



PROJECT HOPE UPDATE



August was the second month that our Project HOPE field worker, Kevin Alexander, has spent working on the ground in SFB community.

We did not have as many successes in getting people off the streets and into shelters mainly because of a lack of space at city shelters. SFB EXCO members had a telecon with Minister Sharna Fernandez and MAYCO member Zahid Badroodien during the month of August.

We raised the issue of a lack of shelter spaces with them and will continue to engage with them to ensure that solutions are found for the problem. There are roughly 2000 shelter bed spaces for the more than 8000 people living on the streets in the city which is a huge problem in our opinion.

Project HOPE's August highlights included hosting our first ever workshop with stakeholders in the community to brainstorm the idea of responsible giving, what it entails and how best to promote it to our residents.

But undoubtedly the highlight of the month was being able to reunify a 20-year gentleman named Sammy Shibambu with his family in Pretoria.



SFB Project H.O.P.E. (Homelessness Outreach Prevention & Education)
<https://www.backabuddy.co.za/champion/project/sfb-project>

The Sea Point Fresnaye Bantry Bay Ratepayers & Residents Association (SFB) is a totally voluntary organisation and does not have any support nor income from the City of Cape Town or any other body.

THE SFB:

- Office Bearers meet once a week
- The Executive Committee meets once a month
- The Planning Committee meet every 2 weeks to look at and make comment on all the building renovations, alterations, additions, developments, demolitions etc. in the Sea Point, Fresnaye & Bantry Bay areas
- Runs Project H.O.P.E (Homelessness Outreach Prevention & Education)
- The Safety & Cleaning Initiative

Therefore, we depend on your support to be able to continue and expand the services we offer.

SAFETY & CLEANING INITIATIVE

The Safety & Cleaning Initiative has been running successfully over 5 years now. Over the last year we have had major sponsors and blocks withdraw. This initiative is a necessity in our area as the demands on the City for cleaning and social services in all areas are very high.

WE DEPEND ON YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT.



THE SAFETY & CLEANING INITIATIVE (SCI) IS R75 PER MONTH PER APARTMENT / R135 PER HOUSE PER MONTH.



PHASES

- PHASE 1: Beach Rd & The Promenade
- PHASE 2: Tributary roads between Main & Beach Rds
- PHASE 3: Highlevel Road
- PHASE 4: Tributary roads between Main & Highlevel Rds
- PHASE 5: Ocean View Drive
- PHASE 6: Tributary roads between Highlevel & Ocean View Drive
- PHASE 7: Upper Fresnaye

THE SAFETY & CLEANING INITIATIVE (SCI) is active on Beach Rd, The Promenade (Phase 1) and tributary roads between Main Rd and Beach Rd (Phase 2). However, we are moving into Phases 3 – 5 and as people come on board and support the Safety & Cleaning Initiative the wider we will be able to spread the services.



SCI works in partnership with Avenue Response Team. With supporting our initiative comes a 24/7 emergency number. This number is linked to a cell

phone INSIDE our Avenue Response patrol vehicle. Meaning that if someone has an emergency outside in these areas, they call the guard on patrol directly, no call centres, or being placed on hold, or having to explain everything again and again, the help will be immediate. This number is available 24 /7 and is for any situation outside of your building.



STRAATWERK organise the cleaning. They clean over and above the City cleaning services. All along the promenade, the SFB Safety & Cleaning Initiative provides Doggy Poo bag Dispensers filled with bags for your convenience and at no cost to you! Please support in using the Snapscan QR code to support this service.

SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT: PROJECT H.O.P.E (Homelessness Outreach Prevention & Education)

Kevin Alexander, our Fieldworker, will assist with interventions and integration of the homeless working in collaboration with the City and SP CID fieldworkers. He works closely with the homeless community to assist them off the streets and back to a more dignified life.

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

For only R75 per month per apartment, please get your Body Corporate/ Managing agents / Trustees to call Toni on 078 8730 423 or E-mail admin@sfb.org.za

The link to register and payment details <https://www.sfb.org.za/sfb-crime-grime/donate-and-support-the-sfb-safety-cleaning-initiative.html>

Please use the C3 reporting system on line:

PROBLEM? LOG A C3 REPORT!!

The primary goal of the C3 service requests is to ensure effective service delivery throughout Cape Town. This service can be used for be used for faulty electricity, water, breakages, street cleaning etc.

If you would like to submit a service request, report a fault in your area or log an issue, you can do so via our customer call centre at 0860 103 089 or visit;

https://eservices1.capetown.gov.za/coct/wapl/zsreq_app/index.html

For Electricity problems SMS the details to 31220 and for Water the SMS is 31373

ARE YOU REDUCING YOUR WASTE? ARE YOU RECYCLING & REPURPOSING?

You can contact WastePlan – www.wasteplan.co.za

Email: info@wasteplan.co.za Tel: 0861116699

We encourage you to Please **REDUCE WASTE** and **RECYCLE**.

DONATIONS

SFB encourages members to support the following NPOs with food, clothing, blankets and/or donations

SFB PROJECT H.O.P.E. is in need of toiletries, clothing and shoes (mostly men) and money donations to buy bus tickets when reuniting homeless people with their families

Please support SFB Project H.O.P.E. (Homelessness Outreach Prevention & Education)

<https://www.backabuddy.co.za/champion/project/sfb-project>

LADLES OF LOVE (www.ladlesoflove.org.za)
JOIN THEIR COVID19 SANDWICH & FOOD DRIVE

RPJ HELPING HANDS

pat@rpjhelpinghands.org.za / 082 494 7287
- Feeding all over the peninsula

THE GUGULETHU SEABOARD CAN PARTNERSHIP

<https://seaboardcan.org/>

This Community Action Network partnership between Seaboard and Gugulethu are feeding many in the township click on their website for more info and on how to donate.

THE HAVEN NIGHT SHELTER

<https://www.haven.org.za/>

2 Napier Street, Green Point (also at 20 Selkirk Street, District Six)

Breakfast (8.30-10am); Lunch (12-2pm); Dinner (6pm)

(weekdays Ladles of Love prepares and serve and on weekends Café Extrablatt)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Help us to Help you!

A friendly reminder to please register as an Annual member of SFB Ratepayers & Residence Association via our website (<http://www.sfb.org.za/join-us.html>)

The annual fee is **R125**.

SFB NEEDS YOU!

SFB is looking for residents who will be willing to volunteer their time to the Ratepayers Association:

- Marketing
- Design
- IT

If you can help, or have any other abilities, knowledge, skills, experience in

- Environmental,
- Social Development or
- Urban Planning

and the time to invest in your community, please contact admin@sfb.org.za