

2021/2





## CORPORATE SOCIAL INVESTMENT

The effects of COVID-19 continued to be felt throughout 2021, especially the gaming and hospitality industry which faced operational and legislative challenges. However, despite the restrictions posed by this pandemic, Peermont continued to live up to it's principles of aiding the local communities in which we operates. The pandemic, as well as the riots of June 2021, hit local educational and business sectors hard, but there was hope. Peermont, together with local institutions faced 2021 under the motto: Let's Rebuild Together.

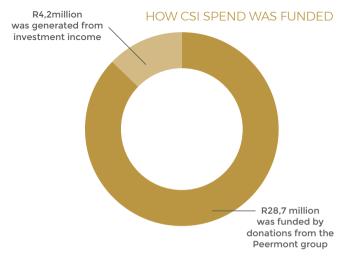
Peermont prides itself on being a leader the local gaming industry, with a total of 11 operations in different locations (9 in South Africa and 3 in Botswana). Our purpose is to conduct business profitably, whilst fulfilling our obligation to improve the well-being of the communities.

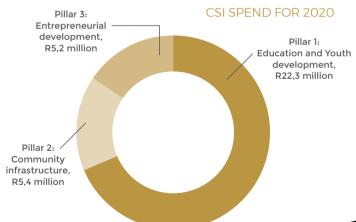
Since the group's inception, we have committed ourselves to making a significant contribution towards sustainable community development. This has been achieved by the continual provision of financial assistance, skills training and leadership support through the various trusts and other CSI initiatives. The group supports a range of projects falling within the pillars of our corporate social investment strategy namely:

Education and Youth Development Community Infrastructure Entrepreneurial Development









TOTAL CSI SPEND BY
PEERMONT TRUSTS
AND CSI FUNDS IN 2021
AMOUNTED TO
R32,9 MILLION



# EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



Providing disadvantaged children and youth with the educational tools and access to quality education, from the foundation phase all the way through to university scholarships and career development.

#### PEERMONT COMMUNITY BENEFIT TRUST

The Lesedi Programme offers sponsorship for trades or similar qualifications to deserving young people from Ekurhuleni. 5 learners were sponsored to learn electrical, plumbing, carpentry and air conditioning maintenance skills. PCBT spent a total of R165 982 on this programme.

#### PEERMONT CHILDREN'S TRUST

The Trust provides social, educational and emotional upliftment to children in disadvantaged areas of Ekurhuleni, primarily through financial support for their education and holistic growth and development.

In collaboration with Star Schools, learners from Grades 10 to 12 are given extra lessons in Mathematics, Science and English. 60 learners benefited from this project and over R530 000 was invested.



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#### PEERMONT EDUCATION TRUST (PET)

The PET sponsors disadvantaged learners to study a variety of university courses, and finding employment in big-name firms. Over R1,1 million was invested in 13 students with full bursaries.

Granted bursaries for further education to employees who were retrenched. 138 ex-employees benefited from this initiative to the value of over R2,1 million.





# EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

#### **GRACELAND**

invested over R4 000 in the following:

- Boxing Ring was sponsored to upgrade our boxing facilities, used by a local MMA club.
- Golf Development sponsored young, talented youth with membership and development. Also sponsored free lessons, food and accommodation to development school.
- Marietjie Skool for Children with special needs, received a teacher's breakfast at year end.
- · Spelling Bee sponsored at Thistle Grove Friends of the Library.





#### FRONTIER INN

invested a total of R193 248 in the following:

- Dihlabeng Community Trust assisted 4 students with bursaries to the value of R49 790
- · Sponsored learner Mali Nhlapo to participate in a Netball Tournament held for the Maluti A Phofung District
- Assisted CTK Children Orphanage with fund raising and sponsored a holiday to the sea. The Trust also allocated money to CTK after selling of Hotel mattresses.
- · Allocated funds to Change Net SA.

#### RIO

invested a total of R400 000 in bursaries at North West University.

#### THE GRAND PALM

in Botswana invested in:

- Donation of toiletries to 840 students at Matsheng Junior Secondary School valuing P104 00
- · Food hampers valued at P30 000 to 55 families

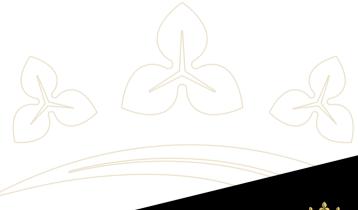


## **KHORONI**

invested a total of over R117 000 in bursaries for KCET students for completion of their in-service training after completing their qualifications. R9 700 was invested in sanitary towels at the Tsia-Mutsha drop-in centre.

## MMABATHO PALMS

invested a total of R75 000 in bursaries to the Hotel School and invested R20 000 in the donation of masks and sanitisers to Bosugakobo Primary School and Sebopiwa Middle School.





