

Save the Sheep

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Dear Donor

The Karoo is gripped in the worst drought in 220 years, and the Northern Cape province does not receive any drought relief subsidy from either provincial or national government. Thus, the Sutherland farming community had to become self-reliant to ensure our farmers survive the ongoing drought. We established a non-profit company, Save the Sheep (NPC), with the primary objective to assist communities in times of disaster, drought and related acts of nature.

Why Save the Sheep (NPC)?

Save the Sheep started small, with the main objective, to create awareness of the severe drought in the Sutherland District. We crocheted small sheep to spread the word. The money and fodder raised through this project was used to help the farmers in the Sutherland district to stay productive and to maintain their flock of sheep, or at least a core flock of sheep. Our sheep adjusted to the harsh winters and warm summers, typical of our region. Conserving the gene pool of Sutherland's breeding stock, by keeping a core flock, is of utmost importance for the future generations to come.

Through this project Save the Sheep became a household name. We managed to establish a brand that is recognised and well known all over South Africa and overseas. Save the Sheep is well known, for their efforts to relief the devastating effects of the ongoing drought.

Our objectives for Sutherland:

1. To maintain a viable farming community in Sutherland District,
2. To ensure job security in the community,
3. To run community upliftment projects.

Our goals for Sutherland:

1. To acquire affordable fodder.
2. To run fund raising projects to subsidise fodder for farmers.
3. To ensure the sustainability of the farming community.
4. To grow Save the Sheep to enable us to assist the rest of the drought effected Karoo.

We trust that you will take interest in our organization and participate in our programs to enable us to reach our goals.

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Yours sincerely

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