

The Darling Trust

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Pieter-Dirk Uys, founding trustee, and now patron, is a valued member of the team, without whose vision and passion The Darling Trust would not continue to thrive and grow.



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Welcome to
The Darling Trust!

The Darling Trust is a charitable trust that assists the Darling community by empowering individuals to help themselves, mainly through participation in the sectors of education, skills development and health.



Outreach Projects

The Darling Trust runs a number of Outreach Projects. The annual *Talent Show* is an informal and vibrant platform for all Darlings to showcase their talents. Young or old, everyone has a place on stage! The *Community Garden* is a first for Darling and is one of our most special projects. The Garden is a meeting place; a cool spot to rest on a summer day, and a significant part of our community. We offer *music lessons*, in piano, voice and recorder to children who otherwise would not have had access to such lessons. We have also started a percussion band! At the end of every year a music recital provides the children with a chance to 'show off' their skills to their friends, families and peers.



We also offer free art lessons every week. Every month, our senior citizens are invited to join us for a movie and cream tea at Evita se Perron. We also organise outings to museums, theatres and other places of interest.



Education

Our education projects have been running successfully for some time and they continue to grow and develop. Currently, a highly experienced remedial teacher facilitates three different projects at The Darling Trust.

1. *Darling Early Learning Programme* - This programme exposes children to the skills and concepts necessary to the full development of literacy.
2. *Darling AHA-Read Programme* - This programme provides remedial literacy lessons to children in the Darling area.
3. *Darling Parenting Project* - This programme focuses on the parents, assisting them to develop skills which will ensure that their children can grow to their full potential.

Apart from the above projects, free internet access is available in the Craft Centre for learners wishing to research for projects, etc. Our education projects continue to expand, so keep an eye out on our website for the latest news!



Health

The Darling Trust assists the Wilge Day Care Centre at the Orion Organisation with the transportation of 14 disabled children from Darling to their premises in Atlantis on a daily basis. This remarkable organisation provides schooling and training for children and young adults that live with various disabilities. The Darling Trust also provides free weekly transport to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) to the ARV Clinic in Malmesbury. We also provide regular food parcels to PLWHA in Darling. We work together with the clinic on a number of ad hoc projects and support our community's health whenever possible.



The Darling Craft Cooperative is made up of six very talented crafters. The Darling Trust opened the Craft and Skills Development Centre in April 2006. The centre trained unemployed people in various crafts, such as bead-

ing and embroidery. The Centre followed its natural evolution and a group of crafters decided to form their own cooperative. Their beading and embroidery skills are second only to their enthusiasm and creativity! The Darling Craft Cooperative are still in their early stages of development having only been founded in late 2008. The future is, however, looking bright and we are very excited to see how the Cooperative further develops!



This is a brief overview of the projects in which The Darling Trust is currently involved. Our projects are always growing and developing, so for the latest info, please check our website. To find out more about our latest news, please check our blog or subscribe to our free newsletter. All the relevant details can be found on our website.