



A Strategic Prospectus on Community Transformation

CLOSING THE *Poverty Gap*

Through Education, Agricultural Land Reform, and Youth Empowerment





QUALITY EDUCATION

At the heart of Vastfontein's mission is Batho Pele Christian School, offering quality, private, Christ-centred education to children whose families cannot afford it. With small class sizes and a holistic focus, we nurture each learner's academic, emotional, and spiritual growth while preparing them for employment, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

AGRI / LAND RESTORATION

We believe that restoring land is key to restoring dignity and livelihoods. Through our agricultural initiatives, Vastfontein trains local landowners and emerging farmers in sustainable, regenerative practices. Our Vision 2035 goal is to equip 100 landowners to establish sustainable agri-businesses that feed families and build local economies.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Vastfontein's youth empowerment programs focus on breaking cycles of poverty and dependency through agricultural skills training and learnerships. Our holistic approach addresses the individuals; physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, economic, relational and social growth.

ABOUT US

Our Values

- Respect
- Excellence
- Stewardship
- Truth

Our Impact in Action

Batho Pele Christian School:

- Approximately 450 learners from Grade R to Grade 12
- High School expansion underway to accommodate 700 high school learners
- Fees are income-based to ensure access to quality education regardless of financial status

Agricultural and Economic Empowerment:

- By 2035: Enable 100 local landowners to farm sustainably and run successful small agri-businesses
- Agriculture Business development

Holistic Community Support:

- Early Childhood Development Centre can accommodate up to 60 pre-schoolers
- Development support centre including a remedial teacher & social worker

Skills Development & Training:

- Accredited lay pastor and ministry training at NQF Levels 2 and 5
- Learnerships in agriculture and small business development
- Internships in IT support, education, administration, general maintenance and finance

Vastfontein at a Glance

- 32 hectares of land
- 55 full-time staff members
- A community-based model with long-term impact
- Proudly recognised for our 100 percent Black female ownership trust for B-BBEE

BBB-EE Level 1

Reg No: 2003/003122/08

PBO Reg No: 930008399

NPO Reg No: 037-765

Section 18A Reg No: RG/0048/02/05



BACKGROUND

Vastfontein Community Transformation support children, youth and adults in the surrounding communities to overcome systemic poverty and gain dignity through quality education and skills development that leads to sustainable economic opportunities.

This started as a project in 1998 which developed into a non-profit company that was registered in 2003. Vastfontein Community Transformation focusses on the development and transformation of its surrounding communities. Vastfontein is situated in a rural community 40km north of Pretoria between Hammanskraal and Soshanguve. Our beneficiaries are impoverished people from the community who battle to make a living, we strive to help them by empowering and equipping them for sustainable living – helping to close the poverty gap.

Our Vision is transformed communities and our Mission is to educate, train, develop and mentor people holistically. Our holistic approach to transformation addresses the physical, spiritual, mental, emotional, relation, social and economic needs of the people we serve.

Batho Pele Christian School is our education organisation which currently has 431 learners from grades RRR to grade 12. The High School building project is ongoing and will be able to house approximately 700 learners when completed while the primary school will be expanded to accommodate 400 learners. The school's objective is to make quality Private Christian Education available for learners whose parents can't afford it, therefore school fees are based on the income of the parents rather than the cost of education.

To address the systemic poverty in our community, we have started a programme where local landowners are supported to develop underutilised land for sustainable agriculture production for economic empowerment and creating opportunity for unemployed youth to participate in economic activity through a learnership program where they develop agriculture and small business skills.



