

NURTURE A GIRL
Change a life

MARISWE
IMPROVING LIVES
ENGINEERING SOLUTIONS

SPONSOR A GIRL FOR A YEAR FOR A DONATION OF R1 050 per beneficiary

MARISWE has taken a bold step towards empowering South African women, reaching into communities around South Africa to support underprivileged girls in secondary schools.

The seeds for our NURTURE A GIRL initiative were sown by Mariswe CEO Nonkululeko Sindane and its slogan, “Change a life”, is what we aim to do, little by little, step by step.

With your help we can increase that footprint

The concept is simple. Mariswe is sponsoring 32 female learners in Grades 8 to 12 at secondary schools around the country for a year. Each of the beneficiaries receive a personal hygiene kit containing all the items that every teenage girl should have. They are also given structured opportunities to attend workshops and presentations on subjects close to their hearts, receive career advice and learn basic skills.

The value of the annual sponsorship is R1 050 per beneficiary.

The beneficiaries are chosen by their teachers at schools near Mariswe’s offices across the country, mentored by Mariswe staff and given, at least, a thread of hope for their future womanhood.

They also have responsibilities to fulfil, including attending school and passing all subjects.

We invite other businesses to help us expand this initiative by sponsoring a girl for a year or contributing to a sponsorship. Mariswe’s research to launch the programme yielded a long list of potential beneficiaries at our partner schools – and this is just the tip of the iceberg.

With every new R1 050 donation, Mariswe can bring another scholar into the programme and include her in the planned activities. The framework is in place, now it’s about how many lives we can change.

You will know the name of the girl who is directly benefiting from your sponsorship and can track her progress on the programme through Mariswe. Although the initial sponsorship is for a year, it can be extended providing the beneficiary is still at school.

You will be able to meet some of the Mariswe beneficiaries on our website. May their stories inspire you to change a life.



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> *“Just one girl sponsored is one more opportunity for a better future, one more chance to give a teenager the strength, courage and advice to get a good education and make a difference in the world.”*
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> - Nonkululeko Sindane, Mariswe CEO.

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