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THE LIGHTHOUSE

Beacon of light...

“Let your light shine so that others can see their way out of the dark.”

February 2025

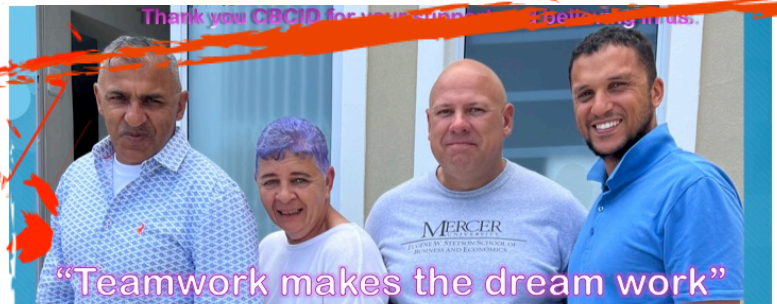
Camps Bay CSI Newsletter

Community Social Impact

Serving Camps Bay Community

Hot off the Press...

Peak SEASON



CSI

Camps Bay Newsletter - February 2025

An overview of the *Community Social Impact (CSI)* interventions over *Camps Bay Summer Season*

ignisive Board Review

February 2025 was a short but jam-packed month.

We proudly kick started our unique Leadership Development Programme to equip ignisive leaders to BLAZE their own trail...through developing empowering techniques for them and their teams.

We are proud of our team's relentless efforts to consistently **reintegrate** people off street, through a support process of **relocation** (to shelters) or **reunification** (with families) and **rehabilitation** (with professional substance assistance).

Thanks to the entire Camps Bay community and businesses for supporting our Steward Programmes, through the Camps Bay CID.

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Reintegration / Ops Management & Steward Supervisors

ignisive Leadership

MOVING FROM STREETS TO STABILITY

Homelessness is a multifaceted phenomenon that involves a wide range of life experiences.

Some people living on street experience chronic homelessness, which is characterized by ongoing instability and adversity, while others might find themselves in situational or episodic circumstances, as a result of abrupt job loss, domestic violence, or an unforeseen medical emergency.

While substance misuse, mental health conditions like depression, anxiety, and PTSD, and physical health conditions, like chronic illnesses and impairments, are common among some people, others might not experience these concerns.

Encouraging successful integration into society requires acknowledging the diversity of individual experiences and backgrounds. Realizing that every person's experience is different makes their hardships more relatable.

Ignisive, at the core, provides an integrated model for Community Social Impact (CSI) and with Street based challenges being the core social issue in Camps Bay, ignisive works together with all stakeholders to reintegrate people off street and provide practical skills development opportunities that will equip someone to move back into society, into mainstream employment and independent living.

~ ignisive Reintegration & Operations Management

PROUD SERVICE PROVIDER OF CBCID





FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT

13

NEW STEWARDS

Number of street people who have successfully joined the reintegration program

6

MATRIX PROGRAM

Number of people assisted with enrolling in a substance support program

4

PROMOTIONS

Number of stewards promoted from parking project to field ops

4

PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

Number of stewards successfully landing permanent employment outside the project

30

PARKING STEWARDS

Number of enrolled parking stewards

16

TRAINING DAYS

Number of days for personal growth and developmental training sessions. Such as Sugar Bird, personal growth (theory and practical training sessions).

4

SUPERVISORS

Number of enrolled supervisors

371

BAGS FILLED

Number of bags filled by Field Ops

26

ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS

Number illegally parked vehicles reported to the CID control room.

7

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Number of people assisted by stewards out of good will (tyre change, vehicle breakdown, elderly in need of help, etc....)

10

LOST PROPERTY

Number of lost items handed over to SAPS.

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Celebrating the Milestones



Many SPECIAL BIRTHDAY (and other) CELEBRATIONS in the team.

On Steward Reid's birthday he proposed to fellow Steward Cathleen and his Mom even brought a cake for the wonderful occasion.

She said YES!