GOVERNANCE & FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

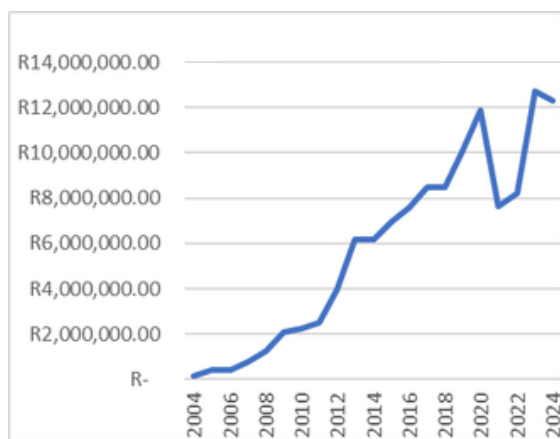
Vastfontein Community Transformation is governed by a Board of Directors who meet quarterly to provide strategic oversight and accountability. The Board includes respected professionals from various industries who bring both corporate insight and community passion.

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer report directly to the Board and oversee all operations. Our operational team, managed by the CEO and COO, is responsible for implementing day-to-day activities and ensuring program excellence.

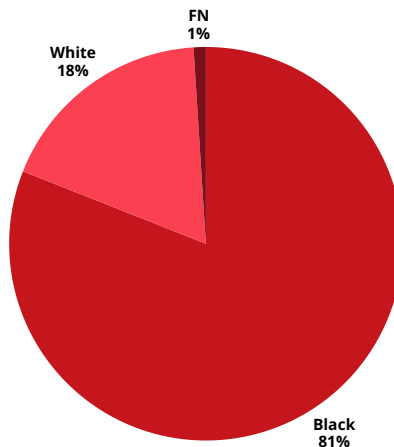
As a registered non-profit company, Vastfontein relies entirely on donations, sponsorships, and funding partnerships. We hold 18A and PBO status, allowing South African donors to claim tax deductions on all contributions.

Our programming aligns with B-BBEE compliance requirements and provides measurable value in the areas of Skills Development, Socio-Economic Development, and Enterprise and Supplier Development.

Turnover:



BENEFICIARY OVERVIEW



We also have a Vastfontein Community Trust which is a 100% black female beneficiaries trust for benefit of BEE ownership score card

Our growth has been made possible by these partners:



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Your partnership is the fuel that keeps transformation alive. Vastfontein operates entirely on donor support, and every contribution makes a measurable difference.

Here is how you can get involved:

NEED	COST
Support one child's education	R550 per month
Provide a full school uniform (Summer)	R650 once-off
Provide a full school uniform (Winter)	R850 once-off
Fund a therapist (Occupational Therapist, Social Worker, or Play Therapist)	R15 000 per month
Donate food for our feeding program	Any amount
Equip a classroom with learning aids, chemistry kits, or ICT resources	Based on need
Sponsor youth skills or internship programs	Details available on request
Sponsor lay pastor training (NQF Level 2 - 6 months)	R3 000 per participant
Sponsor lay pastor training (NQF Level 5 - 2 years)	R18 000 per year
Build a classroom	R500 000
Build a school wing	R3.3 million
Fund development of a sports facility with stadium and fields	R15.5 million
Donate sports equipment for soccer, rugby, hockey, netball, volleyball, and athletics	Variable
Volunteer time in coaching, youth clubs, Sunday school, or church services	Invaluable

Donors to Vastfontein Community Transformation qualify for a Section 18A tax certificate, making your contribution tax-deductible and supporting sustainable community impact.



Batho Pele Christian School

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Poverty Gap
Through Quality Education

BATHO PELE *CHRISTIAN* SCHOOL



Batho Pele Christian School represents the heartbeat of Vastfontein Community Transformation's education mission. Established in 2003 as a small crèche, it has steadily grown into a full-fledged primary and secondary school, with the high school phase beginning development in 2018. It stands today as a beacon of hope for children from underserved communities who deserve access to quality, private, Christian education.

At Batho Pele, we believe deeply in the transformative power of education, but not in mass enrolment. Instead of striving for quantity, we are deeply committed to quality. Our classrooms are spacious, yet intentionally limited to no more than 20 learners per class. This small class size allows our educators to engage with each learner individually and meaningfully, addressing their unique needs.

