Nexia SAB&T strive to uplift and empower previously disadvantaged individuals in various different ways. Nexia SAB&T utilises various platforms to ensure that our community and educational driven initiatives have far reaching effects in the communities in which we operate, these include: providing scholarships for previously disadvantaged learners and a bursary programme that supports full time students at various tertiary institutions.

The partners and directors of Nexia SAB&T also actively participate in development organisations in the profession, such as the Advancement of Black Accountants of Southern Africa (ABASA), Black Chartered Accountants Practitioners (BCAP) and South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) particularly insofar as where the development of black accountants is concerned.

Over the years, Nexia SAB&T has embarked on a number of initiatives that benefitted historically disadvantaged communities.

Details of these initiatives are set out below:

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### **Department of Basic Education**



In August 2014 Nexia SAB&T donated 52 computers to the Department of Basic Education.

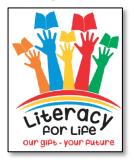
### **Harold Cressy High School**



Harold Cressy High School is a secondary school in District Six of Cape Town in South Africa. It was founded in January 1951 as the Cape Town Secondary School. The school has played a substantial role in South African history during the apartheid period and the building is identified as an important landmark.

Nexia SAB&T perform audit work for the Harold Cressy High School Alumni on a pro bono basis.

### Literacy for Life – 'Adopt a school' project



Literacy for Life is a Non-profit organisation. They assist cash strapped schools around the country by providing them with stationery, art materials and WriteRight educational products.

The "Adopt a school project" is a programme where companies can adopt a school and ensure that the children in the "Foundation Phase" of these schools, enjoy the opportunity of being able to use additional tools that can help them learn to read and write, as well as express themselves through drawing or painting. Nexia SAB&T supports this initiative on an annual basis..

### Offering interest free loans to our staff to further their studies



The annual cost to Nexia SAB&T of the interest lost due to the extended periods allowed for the repayment of loans amounts to some R300 000 per annum. In addition, where students proved themselves, and as a further incentive repayment of the loans are waived for students excelling in their chosen fields of study.

# **Thuthuka Bursary Fund**



Nexia SAB&T is an active contributor to the Thuthuka Bursary Fund and we presently fund, on an annual basis, a minimum of four full time students



studying toward becoming Chartered Accountants at various tertiary institutions.

Over and above a financial commitment, our firm further provides opportunities for these learners to fulfil their practical training requirements with the firm.

#### **University of Western Cape**



Nexia SAB&T Director, Hassen Kajie serves on the Advisory Committee of the Department of Accounting at the University of the Western Cape. The Committee meets 4 times a year and discusses, amongst other matters, ways of improving the pass rate of Accounting students at the University, especially the Honours students to enable them to write the FQE exam.

Mr Kajie also serves on the Subvention Committee of the department. The Subvention Committee deals with the allowances paid to Chartered Accountants who lecture at universities. The university receives an annual allowance from SAICA which is derived from the traineeship levies of the firms

trainee accountants. This annual amount is shared between the lecturers and professors in the department and the committee meets once a year to consider the amounts recommended by the Head of the Department.

#### SPORT

### The Wolverhampton FC,



A football club located in Chukker Road, Wetton, is on the Cape Flats and in most instances, the kids wanting to play football come from poor homes in the surrounding areas. They often do not have the season subscription fees which they are required to pay before they can play for the club. These kids are passionate though and have the drive to do well. There are currently 15 children that form part of the new U13 team that started at the Wolves FC in 2011.

Nexia SAB&T sponsored the Wolverhampton Football Club with playing kits as well as providing financial assistance.

#### SERVICES

Annually Nexia SAB&T undertakes audits of Non Profit Organisations, pro-bono or at reduced rates. Below are some of the NPO/NGO's we have worked with:-

#### **Cape Town Hindu Seva Samaj**



The Cape Town Hindu SevaSamaj came into being in 1996 when a group of concerned youth, all children of the officials and members of the KHMM, started questioning their role in society. The organisation is based at the Samaj Centre in Gatesville, Cape Town.Nexia SAB&T provides discounted audit services to this religious and charitable organisation.

#### **Central Muslim Burial**



The Central Muslim Burial Service is a non-profit organization that renders burial services to the Muslim community of Tshwane (Pretoria).

Their aims and objectives are to establish, operate and maintain Muslim Burial Services, including assistance in releasing of a deceased from hospital or mortuary, transporting to Ghusal Centre, assistance in performance of Ghusal if requested, as well as assisting with all other arrangements necessary to bury a Muslim deceased.Nexia SAB&T Director Yousuf Hassen has been performing audit services for the Central Muslim Burial at reduced rates.



