

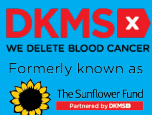


CLIMBING & HIKING *Montagu*

9 NOVEMBER 2024



Please come support this event to raise funds for



WWW.CLIMB4HOPESA.CO.ZA

Mission Statement

Climb4Hope SA Foundation is a registered NPO (243-300 NPO) which endeavours to raise funds for various charities. A foundation that reaches out to help people and animals in need. In fact all forms of life.

All events are centred around the outdoors, bringing people together in the outdoor arena, building camaraderie, unity and strength.

Tony Lourens, founder of the Climb4Hope SA Foundation, has been a passionate mountaineer and rock climber for nearly half a century and has drawn on this passion practically his whole life.

Now, through this Foundation we aim to give back to the community and create hope for people and animals less fortunate, and in need of a helping hand.

Climb4Hope SA Climbing and Hiking Event



Causes: Eseltjiesrus Donkey Sanctuary
DKMS - Sunflower Fund
Animals Matter Langeberg

Where: Montagu, Western Cape

When: Saturday 9 November 2024

Venue: De Bos Guest Farm

The event will take place in Montagu over the weekend of 8 and 9 November 2024, with the actual climbing and hiking day being on Saturday 9th.

All climbers and hikers must register online to receive an event T-shirt, and Goodie Bag, together with their sponsorship forms (downloadable from the website), which they can use to raise personal/individual sponsorship.

Sponsorship form: <https://climb4hopesa.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/sponsorship-forms-2024.pdf>



Saturday the 9th at 6am, all participants and supporters must congregate at De Bos Guest Farm in Montagu to be briefed on the structure of the event.

Saturday morning, hikers will set off on one of the hiking trails around town and teams of climbers (2 in a team) will go to one of the many rock crags in the Montagu area, armed with a climbing score sheet, and climb as many rock climbs as possible to raise funds for these very worthy causes.

Typically a relatively competent team can climb 15 to 20 routes in a day. And a strong hiker can walk between 15 and 20 km in a day

16:30 PM will be cut-off time and all climbers and hikers must return to De Bos Guest Farm and hand in their score sheets.

The evening will revolve around a braai and general social gathering, during which there will be speeches from the organisers and sponsors, and there will also be a prize giving ceremony, where people will receive prizes for various achievements during the day. And some spot prizes!

And of course at the end of the evening we will hand over a “cheque” for funds raised to a representative of DKMS, Eseltjiesrus Donkey Sanctuary and AML.

Register here for the event: <https://climb4hopesa.co.za/registration/>



- An estimated 10 million donkeys being slaughtered per year to supply the Chinese demand for their skins.
- The animals are slaughtered and their pelts used to make medicinal tonics in Asia.

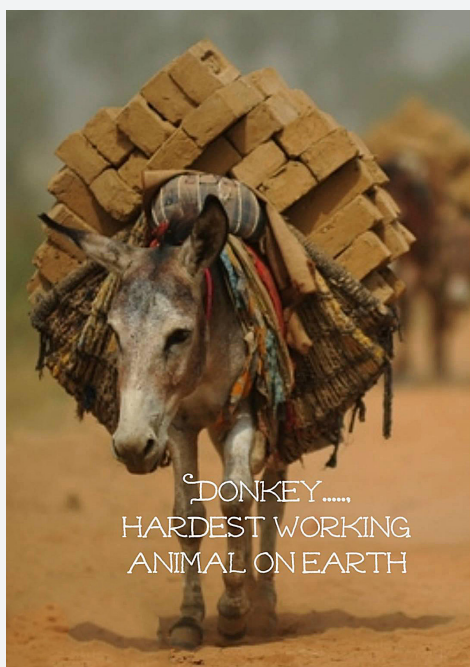
The Sanctuary provides a permanent home and loving care to destitute, rescued donkeys, we assist with rehabilitation of donkeys elsewhere and we provide education & training.

Donkeys are widely used as beasts of burden in the cart-horse industry and many other industries, often working under huge duress and appalling conditions. They are very often over-worked, badly abused and malnourished.

They rely on the kindness of humans to hopefully be rescued from these horrendous and inhumane circumstances and housed in a sanctuary where they can be cared for and live a happy life. YOU can help save a donkey by supporting this worthy cause.

For more indepth information on what is been done to try and help these donkeys, please go to the websites below.

- Gelatine was a key ingredient in China's "ejiao" industry, which produces tablets, tonics and a sweet syrup. The skins are soaked and stewed to produce or release this substance.
- In our country we don't have measures in place to prevent the theft and inhumane slaughter.
- Donkeys are faced with becoming an endangered species.



