August 2017 News



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We are here to make a difference, are you?

"The more money we've got, the more good we can do!" Stephen Brookes,
Director - Balwin FOUNDATION



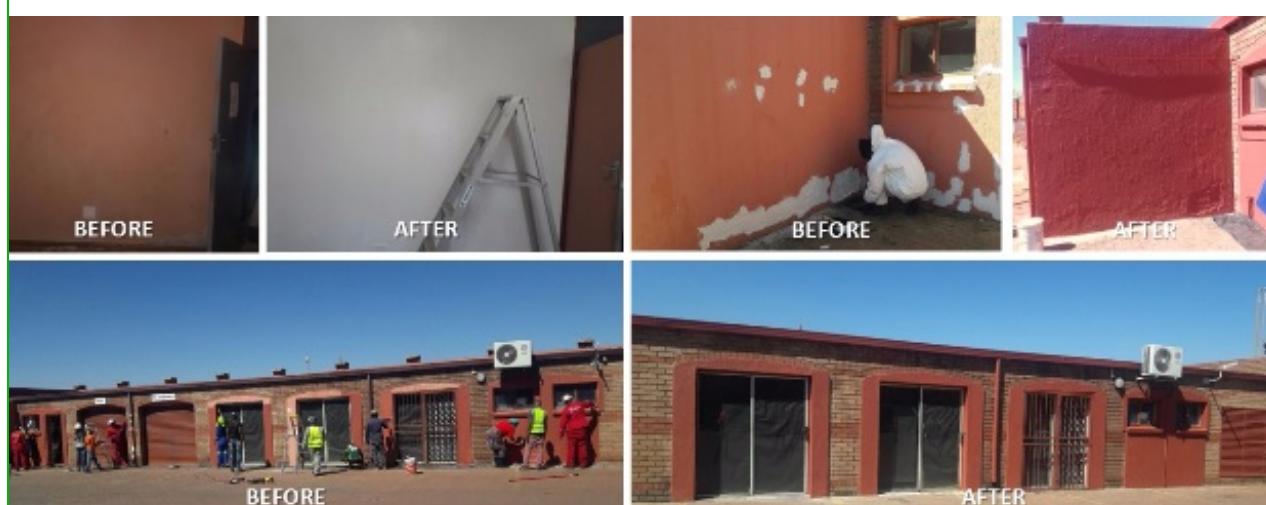
'Building' skills

Our first **accredited, practical** course in tiling ran from the 1st to the 11th of August. 30 learners, including 6 females, attended and were awarded certificates. Local Ward councilor, Bongani Nkomo commented during a visit to see the learners in action: *"This is such a great initiative, I am so proud of all the learners and what they've achieved in such a short space of time. Thanks Balwin!"*



Painting the Midrand Firestation 'red'

Our **accredited, painting** course concluded on the 30th of August with 19 learners, including 8 females, attending and receiving certificates. The practical component of the course took place at the firestation, where areas in desperate need of a fresh coat of paint were targeted and revamped by our enthusiastic learners!



"Thanks to Balwin for giving us the opportunity to build ourselves." Samuel Mahlangu
"The training programme was helpful and enjoyable, I wish Balwin would offer more of these, because they add value to what we have." Thembelihle Nikelo
"I thank Balwin for the opportunity, it's been very helpful and I'm gaining more experience." Bongani Judas
"Knowledge is power, this course is a real life changer." Nkateko Shivanda
"For us women, this training is an opportunity to get first hand knowledge of what the men do in this field, all thanks to Balwin!" Nontsikelelo Mqolo



A Sporting Chance!

The Modderfontein U12 football team recently participated in the English International Super Cup in Manchester. The Balwin Foundation sponsored their kit, tournament fees, training camp, refreshments and other costs.

The boys played exceptionally well and made it to the finals!

"This trip will leave a lasting legacy in all who participated. The Team Management and all the boys and their parents, would like to thank the Balwin Foundation for their extremely generous sponsorship, which went a long way to ensuring the boys' participation in this event."

Darren Hay, Vice Chair - Modderfontein Football Club



Balwin's Agents of Change!

On behalf of the Epic Foundation, we thank everyone for bringing your beautiful dresses, shoes and jewellery. We know these will definitely make many young girls' dreams come true. We also appreciate all the toiletries and care pack goodies for abused women and children in their time of need. **Thank you!**

Call to get involved!

We appeal to Balwin staff, suppliers and supporters to please get involved. Apart from supporting charitable organizations, the Balwin Foundation is almost half way in reaching our goal to train at least 100 tradesmen. We also aim to provide 5 more bursaries to deserving scholars and students in 2017. With your support, we can do it!

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