

Dear Rhenish Old Girl.

We hope this communication finds you well and thriving in your endeavours since your time at Rhenish! With every passing year, the school's legacy grows with another group of successful Rhenishers going out to make their mark in the world, a legacy which makes us extremely proud. We are continuously looking for ways to make this success sustainable into the future, but we need your help through 'The Ebeneze Pledge'.

The school's mandate, and one which is taken very seriously, is to do everything possible to ensure a world class education for every girl who walks through the gate wearing the Rhenish badge proudly on their blazer pocket. Every learner deserves this, but in tough economic times, it is becoming more and more difficult to provide, and we would like to invite you, a proud Rhenish Old Girl, to be part of the future of this very special school, and to pay it forward to the next generation, many of whom are struggling financially. As a school we are doing everything possible to assist these learners, mainly through the provision of school fee exemptions. Many of these learners are exceptionally talented and excel in sport or cultural activities, involving tours and kit. In some cases, these learners have to forfeit their participation due to financial constraints. This is heart-breaking as it is these experiences that teach life-skills and make holistic education a reality.

As a Rhenish Community we pledge to assist these learners through continuous fundraising efforts, and many parents and Old Girls have helped tremendously in this regard, for which we are extremely grateful. Thanks to the generosity of many, the school continues to go from strength to strength, but we would like to do more.

To secure the long-term future of Rhenish and to continue providing an excellent education to all current and future Rhenishers, I would like to propose 'the gift of giving' through 'The Ebenezer Pledge'.

Fundraising will always be a key element to ensure growth and the sustainability of Rhenish.

What we need from you...

A little goes a long way when you have the support of a community that understands the value of a 'good education' as a stepping stone to empowering children to break free from the cycle of poverty and realise their full potential. This pledge will make an invaluable difference in the lives of the learners attending Rhenish. Every pledge received, no matter the amount, would be welcomed and appreciated. A monthly pledge of as little as R200, growing over time, can make a difference. If you are willing to contribute, please indicate your desired pledge amount and preferred method of payment by return email. You can make payment directly via EFT, or, if you have any other preferred method, kindly let us know and we will gladly accommodate you.

How is it going to work?

Your pledge receipts will be strategically invested for growth so that, in time, the interest from this investment will be used for bursaries and other essential educational resources for deserving students. Each beneficiary of this initiative will be carefully and responsibly vetted by the Ebenezer Trustee's and senior educators. By investing in the education of these deserving learners, you will contribute to the growth and development of our society as a whole. All pledges received by the Ebenezer 150 Trust will qualify for S18A tax certificates for that respective tax year.

Banking Details:

Ebenezer Trust First National Bank Account No. 62485456050 Reference: PLEDGE

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at oldgirls@rhenish.co.za

