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VISION

“A South Africa whose youth are inspired and supported and working to reach their full potential as productive citizens contributing to the economic development of their communities.”

MISSION

“To inspire and support the growth and development of young people so that they can reach their full potential as productive citizens who contribute to the economic development of their communities.”
WHAT WE DO

• We provide grants for programmes that are within our approved strategy and selected thematic areas.

• We invest in social impact bonds to tackle social issues across South Africa.

• We act as a thought leader and strategic player and are an active, engaged and proactive facilitator in our programme focus areas. This role is also that of an activator, funding what works and promoting the formation and coordination of networks, partnership building and knowledge sharing.
OUR ROLE

• GRANT-MAKING • IMPACT INVESTING • THOUGHT LEADERSHIP
The Standard Bank Tutuwa Community Foundation was founded in 2016. Our purpose is to benefit communities in South Africa through the promotion of economic development and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation seeks to finance projects run by developmental institutions such as non-profit and non-government organisations that are predominantly for the benefit of historically disadvantaged people in accordance with the framework established by the BBBEE Act and the Financial Services Sector Code.

We invest our resources in young people – from their earliest years to their schooling and post-schooling years. Our aim is to make long-term commitments to advance their growth so that they can reach their full potential and be productive citizens who contribute to the economic development of their communities.
We invest our resources and focus our activities in three thematic areas: Early childhood, schooling and post-schooling:

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT** – To improve learning outcomes (school readiness) at an ECD level.

**SCHOOLING** – To improve learner outcomes at a schooling level.

**POST-SCHOOLING** – To improve young people’s prospects to transition to post-schooling opportunities (entrepreneurship, post schooling education and employment).
APPROACH

The Foundation works with existing reputable non-profit organisations in our three thematic areas to achieve significant and enduring social impact through our initiatives. The aim of this approach is to “crowd in” existing organisations to improve the effectiveness of interventions.

We enter into partnerships with non-profit organisations that share the Foundation’s vision, mission, goals, values and strategic focus. These organisations must have a clear constituency, that is, communities they work for, relate to, and advocate for, and they must demonstrate clearly articulated and practised accountability mechanisms for its constituency. Project and partner identification is led from within the Foundation.

Through our three thematic areas and partnerships, we can action a clear life-cycle approach to youth development, beginning with improving the quality of interventions in a child’s earliest years, contributing to a more effective education system and easing the transition for young people to the world of work.
The Foundation does not respond to unsolicited requests for funding from the public and non-profit organisations.