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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Local business creates opportunities for women

With support from our enterprise development programme, **Pofadder-based engineering business Silo 'n Sons is creating valuable skills and employment opportunities for women in Khai-Ma**.

Co-founded by Alistair Silo and Ruzaan van Heerden, the business is helping women discover their potential in the engineering industry. Today, its core team of 35 to 40 local employees is made up mostly of women, with additional opportunities for trainees and other workers.

> *It's about showing women that they have the ability to learn, grow and lead.*

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SMALL BUSINESS

What began as a mobile kitchen in Onseepkans has grown into a business offering catering, transport and event equipment hire.

Owner Nicolette Josop received a grant in 2024 through our enterprise development programme, followed by training and ongoing business advice. Ini Hoeki Mobiele Koswa now supports one permanent employee and offers casual work to many more locals during larger events.



EDUCATION

For 20-year-old **Eleanor Sonia from Pofadder**, the dream of helping others is taking shape through a career in teaching. Halfway through her Bachelor of Education, she is working towards becoming a teacher, with support from our **community bursary programme**.

Eleanor has embraced teaching and discovered a particular interest in understanding how children learn and develop.