## **Chrysalis Academy Trust**



Chrysalis Academy is an initiative of the Western Cape Provincial Cabinet, established in the year 2000 at Porter Estate in the suburb of Tokai. Its foundation was a response by the Provincial Government to the high crime rate in the Western Cape, which is one of the highest among the provinces in South Africa, especially due to substance abuse and an active gang culture in Cape Town's mainly disadvantaged communities. The Chrysalis Programme is a

preventative initiative, as opposed to rehabilitative. Nexia SAB&T Director Inge Theron has been performing audit work for the Chrysalis Academy Trust at reduced rates.

#### Imam Abdullah Haron Education Trust



Nexia SAB&T Director, Hassen Kajie has been doing the audit of the Imam Abdullah Haron Education Trust since their inception in 2005 on a pro bono basis. The Imam Abdullah Haron Education Trust (IAHET) invites students, irrespective of race, gender or creed, who are enrolled at tertiary institutions, and wish to apply for bursaries. Since the programme was launched in 2006, the IAHET has already allocated bursaries totalling R1 236 500 to 243 students.

### **Northern Muslim School**



Nexia SAB&T Director Ziyad Sonpra conducts audit services on a pro bono basis for the Northern Muslim School. The Northern Muslim school is a non-profit organisation based in Polokwane.

### **Polokwane Muslim Trust**



The P.M.T. Welfare Fund (P.M.T.W.F) started in 2009 as a subsidiary of Polokwane Muslim Trust which is a Public Benefit Organisation. It comprises of 22 members who all serve on a voluntary basis .

The office is run on a full time basis with Brother Zunaid Bham as Office Administrator assisted by Sister Farida Rasool and Brother Abdul Nasir as a case worker. They meet on regular basis to discuss problems relevant to the

Muslim community of Polokwane and to help the poor, needy and destitute. Nexia SAB&T Director Ziyad Sonpra conducts audit services on a pro bono basis.

### **Sandton Islamic Association**



The Sandton Islamic Association was formulated during that Ramadaan with the primary objective of setting up a Jamaat Khanna in the Sandton area. The association identified the following long term goals:

• Converting the Jamaat Khanna into a Mosque

• Establishing a Madressah

The Sandton Islamic Association has been successful in meeting these goals and is responsible for establishing the first permanent mosque in Sandton as well as the first permanent Madressah in Sandton. Lee Hoosen from Nexia

SAB&T performs audit services for the Sandton Islamis Association on a pro bono basis.

### Siyafunda Trust



The Siyafunda Trust was established in the year 2001, primarily as a Da'wah based organisation whose objective and purpose was to convey the message of the Creator (Allahu Subahaanuhu Wa Ta Aalaa) to the creation, generally,



and to the citizens of South Africa, specifically. Nexia SAB&T Director Shameema Ismail conducts yearly audit services on a pro bono basis.

#### The Big Issue



The Big Issue is a socially responsible non-profit organisation that enables willing unemployed and marginalised adults to take responsibility for their own lives through a developmental employment programme. Nexia SAB&T provides discounted audit fees for the organisation for their full annual audit.

### Tsholanang Community Development Centre



Tsholanang Community Development Centre is a community-based (CBO), nonprofit organisation (NPO). They provide support services and a safe haven for orphans as well as other vulnerable children from 4 to 13 years of age. Nexia SAB&T director Kishor Rama provides discounted rates for the preparation of annual financial statements to the organisation.

#### **Ukhamba Projects**



Ukhamba is a Non- Governmental Organization and has 10 years hands-on experience on issues of health including HIV and AIDS. Ukhamba was established to fight HIV and AIDS in the country, as a result it is regarded as the first organization in Queenstown, Lukhanji Municipality to raise HIV and AIDS awareness, to do door to door campaigns, distributing condoms and

breaking the HIV and AIDS silence. Furthermore, Ukhamba is regarded as the first organization in Queenstown to penetrate the prisons by providing HIV and AIDS care, support and counselling.

Nexia SAB&T Director Inge Theron has been providing audit services to Ukhamba Projects at reduced rates.

### **Durbanville Islamic Society**

#### SOCIAL CARE

#### **Groote Schuur Hospital Facility Board**



Nexia SAB&T Director, Hassen Kajie, is a Board Member of the Groote Schuur Facility Board. The Board are custodians of funds received from the public. They administer the funds and authorise payments on behalf of the hospital. Hassen attends monthly meetings that last approximately 3 hours, as well as ad hoc meetings when the need arises on certain urgent matters.