Our approach is holistic. We nurture each learner's physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, economic, and relational wellbeing. The goal isn't simply to achieve a 100% matric pass rate, though academic excellence remains a priority. Our broader vision is to develop capable, employable, and entrepreneurial young people. We are invested in creating future leaders, employers, and economic contributors who uplift their communities rather than rely on social assistance.

We recognise that academic ability varies. Therefore, we support learners in discovering career paths aligned with their strengths and potential. We help each learner dream a dream tailored to their unique talents and circumstances. Through intentional mentoring and the development of self-leadership skills, we walk alongside them in transforming those dreams into tangible outcomes.

Batho Pele Christian School is more than a place of learning, it's a launchpad for generational change, creating future leaders, ethical employers, and economic contributors



A young man with dark hair, wearing a red t-shirt and blue shorts, is smiling and holding a potted plant with green leaves and purple flowers. He is standing in a garden or greenhouse setting with a wooden fence and other plants in the background. The entire scene is framed by a large, dark red diamond shape with a thin white border.

Youth Empowerment

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EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH AGRICULTURE:

Equipping the Next Generation through a 2-Year Holistic Learnership Programme Vastfontein's Agricultural Learnership Programme is designed to empower unemployed youth by equipping them with both practical and entrepreneurial agricultural skills. The two-year programme integrates hands-on training with business acumen, preparing participants to actively engage in sustainable economic opportunities while contributing to the continent's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

What sets this programme apart is its holistic approach: we focus not only on agriculture and entrepreneurship, but also on character development and life skills. This ensures that participants graduate not only work-ready but also grounded, ethical, and purpose-driven.

Programme Components:

Life Skills & Personal Development:

- Identity & work ethic formation
- Faith-driven entrepreneurship
- Financial literacy & personal money management
- Kingdom business principles
- Basic computer literacy

Agricultural Training - Theory & Practical:

- Foundations for Farming (vegetable gardening)
- Poultry production (layers and broilers)
- Piggery management
- Citrus and nut tree farming
- Agri-processing techniques
- Technical skills (tractor operation & maintenance, solar & borehole systems, irrigation, plumbing, electrical)
- Agri-business operations and planning

Programme Outcomes:

Graduates emerge with real-world experience managing agricultural operations, making informed business decisions, and solving on-the-ground challenges. They leave the programme with valuable industry connections, increasing their employability and potential for launching viable agri-business ventures within their communities.



**Land Restoration
&
Agri-Skills**

AGRI / LAND RESTORATION:

THE VASTFONTEIN AGRI ECOSYSTEM

We link agricultural transformation, ecosystem services, and human well-being by integrating:

- **Natural Resources** – land, water, waste, sunshine, vegetation, bees
- **Human Resources** – skilled farmers, retired professionals, entrepreneurs, unemployed and unskilled individuals
- **Funding Partners** – corporate social investors, foundations, B-BBEE partners, and government agencies

This holistic approach addresses the physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, economic, social, and relational needs of the community, making development truly sustainable.

Our Vision for 2035

Enable 100 local landowners to operate sustainable agricultural enterprises — unlocking rural potential and driving national food security.

Key Focus Areas

- **Skills Development for Youth** – accredited training in agri-business and technical skills, empowering unemployed youth to start businesses or join the agricultural workforce
- **Empowering Landowners** – turning unused or underutilised land into productive farms supplying local markets
- **Enhancing Food Security** – boosting smallholder farm production for stable, accessible food supplies
- **Agri-Value Chain Growth** – fertiliser and compost production, seedling nurseries, herbs and vegetable farming, poultry production, agro-processing, waste recycling, and equipment hire services
- **Market Access** – connecting farmers directly to buyers for sustainable income

Why Partner With Us?

Without partnerships, economic growth slows, poverty rises, and hunger spreads. Together, we can restore land, strengthen communities, and build thriving agricultural hubs that feed and employ our people.



Transforming our
Community by
empowering people
through quality skills
development,
mentorship as well as
business and life skills.



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