



Quarterly Report

What an amazing year we've had thus far.

As we reflect on the first quarter, we can't help but be encouraged at the impact we've achieved so far, with the help of our partners. This journey is only possible when taken together, and in the words of Helen Keller "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

We kicked off the year with a screening drive at Laerskool Piet van Vuuren in Brixton, screening around 565 learners. It was good to be back having last visited the school in 2019. Of the 565 learners we screened, 36 received new glasses and 3 have been referred to the ophthalmologist for further investigation. Nothing could have prepared us for the overwhelming response we received from the staff, learners and parents of the school and the heart-warming thank you letters!

After an amazing time at Laerskool Piet van Vuuren we moved on to another screening project at Laerskool Esperanza. Esperanza is one of 3 schools in the West Rand we first established a relationship with in 2019. Once again we were received with open arms and much enthusiasm from the learners. We managed to screen, 721 learners, 4 of whom have been identified as candidates for our ophthalmologist. We look forward to returning next week to handover 61 pairs of new glasses that have been prescribed.



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In addition to the school projects that keep us busy, we were privileged to participate in a Health Screening event organised by the Down Syndrome Association of Pretoria and Special Olympics South Africa. The event was held in recognition of World Down Syndrome Day 2022. LumoHawk, together with students from the University of Johannesburg's Optometry Department were able to provide 32 eye tests and prescribe 12 pairs of glasses to learners and adults living with Down Syndrome.

An exciting project to report on this quarter, is the long-awaited corrective eye surgery for the Simelane twins, Athayabonga and Ovayo. One cannot begin to imagine the life changing impact this will have on the lives of 2 amazing kids. Once again our partners never failed to inspire us with their kindness and generosity. We are incredibly grateful to Dr. Fernandez who performed the surgery, VisioMed for providing the facilities and to Tsogo Sun for raising the funds and making this a reality!



Together we can change the world, just one random act of kindness at a time."

Ron Hall





Altogether, this quarter, we are happy to report that a total of 1 318 kids have been screened and tested, 109 pairs of glasses provided and 7 appointments to see the Ophthalmologist for more specialised assistance have been arranged.

In difficult times, fundraising remains difficult for all charities and for LumoHawk it is no different. A HUGE thank you to LumoHawk founder Joel Stransky, and his partner Geoff Lee for an incredible effort at this year's Absa Cape Epic challenge. And although it was an incredibly tough challenge, we owe a BIG thank you too, to the sponsors - Absa South Africa, CycleLab and Biogen who made the event possible and took great care of the cyclists.

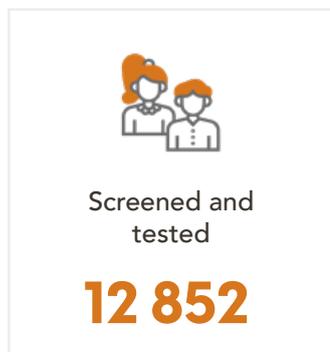
Lined up for the next quarter are 3 new schools we have yet to partner with namely Ekukhanyweni Primary in Alexandra Township, Emmerantia Primary and Laerskool General de Wet.

We love establishing new relationships and look forward to partnering with these 3 amazing schools.

In our last update we shared briefly with you about our ambitious plan to expand into the Western, Southern and Eastern Cape. Well, the plan is still on the cards and, more details will follow in due course. Watch this space! 😊

Do remember to follow us on our social media platforms for more updates on our projects!

We are extremely grateful for the support we continue to receive, and we do not take it for granted. Thank you especially to Adcock Ingram, Focus Optical and Pivotal Data for empowering us to do this good and necessary work.



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