# Beautiful Koz



# WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

# Reflecting on 2024 and Embracing the Future



# Dear Esteemed Donors and Supporters,

As we bring 2024 to a close, I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible strides Beautiful Kidz Namibia has made this year–all made possible by your generosity, the dedication of our team, and God's abundant blessings. Together, we've continued to serve vulnerable children and families, creating brighter futures and stronger communities.

#### **Celebrating Two Decades of Service**

This year marked a monumental milestone for Beautiful Kidz Namibia as we celebrated 20 years of impactful service. From our roots in Katutura to our growing programs in Ovitoto, we've transformed the lives of hundreds of children. Our education and care initiatives reached over 180 children this year, offering them a chance to dream big and achieve more.



# EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION

Education remains the cornerstone of our mission. In 2024, our preprimary program laid the foundation for lifelong learning, while our afternoon programs provided older students with the academic support needed to thrive. Witnessing our students grow in confidence and ability has been a true testament to the power of education.

#### HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Our programs extended beyond the classroom to nurture the whole child. Our Youth and Children's Clubs created spaces for belonging and growth, while sports and arts activities encouraged physical health and creativity. In addition, our community outreach initiatives addressed broader needs, bringing hope and resilience to the families we serve.

### SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

The Anusa sewing project continues to empower women in our community by equipping them with valuable skills and financial opportunities. We are very proud of the ladies who are running the project now and we will continue to report on their success as they support their families financially and strengthening our community's economy.

# SPECIAL THANKS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Brian and Pam Kinghorn for their unwavering service and dedication to Beautiful Kidz Namibia. Their leadership and compassion have left a lasting legacy that will continue to inspire us all. We thank God for their contributions and pray for blessings upon their future endeavours.

#### THANKING GOD

We take this opportunity to thank God for His continued blessings, which have guided and sustained us throughout this journey. We also wish to express our deepest appreciation to our outgoing board members for of service their years and commitment. Your efforts have been instrumental in shaping Beautiful Kidz Namibia into what it is today. To our incoming board members, we wish you every success as you take on this important role. May God grant you wisdom and strength as you lead us into the future.



#### FESTIVE SEASON 2024

Closing off 2024 with an abundance of love, support, and generosity! Thanks to our incredible donors, the children had an unforgettable Christmas Celebration. #RoundTable34.

The kindness and generosity of #Eastside Baptist Church/Stadtmission/Olympia Community Church have made a world of difference, brightening their lives and filling their hearts with joy and having the kids ready for school in 2025.

Giving some extra nutrition for the kids at camps and in the hot December sun, thank you #Wutow





DESERT DASH 2024 AND BEYOND

Desert Dash 2024 and Beyond

We are thrilled in our participation in the Nedbank Desert Dash 2024 (Thanks to #Nedbank), an exciting event that combines community spirit with the joy of giving. This initiative is a fantastic opportunity to share the Beautiful Kidz story and inspire even more people to join our mission. We raised substantial funds and will be distributing bikes to the centres in 2025.

#### JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

As we reflect on this year's achievements, we are reminded that the work ahead is as important as ever. The need for support remains, and we humbly ask for your continued generosity as we step into 2025. Every donation-whether large or small-makes a meaningful impact on the lives of the children and families we serve.



With heartfelt gratitude, Andrew Nicholson Board Chairman Beautiful Kidz Namibia (WO 203)

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