# THABA MOSHATE

invested over R280 000 in PTCT Bursaries and aided local schools with basic amenities including:

- · New bathroom for Rehlahleng Special School
- · Erecting flushing toilets at Setlopong Primary School

#### **UMFOLOZI**

invested over R105 000 in the following:

- · Thuthukani Special School
- · Sinalo Cerebral Palsy Centre
- $\cdot$  House of Grace Pre-School & Nursery Care Unit
- · Zikuliswa Community







# COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Improving infrastructure, safety and social services is the main priority of this pillar. These Peermont CSI initiatives consist of community support and financial investments to the surrounding areas in which we operate.

### **EMPERORS PALACE**

supported local community schools with PPE donations (i.e. masks, hand sanitizers, and bathroom soap dispensers). A total of 270 000 learners from 180 schools benefited from this project valuing over R5,7 million.

# PEERMONT'S COMMUNITY BENEFIT TRUST (PCBT)

in conjunction with flagship resort Emperors Palace assisted 3 local businesses in the Ekurhuleni area who were affected by the looting that occurred in July 2021 with R750 000



### **EMPERORS PALACE**

assisted 9 local charities who support the less fortunate in the Ekurhuleni area with R2,9 million in used and new linen consisting of feather duvets, sheets, pillow cases, curtains, throws, towels and other hotel room accessories.

#### FRONTIFR INN

supported local community organisations with R115 937 Masechaba Project farms fresh vegetables for the community and feeds about 1000 people a week.

#### R72 000 was invested:

- Phedisaang Bana Disabled Care Centre serves the community and cares for 50 disabled people
- · Assisted NG Church Witteberge with hymn books.
- Salileni Disabled Care Centre which takes care of 17 disabled people.
- Assisted Sonskyn Old Age Home with fund raising totalling R8000







#### **GRACELAND**

supported local communities with R229 000:

- · Secunda-West-Sewer Main Pump Station
- Spelling BEE trophies for Thistle Grove Library Khoroni supported local communities with linen donation to Thohoyandou Place of Safety and a wheelchair donation to one of the resort dealers.

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#### MMABATHO PALMS

assisted the local community with:

- Donated sneakers to Baikgantsi Cultural Group to the value of over R2 600
- · Donated school shoes to 130 local school children
- · Donated groceries to 82 families and Senkgwe Primary School
- · Donated 3 wheelchairs to Oratile Semunza Disability home
- · Erected a borehole at Unathi Orphanage Home in Mocoseng village
- · Supplied medicines to cancer patients



## RIO

supported local communities with:

- · Maintenance at Leopard Golf Course (R130 00)
- · Food parcels to Klerksdorp Community Centre (R129 000)
- · Replacing of cameras at Kanana Police Station (R8700)

## THABA MOSHATE

in partnership with local businessman Mr Billal built a five roomed shelter in Alverton to replace the shack structure which was used to cater for 40 disabled people Thaba Moshate contributed R56 035.









#### PEERMONT BOTSWANA

assisted local communities with:

- Sponsored 3 room night accommodation to Dare to Dream Academy
- Donated household items to Francistown Police Service (Children's Gender Based Violence Centre)

# **UMFOLOZI**

supported local communities with over R82 000:

- · Contributions to Lifeline Zululand
- · Caring4Girls
- · Rental assistance to Zululand Hospice
- · KZNGBB hampers
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#### ENTERPRISE AND SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT

The Peermont group continues to focus on the implementation and development of enterprise and supplier development strategies in terms of the DTI's B-BBEE scorecard. The following are some examples of interactions and initiatives that have taken place at our various properties during 2021:

- · Several resorts assist car washes that offer their services both to guests visiting our properties as well as to other guests wishing to use their service. Resorts further offer free car washes to guests on certain tiers of the Peermont Winners Circle Loyalty Programme when visiting the operation thereby utilising the project's services. Assistance is provided to these projects through provision of water, soap, wash bays, shade netting, electricity, as well as machines and the maintenance thereof. Carwashes invested in in 2020 include Ubidi Cash Wash (Umfolozi, R433 000), Dumisane Car Wash (Graceland, R39 000), Mmabatho Palms Car Wash (R64 000), Mathabontleng Car Wash (Thaba Moshate, R137 400) and Mzi's Car Wash (Rio, R11 000).
- · Frontier Inn invested in the Corner Store with equipment and expertise to the value of R23 500
- Graceland invested R12 600 in Bongani's Vending Machines, R147 000 in Sombane Cleaning, R92 000 in Rootz Spa, R156 000 in Radio Langa and R18 000 in eMbalenhle Recycling.





- · Khoroni invested in Thanganelana projects, a community garden service, to the value of R144 000.
- · Mmabatho Palms invested in the local Kiosk (R19 000) and a Vegetable Garden (R257 000)
- Rio invested R217 000 in the Hot House gardens to grow vegetables, R71 000 in the Trio Go Kart Track and R2400 in R enterprises with company registration.
- Thaba Moshate invested R132 000 in Difokeng Spa and R21 800 in Serotong Sweets Shop
- Umfolozi invested R364 000 in MV Trading for gardening services and R71 000 in Ubidi Security who both provided on-complex services.
- The Grand Palm sponsored venue-hire (P57 000) to young and upcoming YouTubers creating content and advocating for recognition in a space where they are not paid as well as other content creators across the world.

