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Nurturing home-grown development in South Africa

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### New donations



Thanks to everyone who continues to support us with occasional and regular donations. We've had some very heartening contributions recently.

The Allied World Assurance Company (Europe) charity (AWAC) is supporting us for a third year despite cutting back its overall charity donations. They wrote saying:

"The wonderful efforts of Thatu really do meet all of our criteria and we are thrilled to be able to support them for the third consecutive year ... we are always impressed with the ethos of the charity, supporting local disadvantaged villages [and ensuring] ... these projects are sustainable and incorporated into the local community."

Last month we received a substantial donation from the Rosemary Kendall Trust which was being wound up.

And we had a very special gift from the Hillside Special school in Suffolk with a letter from Class MS2:

"We are giving you some money, £24.75, for your charity. We made bag to store our plastic carrier bags. We sold bags to Mum and Dad for £3.00 each. We are sending you our profit to spend on your school eco gardens."

With these new donations, we can plan to help start new projects.

## **Project progress with SEED and Soil for Life**

Thatu is just nearing completion of a three-year programme with SEED. SEED is very honest in its reporting and although some of the projects have had difficulties, we are very pleased with the overall result and have begun to support their next programme by funding their work in the Huguenot School in Mitchells Plain on the Cape Flats.



The Soil for Life project that we support at Touws River, the old railway town east of Cape Town, is also doing well and providing vegetables for a soup kitchen (see pictures of the prize giving and garden).

Another of our partners, Edith Mvlase of Rhodes Park Library in Johannesburg has told us about the difference our contribution for tools and seeds has made.

## **Projects on the horizon**



Margery Povall has just returned from a family trip to South Africa and made time to visit some potential new projects.

She was very impressed by some of the initiatives and is in discussion with two of them about how Thatu can best help once we have sufficient funds.

Below are two ways you can help Thatu with just a click of your mouse.

## **Every which way funding through everyclick.com**

If you do a lot of searching on the Internet, please try [www.everyclick.com](http://www.everyclick.com). It is a good search engine and if you register with it, Thatu will receive money each time you use it!

It takes just two minutes to register and nominate Thatu as your beneficiary charity. Please try it. Lots of other big-name charities are benefitting from it too, so its credentials seem first class.

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