

Barcelona Informal Settlement, Gugulethu, Cape Town



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To whom it may concern

We would like to thank you for your donation of trees, which were planted as an initiative to go green on Arbour Week at the Nako Centre situated in the heart of the Barcelona Informal Settlement on the 7th of September 2012.

The event was a big success due to your kind donation. We were able to stretch our hand in reaching out and teaching the community of Barcelona about the fundamentals of planting trees and the importance of taking care of these beautiful, natural health preservers in order to receive all their advantages.

Eco-tourism plays a huge role in the well-being and growth of tourism in our country. Planting these beautiful tree species helped the community especially the young children, in understanding the importance of keeping our environment clean and sustaining this cleanliness in order to eliminate illnesses and disease. We learnt that poverty does not mean that people should not be health conscious about their place of residence, because "a healthy community means a healthy state of mind."

We as students learnt about the importance of preserving our source of fresh air and the advantages of how going green can stimulate tourists' interest in visiting our country. We all should take more care of our natural resources and our natural environment for our own well-being and for the future generation.

We believe that your donation helped us enormously in reaching our goal of fulfilling Damelin's slogan to, "live, love, learn, leave a legacy." We wish you all the best for your future explorations.

Kind regards

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