



**FAMSA**  
Families South Africa  
Knysna & Plettenberg Bay 005-417-NPO



ENHANCING RELATIONSHIPS, EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING  
THROUGH COUNSELLING, TRAINING AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FAMSA Knysna/Plettenberg Bay and surrounding areas would like to invite YOU to partner with us to:

*Enhance relationships, emotional and mental well-being through counselling, training and community workshops.*

FAMSA received a very disturbing letter on 11 December 2023 (available should you require it), regarding funding for the 2024/25 financial year from 1 April. Due to lack of funds on a national level, Western Province will receive less funds from national treasury to fund their existing NGO partners for the new financial year (FAMSA being one of them).

In essence, NGO's are uncertain of funds to continue with programmes from 1 April 2024. FAMSA relies on this funding for 70+% of the running costs of the organisation. The balance of expenses is covered by fundraising (Harkerville Market Book Heaven/Golf Day/MySchool Rewards Card/Street Collections), individual/corporate donations, income from training and counselling as well as additional successful funding proposals. (see our annual report for more details – available on request).

The last financial year, reflects that operating expenses, according to the Audit, came to R2,032,037/12 months = R169 336 per month – if 169 people commit to R1000 pm in SA OR (85,221.599 British Pound Sterling/12 months = 7101,80 per month – if 100 people commit to 71 BPS per month). Broken down – the monthly support from private individuals seems to be achievable. We therefore need to grow our FAMSA Donor Club to become self-sustainable rather than having to rely on government funding.

In the 2022-23 financial year FAMSA Knysna, Sedgefield and Plettenberg Bay achieved the following:

- 709 individuals ASSISTED through 1970 x 1 hour sessions
- 173 VICTIMS OF GBV/ CRIME AND VIOLENCE assisted through counselling
- 470 parents assisted through parenting community workshops
- +-3224 community members reached through awareness
- More than 62000 people reached through FaceBook
- Totalling more than 66576 people in the area we serve.



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FAMSA on behalf of their beneficiaries is appealing to you for your financial support, to continue the much needed services to the community we serve.

*FAMSA makes a valuable contribution to the community, offering counselling and social work services to many, many individuals, couples & families, (young and old), who live in and around Plett/Knysna & along the Garden Route. FAMSA clients, who otherwise would not be able to access these often vital support services, due to financial constraints. (quoted from a FAMSA volunteer).*

The following are the various options available:

I/We will make a donation of R _____ to be paid:			
<input type="radio"/> Once off	<input type="radio"/> Monthly	<input type="radio"/> Quarterly	<input type="radio"/> Annually
I/We will make this contribution in the form of:			
<input type="radio"/> Cash	<input type="radio"/> EFT	<input type="radio"/> EFT Recurring Payment	<input type="radio"/> Stop Order
The payment will be made into:			
<input type="radio"/> FAMSA Knysna Account		<input type="radio"/> FAMSA Plettenberg Bay Account	
Sale of property referral to Remax Coastal for commission sharing to referee (you) and FAMSA Knysna.			
Leave a Legacy – Extend part of your estate – The executor may contact FAMSA Knysna			
Choose FAMSA Knysna on your MySchoolMyVillageMyPlanet rewards card: <a href="https://www.myschool.co.za/">https://www.myschool.co.za/</a>			

Please find attached, a donor/pledge form which you can use to indicate one of a few ways of pledging your support. Or alternatively via an online completion:

Link to Pledge Form: [FILL OUT IN GOOGLE FORMS](#) /

Link:  
<https://forms.gle/dJHCsLMwPZ8gN3Et8>

FAMSA is able to provide Section 18A certificates for tax benefits.

Please consider circulating the appeal to your networks and friendship circles.

Your support in any of the various options is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

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