In addition Hassen also provides technical support to the finance department of the Board.

### **New BeginningZ**



New BeginningZ has been in operation since 2001, with the main focus being assisting children living and working on the streets. In 2003, due to the HIV/Aids Pandemic they included Child Headed Households to their focus group and in 2004 had to include yet another vulnerable group: abandoned babies and toddlers. Nexia SAB&T contributes to New BeginningZ on an annual basis by providing them with much needed supplies for the babies as

well as our staff spend time feeding and playing with the children.

#### **Reach for a Dream**



'Reach for a Dream' believe in the power of dreams. They encourage children to use their dreams to fight life-threatening illnesses and seek as far as possible to make dreams come true. Their vision is to grow the Foundation, enabling them to continue giving hope to children fighting life-threatening



illnesses through the fulfillment of their dreams.Nexia SAB&T staff participated in various campaigns in aid for these children and Nexia SAB&T donates funds towards the organisation.

### Thandusana Babies Safe Home



Thandusana, meaning Love a Baby, is a home for orphaned babies and children, situated in Newton Park, Port Elizabeth. Thandusana is a temporary safe haven that aims to care for HIV infected or affected infants. Nexia SAB&T's Port Elizabeth office has been donating monthly towards helping with the groceries and other necessities for the kids. Staff also volunteer their time to help with renovations when needed.Nexia SAB&T's staff contributes towards groceries for the home on a monthly basis.

### **United Cerebral Palsy Association of South Africa**



UCPASA's aim is to empower individuals with CP to reach their maximum potential and lead happy and fulfilled lives. For over 4 decades the Association has cared for the needs of the entire country and even across our borders their reputation is an established fact.Nexia SAB&T donates funds towards the

association.

### **New Beginnings Foundation**



New Beginnings Care Centre is the nucleus of the Foundation. The Care Centre is a organisation that addresses the needs of the disadvantaged. The Care Centre was founded in 1999 and is closely affiliated with Correctional Services, Boksburg Child Welfare, SANCA, Local Schools, Department of Education and the Labour Department to mention but a few.

The Care Centre has an occupancy rate of approximately 1400 people who are housed and fed. Education is provided for the children at an on-site Crèche, which currently has 180 children in attendance. Nexia SAB&T supports the foundation by providing them with much needed supplies aswell as our staff dedicate their 67mins on an annual basis to helping to feed the local community at the foundations feeding scheme.

#### Lions Club – Kirstenbosch



With over 46,000 clubs and more than 1.4 million members, Lions Clubs International is one of the largest service organisations in the world. Every day, Lions men and women from all over the globe continue to make a positive impact in the lives of those who need help most - from children who need spectacles to read, to seniors who don't have enough food to eat. Nexia SAB&T supports this organisation as we believe in the saying, 'a problem shared is a problem halved.'

#### Laudium Youth Congress



The 26th June 2016 marked the 61st Anniversary of the Freedom Charter. A group of youth met and decided to re-establish the Laudium Youth Congress (LAYCO). LAYCO was a congress aligned organisation affiliated to the UDF and led the youth of the community in the struggle to win our freedom, they are now known as Laudium Youth Congress. These days, the organisation has different struggles to confront in creating a better life for all. Nexia SAB&T has supported the formation of the newly established movement and will continue to assist where the lives of the community can be positively impacted.

#### **Heavens Nest**



Located in Cape Town, South Africa, Heaven's Nest is a project of the Church of St Francis of Assisi in Strandfontein and the Fikelela Aids Project. They care for up to 14 children between the ages of six months and eight years at a

time, offering them a secure, loving home until they can be re-united with their families, fostered or adopted. Many of the children have experienced neglect and abuse which have left deep scars. So, as



well as providing love, good food, basic education and health care, they also provide counselling and play therapy to all our children. Nexia SAB&T believes in investing in the future leaders of tomorrow and Heavens Nest continues to receive our support.

## Hendrik Monyeki



Hendrik Monyeki is a young up and coming local Jazz musician who caught the attention of one of our directors when he was on a live radio interview on 702, during the John Robbie show. Hendriks plea was that he needed assistance through sponsorship in order to travel overseas to realise his dream of learning and performing in Sweden, Germany and various other countries in Europe. As an individual who comes from a historically disadvantaged background Nexia SAB&T took it upon ourselves to sponsor the young artist the full amount that he required in order

to fund his trip. Hendrik has since trained with some of the top European music producers, performed in front of thousands of adoring fans and continues to vigorously refine and perfect his craft.

