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In 2008, Laurence Graff, Chairman of Graff Diamonds, established the FACET Foundation (For Africa's Children Every Time) designed to support the education, health and well-being of the people of Africa from where Graff sources many of its beautiful stones.



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OUR PARTNER CHARITIES:



Help Lesotho is an international development organisation, which aims to foster a sense of hope and motivation in those who are most in need by targeting root causes and community priorities.

FACET has worked with Help Lesotho since 2008, when it partnered with the charity to build the first Graff Leadership Centre in Lesotho with the aim of providing a home and education for Basotho orphan girls and supporting the wider community.



It is estimated that approximately 1,000 children in Africa are orphaned each and every day.

90% of these orphaned children have a chance of living to adulthood, while enjoying healthy lives and careers if they are given the right support and guidance.



FACET identifies critical areas of need, establishing strong partnerships with local charities in order to implement sustainable programmes.



FACET is extremely grateful to its trustees and donors who make funding possible.

Today the Centre hosts a residential Leadership Programme for 50 high-risk, vulnerable girls. Each participant is enrolled on courses to improve literacy, employability and leadership skills and to tackle health issues around HIV and self-esteem.



The Centre also runs programmes incorporating over 150 activities for local residents, ranging from teenagers to grandmothers, including anti-AIDS clubs, six-day leadership camps and three-day gender conferences, aimed at both women and men.



Stepping Stones International aims to unlock the potential of adolescent orphans and vulnerable children by nurturing their mental, physical and emotional well-being, creating realisable opportunities that enable them to be self-sufficient.

FACET has worked with Stepping Stones International since 2010, when it funded the build of the second Graff Leadership Centre which opened its doors in Botswana in May 2011.



Hosting computer and leadership training, job and life skills tutoring and income generating activities, the Centre has directly benefited more than 510 orphans, vulnerable children and their caregivers with outreach to a total of over 6,500 individuals.

The Centre's groundbreaking 'Finding The Leader Within Programme' empowers youngsters, primarily those who are orphaned and vulnerable to attain employment, sustain a high quality of life and become productive members of society.



Pebbles Project works within South Africa's Winelands to enrich the lives of children from disadvantaged backgrounds and youngsters with special educational needs, in particular those whose lives are affected by alcohol.

FACET is delighted to announce its partnership with Pebbles Project which will see the launch of the first Graff Mobile Learning Centres in mid 2014.



Two Learning Centres will support a total of 11 farms, which in turn will benefit over 1,200 children and adults in the region.



Travelling around the Winelands, the Graff Mobile Learning Centres will provide after-school maths and reading tuition with a new range of computer facilities and reading materials.

A book borrowing facility will also enable children to practice their skills at home, while a games and DVD library aims to foster a sense of family unity through encouraging families to engage in positive activities together.

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