Cathleen will you marry me?

Always reasons to celebrate



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Street Children & Families



Thank you to DSD Cape Town & SAPS Camps Bay for assisting with handing the kids over to DSD.

COLLABORATION is key!

Street Children handed
over to DSD





The Gift of Giving

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Playing it forward...

IGNISIVE received a bedding donation and it was successfully handed over to Napier Haven Shelter.

A rainy, quiet day for the Community Stewards and Napier kindly offered a hot lunch meal to our Stewards.

Sharing is Caring



Small steps & Giant leaps off street



Morne joining the project from Ottawa

2 years living in the bushes at Ottawa Road, Morne joined the Community Stewards Programme on 12 February 2025 and with exceptional performance was rapidly promoted to the Field Ops team on the 1st March, all within a space of 1 Month. Within in his first month Morne, without hesitation, jumped into action to help someone change a flat tyre.

Originating from a poverty-stricken area can be very challenging, but perseverance to take up the social assistance does pay off eventually.

From living in the bushes at Ottawa, to cleaning the greenbelts.



Angelo Japhta needs no introduction as he has been living on and off the streets of Camps Bay for the past 10 – 15 years.

With all the social engagements at Ottawa Bush and also on the beach front, Angelo kept promising that when he is ready to accept the Social Assistance he will visit our 'Match Box' (CBCID Social Development Office). The day finally arrived where Angelo visited the 'Match Box' and confirmed he is ready to make a change in his life.

Successfully Angelo has become a resident at the Ebenezer Safe Space.

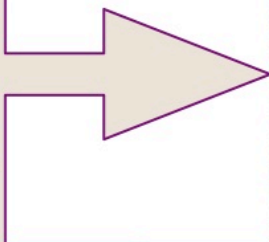
With ignisives guidance and continuous follow ups at Ebenezer Angelo received money (from a kind Resident Donor) to have his ID made.

SAPS then assisted him in getting his ID Number and he can finally begin the application process.

Angelo has also since joined the Sultan Bauer Substance Program and on the whole Angelo is doing very well and making huge strides.



Angelo from Ottawa agrees to be taken in at Ebenezer Safe Space



A familiar face making huge strides



Our ladies waited patiently for an opportunity on the ignisive Community Stewards Programme.

Since joining the Steward team they are doing exceptionally well.

These ladies dedication and perseverance have paid off.

The family reunification process has been successful and continuous follow-ups are being conducted.

Women in Action!



Community Safety always top of mind



Street People with mental health challenges (referred to as a Code 64) are difficult to resolve as all persons being assisted must be admitted via SAPS to a Government Hospital, before they can be admitted to Valkenburg Hospital for further assessments and observations, under Healthcare Practitioners care.

Many times what appears to be a Code 64 is someone who is heavily under the influence of substances.

This person poses a risk to themselves and others as they are not in the mental state to even know what they are doing.

Mental Health Challenges



Caring for a Cleaner Environment



Field Ops team always willing to jump into action...cleaning, clearing and fixing...while learning valuable skills on the job.

SparkClean



Skills Development & Reintegration into Society

(BLAZE your own trail)

Ignisive LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Skills Development

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So proud of three Field Ops Stewards (Siya, Jimmy and Nceba) recruited to work with Delta.



It is our ultimate goal to help Stewards successfully reintegrate back into society and move into mainstream employment and independent living.

Transitioning to Mainstream Employment



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Stakeholder Collaboration and Support



Successful IGNISIVE STAKEHOLDER Introduction meeting...to integrate ALL efforts.

Grateful for Camps Bay Primary allowing us to use their school hall.

Stakeholder Collaboration



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The Ottawa Bush after hour social intervention is making progress.

- 1 x Couple placed @ Safe Space 2
- 3 x Males placed @ Safe Space 1

COLLABORATION WITH CACD. OTTAWA BUSH AFTER HOUR SOCIAL INTERVENTIONS.

Extensive Reintegration Efforts in Ottawa



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