# **CAMPUS COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**



Our journey started in 1983 when we opened the Paul Jungnickel Home for adults with disabilities. We have come a long way since then, and now provide a variety of services to the Pretoria East and Kungwini communities.

- Paul Jungnickel Home was managed by the Association for Persons with Disabilities: Gauteng North from 1983 to 1996.
- > On 1 April 1996, Paul Jungnickel Home became an autonomous, independent non-profit organisation.
- ➤ During 1998, Paul Jungnickel Home started with the transformation of its services to the broader community (semi-rural area) in which the organisation is situated.
- > After this process, the Board of Management of Paul Jungnickel Home decided that due to the transformation of services, the objectives of the home had to change to incorporate all the projects that the organisation is rendering. In June 2002, during the Annual General Meeting, a new constitution was adopted and the organisation's name changed from Paul Jungnickel Home to Kungwini Welfare Organisation.
- Kungwini Welfare Organisation was registered on 22 November 2002.

## Challenges and **Community needs**

Projects under the Kungwini Welfare Organisation umbrella:

- 1. Paul Jungnickel Home and Paul Jungnickel Home Senior
- Residential care service to 160 adult disabled persons
- 24-hour residential care
- Protective Workshop where the adult disabled persons are empowered to develop skills – providing employment to 35 adult persons with disabilities
- Vocational therapy for frail residents who due to their disability cannot participate in the Protective Workshop
- Recreational programmes
- 2. Early childhood development
- Providing early childhood development to the impoverished immediate community
- 3. Community development:
- Social work services
- Projects and programmes rendered to three squatter camps situated in the organisation's service area
- Poverty alleviation programmes
- Work creation
- Assisting the poorest of the poor
- Youth programmes
- Services to rural areas plots and farms

We are a team of passionate individuals with a desire to make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities, children and disadvantaged communities. We do not just talk the talk, we walk the walk! We invest our money, time, energy and passion to bring hope to every individual that crosses our path. We have a heart for the important issues in our community.

### Impact

All programmes and projects managed and facilitated by Kungwini Welfare Organisation are guided by the following objectives:

- $\succ$  to provide comprehensive care and a developmental service to persons with disabilities;
- $\succ$  to offer training and education through community development programmes and projects;
- $\succ$  to render social work services;
- > to alleviate poverty through job creation and skills development; and
- > to "build bridges" by means of networking with institutions, departments and other parties (that might have an impact on the organisation's rendering of service), in order to further the organisation's objectives.









