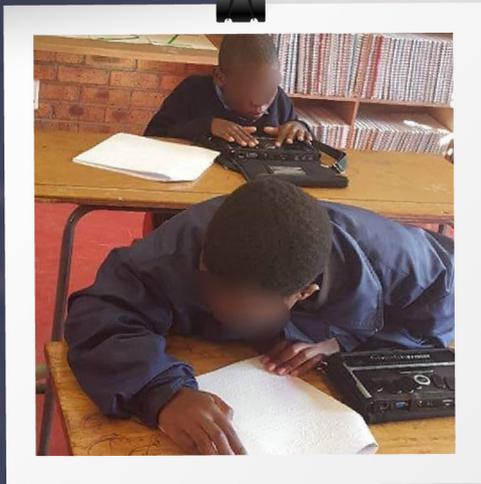


# JICAMA 89

(CREATING EDUCATIONAL AND

SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY



POWER<sub>OF</sub>ONE

SPONSORED BY:

sigma  
group



*"We make a living by what we get,  
we make a life by what we give."*

**Winston Churchill**

## WHO IS JICAMA 89?

**Jicama 89's** is a non-profit and a P.B.O organization with a primary purpose to support underprivileged and deserving organizations, in their efforts to provide for individuals less fortunate and able. Our vision is to create educational and social upliftment of young individuals by supporting and fostering their development to reach their full potential.

## PROJECT: ENRICHING THE LIVES OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

**Jicama 89** is currently involved in supporting children in the care of the Sibonile School for the visually impaired, which is based in Klipriver, South of Johannesburg. We strive to bring about awareness of the task of educating children with visual impairment. For us to have maximum impact, we understand that we have to provide these children with a conducive learning environment suited to their specific needs and stimulates their educational growth. We further aim to present the youth with equal opportunities and ensure that they are treated fairly and protected in the eyes of the constitution.

The Sibonile School provides schooling, accommodation, food and clothing for almost 173 children, who are partially sighted, totally blind or deaf and blind. Our goal is to prepare the Visually Impaired learners for successful integration in society where they can provide a meaningful contribution. Sibonile would greatly benefit from establishing a vocational training centre for the blind (inner vision centre), where the visually impaired would be empowered in:

- Self-awareness training
- Health education and healing
- Small business courses
- Self-employment or making the impaired employable
- Adult basic education
- Skills training in production of goods

**Jicama 89's** main focus for the past 3 years has been on replacing the outdated Braille Typewriter system with a computer-based system, Braille Note Taking system, which greatly improves the interaction between the Teacher and the Learner. However, because it is a specialized product it is very costly. The school is in need of funding to improve their accommodation facilities as well as equipment for their school. Clothing, blankets, foodstuff, specialized books and stationery are always in desperate need.

*"We passionately believe that every child deserves the chance of the best possible education."*

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

The organisation requires constant funding and donations to improve the lives of 204 learners who are partially sighted, blind, deaf and disabled in the care of the Sibonile School and Harvey Cohen Centre. Any donation of cash, product or service, is greatly appreciated and very welcome to make this dream of Sibonile come true. Should you contribute to this worthy cause, an official Sect 18A receipt will be issued.

Our banking details for direct deposits are:

**Name:** Jicama 89  
**Bank:** FNB  
**Branch:** Clearwater  
**Branch Code:** 251141  
**Account No:** 62066192552  
**Re:** YOUR COMPANY NAME

Alternatively, we will willingly collect any cash, or products at your convenience.

*We strive to make a meaningful life for those that are less fortunate in our community.*

## HOW TO CONNECT WITH JICAMA 89?

- ☎ 011-475-7494
- ✉ [info@jicama89.co.za](mailto:info@jicama89.co.za)
- 🌐 [www.jicama89.co.za](http://www.jicama89.co.za) | [www.jicama89.com](http://www.jicama89.com)
- 📍 /jicama89

Interested in supporting our work through a financial or product donation, kindly contacting us via any of the above connections.