INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENT

PRINCE ALBERT COMMUNITY TRUST - JOURNEY TO JAZZ FESTIVAL

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To whom it may concern

I am delighted to endorse the Prince Albert Community Trust (PACT) for their dedication to the development of young people in the Karoo. PACT's work on the ground is an exemplary example of the kind of insightful, vigorous, and consistent input our youth require to uplift themselves and change the course of history.

PACT disrupts the status quo and brings a fresh and relevant approach to upliftment, upskilling, and job creation. Projects such as PACT's Journey to Jazz Festival provide fertile ground to change the trajectory of young people's lives and to transform Karoo dreams into global realities.

Impressively, the Journey to Jazz Festival does not stand in isolation but is integrated into PACT's wholistic approach to education, skills training, and micro enterprise development. PACT's community centre forms the hub of their daily offering, touching the lives of more than 2000 young people (aged 1 to 35) in Prince Albert and surrounds.

I believe PACT's model of change will continue to invigorate Prince Albert and should be considered a blueprint for social transformation in South Africa.

For more information visit pactrust.co.za

Regards

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