



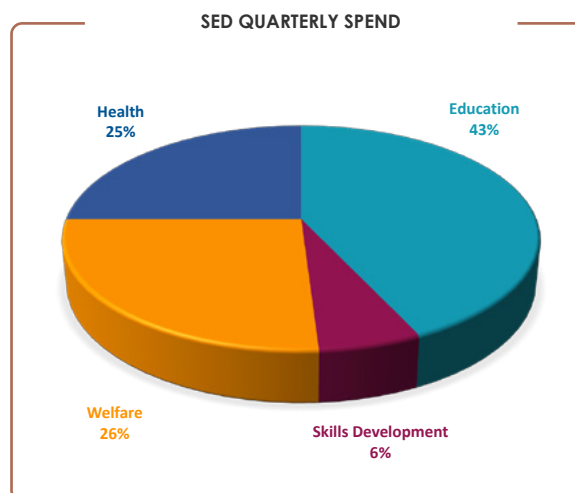
GBV AWARENESS THROUGH SOCCER



At the end of last year, we once again united the community through the annual GBV Soccer Tournament, hosted with the Cookhouse Sustainable Community Development Forum.

The weekend kicked off with a gala dinner, where speakers openly discussed gender-based violence and shared practical ways to address it. It was a strong reminder that sport can be more than just competition — it can inspire real change.

On the field, teams brought energy and excitement, giving supporters a thrilling weekend of soccer. With matches broadcast live on **DSTV Channel 216** and the **SuperSport Schools App**, the tournament reached audiences far beyond Cookhouse, spreading an important message of unity and awareness.



AWARD PROGRAMME INSPIRES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Through our Award Excellence Programme, top-performing learners from eight high schools across Blue Crane Route and Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipalities are recognised and celebrated. The initiative recognises hard work and encourages a strong culture of achievement in local schools.

This year, the top three matric learners received laptops to support their next academic chapter. With reliable access to online applications, research tools and digital learning resources, these learners are better equipped to succeed.

Beyond supporting the recipients, the programme also motivates other students. Seeing their peers rewarded for dedication and discipline encourages younger learners to aim higher, stay focused and work towards their own academic goals.

