

## **Employee Community Involvement Programme**

MultiChoice South Africa provides employees with an opportunity to give back to their communities in a meaningful way. Over the past two years, we've been involved with the Akani School and Aftercare center in Diepsloot.

Through our involvement the school has received clothes, toys, stationery and food as part of the donation drives by MultiChoice employees. The school also received over 1 000 volunteer hours in time and labour to complete numerous projects including, painted classrooms, a new vegetable garden as well as a library for the children.

A variety of skills development programmes including management skills, computer literacy and fundraising have enhanced the capacity of the school management and teachers to make even more of a difference every day.

MultiChoice also renovated the ablution blocks and classrooms, and helped with the maintenance of these and that of the soccer field.

Other contributions include:

- 18 newly-built rubber carpeted classrooms
- A fully-equipped library
- Administration offices
- Security features such as CCTV cameras and alarms
- Renovated kitchens with appliances
- Adequate storm water drainage systems
- A new ablution block
- A shelved storeroom with food donation and clothes for the orphaned and vulnerable in the school.

## **Employee comments**

'I didn't know that banging a hammer could be so much fun, and therapeutic too.'

**Barbara Flottow**

MultiChoice employee and volunteer at Akani

'Volunteering at Akani on Mandela Day is such a heartfelt opportunity that is presented to staff, and also a way that MultiChoice gets to give back to the community. Just offering up your day of busy meetings is such a pleasure for the price of a smile on the little ones' faces. It lights up your heart. Having fun and touching base with kids is so overwhelming.'

**Megan Goodyal**

MultiChoice employee and volunteer at Akani

### **Beneficiary comments**

We're now able to accommodate more learners for 2015 because of the impact that the partnership with MultiChoice has made in ensuring that Akani learners are confident as growing individuals in the community.

You have enriched the lives of our educators and staff through your skills development programme. Now we're empowered educators who are confident to tackle the technologically inclined teaching environments, all because of you.

Akani will never be the same again because you have enriched our lives for the better. We are very proud of our association and for being chosen to benefit from your initiatives in uplifting communities such as ours.

From the management and learners at Akani – we thank you!

**Akani Diepsloot Foundation**