



Corporate Social Investment

The Building Company

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Our Purpose

The Building Company Group's purpose is to use its building expertise to do good for individuals, businesses, families, communities and society - Building Lives, Building Homes and Building Communities! We are therefore committed to impacting society in a positive way - being a socially responsible corporate citizen. Our Corporate Social Investment (CSI) is driven by the concept of SIYAKHA, meaning "We are Building".

We focus our CSI initiatives on those of building, structural and aesthetic improvements, which has synergy with our core business - building materials!

To achieve this, we are therefore committed to making meaningful contributions to the communities that we operate in through assisting formally registered organisations that are focused on restoring, rebuilding and or renovating spaces or where the products we provide can be used to supplement projects.

Our Commitment

- We stand for using resources sustainably
- We are in it for the long term: We are committed to putting in the time and effort into projects.
- We monitor and evaluate projects: All CSI initiatives require a structured project plan that comprises of measurable objectives and outcomes that is on a quarterly basis.

Our Objectives

- To empower the communities that we operate in
- To equip people, scholars and communities with access to a safe space
- To make a meaningful impact through our Project Pillar
- To share knowledge and resources while achieving sustainable projects

Our Project Pillars

1. Supporting our Communities: Uplifting communities through renovations, restoring and repairs of buildings.
2. Education: Education is the greatest asset one could have to empower our youth and nation, as Nelson Mandela said, "education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

Key projects have included:

- Timbercity Wood for Good Campaign focused on creating safer classrooms for learning, which included lap desks and mobile libraries.
3. Employee Involvement
 - Youth Employment Service (YES) Initiatives
<https://www.yes4youth.co.za/>
 4. Empowering and supporting local businesses

Our Target Audience

- Organisations that focus on renovation, restoration and restoring buildings or spaces in impoverished communities
- Sporting organisation that provide sport's programmes in communities within which The Building Company brands operates

There are several types of requests that we are unable to accommodate, such as:

- Organisations or programmes that do not fit our strategy
- Family or individual emergency relief
- Political and religious organisations
- Request made to benefit one person or family

Required Documents and Information

- Copy of YOUR NPO/ PBO / NPC certificate
- Details to support your application (Proposal)
- Contact details of two references who can be contacted regarding organisational work

Our SED Donation Process

