

9 Miles project
Going the Distance...

Books for Africa Donation

Feedback Report

April 2021



Summary

Allocation: Shipping container, books and computers

Delivered to:

9Miles Project - Cape Town, South Africa.

Beneficiary locations: Schools, nonprofits and reading clubs all across Cape Town have benefited from the amazing shipping container of books that we received from Books For Africa, and which we shared with reading partners and community projects.

We kept many books for the children in our afterschool programmes in Cape Town, Elands Bay and St Francis Bay as well and the added bonus is that the container was used to contribute towards our Elands Bay (West Coast) Clubhouse which was erected in February 2021 in partnership with Breadline Africa.

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20 communities impacted



Book beneficiaries

- Shaloh Primary
- Blomme Plaas (Afterschool Programme)
- Hillwood Primary School
- Floreat Primary School (Steenberg)
- Dove Road Learning Centre
- Jabulani Feeding & Learning Centre
- Hyde Park Primary School
- Parkwood Primary School
- Life Foundation (Solomon Qatyana Primary)
- Belthorne Primary
- Strandfontein Secondary School
- Capricorn Primary School
- Cape Flats Stories Community Library
- Dennegeur Primary School
- Read to Rise
- Bellville South Primary School
- Bellville South High School
- Glenside Community Programme



Some book beneficiaries



9Miles Cape Town clubhouse



West Coast Clubhouse

The shipping container which the books arrived in was exchanged as part of our Elands Bay clubhouse project and was a huge help to the successful completion of the project.

Breadline Africa partnered with us to deliver a beautiful prefabricated classroom in lieu of the container solution which we initially had in mind.

The classroom is spacious and provides an airy, safe space for the many children who throng to our programmes on the West Coast. We now have the space to roll out more of our programmes which are currently offered in Cape Town.



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Thank you for going the distance with us!

