



**GORATA
FOUNDATION**

SCHOOL SHOES & BAG DRIVE

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

-Malcolm X

GIVING HOPE TO OUR COMMUNITIES

At Gorata Foundation looking after those who are less fortunate than us is part of our culture. Our guiding principle is to make a difference by empowering people through spreading love, skills development, education and socio-economic development. As such we have implemented several initiatives to assist communities, organisations and educational institutions.

As part of our engaging culture that we are driving, we encourage our generous fellow citizens to voluntarily donate their time, resources and skills to such initiatives. We are always overwhelmed and truly grateful by the heart-warming support, tremendous spirit and willingness demonstrated by our volunteers and the society at large towards the successes of the initiatives.

For the close of the calendar year, we would like to accomplish something special for the children that will be starting school next year.

In the Gauteng region, we have opted to drive a campaign in **Dobsonville**, located within the Western part of Soweto. This community is home to approximately **40 000** people. There's very limited resources at schools, police stations, clinics, hospitals, and formal crèches. Gorata Foundation provides support to children and families through engagement in the areas of education, shelter, medical assistance, nutrition, and awareness.

We would like to urge all our caring citizens to reach out and give donations of school shoes and school bags filled with stationery items that will be useful to children that will be starting **Grade 1** in **January 2019**. This will certainly help towards shining the light on the little ones' journey of education.

Should you wish to donate a school bag, shoes or any stationery item/s for the campaign, please contact or forward these items to **Khanya Sephadi** at **Gorata Foundation's social media or website**. www.goratafoundation.org

Help us to give hope to children by alleviating part of the daily challenges that they are faced with. You may think that your contribution is small but it can make a big difference in other people's lives.

Spreading Love, Spreading Sunshine!