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ANIMAL ON EARTH



**Eseltjiesrus
Donkey Sanctuary**

www.donkeysanctuary.co.za



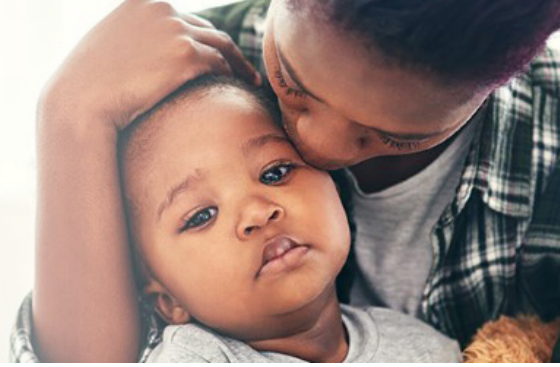
WE DELETE BLOOD CANCER

Formerly known as



The Sunflower Fund

Partnered by DKMS



Vision

Our vision is to save lives of children and adults diagnosed with different types of blood cancers and life threatening disorders by increasing the number of patients and find the matching donor they need to survive

Our Mission and Impact

Our organisation is dedicated to the fight against blood cancer and blood disorders. We create awareness, recruit blood stem cell donors to provide people with a second chance at life, raise funds to cover donor registration costs, and support the improvement of blood cancer therapies through our own research.

We also support patients from day one of their diagnosis, providing family and friends with a positive way to get involved by organising stem cell donor drives that can enhance your donor search, rally community support and provide hope.

What We Do

- We raise awareness of blood cancer and blood disorders and treatments.
- We recruit stem cell donors to give those in need of a stem cell donation a second chance at life.
- We engage the public as well as companies to organise donor registration events.
- We raise funds to increase both the size and diversity of the worldwide pool of available stem cell donors.
- We help to improve blood cancer and blood disorders treatment – through our own research and state-of-the-art technology in our laboratory.
- We maintain our donor relationship from day one of registration until stem cell donation.

Together we can fight life-threatening blood diseases. Be somebody's hope for life by registering to be a stem cell donor, and supporting Climb4Hope SA at this event in Montagu.

Read more at <https://dkms-africa.org/>



www.animalsmatterlangeberg.org

What we do

- Education of the communities about caring for their animals.
- Assistance with primary health care in the very poor communities.
- Sterilisation of pets in the very poor communities.
- Monitoring of and offering assistance to small scale farmers.

Animals Matter Langeberg is a volunteer run organisation that is based in the Langeberg area covering Montagu, Ashton, Bonnievale and Robertson. We started in February 2019 and are still growing, although we have already made a significant impact.

This is all done by a few volunteers and in the poor communities who walk from home to home to identify animals which need help. In this way we find animals that would otherwise never receive proper care. At this stage we cannot pick up stray animals as we do not have a property with holding kennels where they can be cared for. For this reason we also cannot do any re-homing of pets, so please contact the SPCA if you have a problem with a stray or lost animal.

We have successfully assisted with a feral cat 'trap-sterilise-release' program, and these cats are all being fed and cared for but can no longer produce more litters of kittens. If you are aware of feral cat problems you are welcome to contact us although we cannot promise to assist as

we already have a very busy program. Although we currently have no paid staff there are still plenty of costs involved - we are now operating at a clinical facility in Ashton where we do sterilisation surgeries and other minor procedures which are necessary, such as treating wounds. The drugs needed for the surgeries and also the medicines we need for the primary healthcare are a big expense.

We have to heavily subsidise pet owners as the owners that we assist are at the bottom end of the huge wealth disparity which we see here in South Africa. We have had a great deal of success raising funds so far thanks to the generosity of many - thank you to everyone who has supported us financially or in other ways.



How can you help

Individuals

- Come support the event, by taking part.
- Persuade your friends to join in.
- Procure sponsorship through various levels
 - *From friends and family*
 - *From colleagues and similar contacts*
 - *From small businesses*
 - *From corporate companies*
- Spread the word as best as you can.

Businesses

- Sponsor me in my endeavour to raise much-needed funds for these causes, by pledging a certain amount towards every climb I do and/or every kilometre I hike.
- Encourage and sponsor your own teams or individuals from your company.
- Pledge a fixed amount towards the causes.
- Help with sponsored product, such as prizes for the competitors, stuff for the competitor goodie bags, food and drink, etc

What do you get in return

Individuals

- A great weekend away in Montagu.
- A day full of climbing or hiking.
- Social and fun evening with friends around the fire.
- Chance to win some great prizes.
- Event T-shirt.
- Goodie bag with some lekker stuff inside.
- A wonderful feeling that you have helped others get a little more happiness in life.

Businesses

- Exposure on our website – logo/banner with a link to your site.
- Exposure on our other social media platforms.
- Exposure at the event in terms of banners and stands.
- Exposure on the DKMS website.
- Exposure on the Eseltjiesrus website.
- Exposure on the Animals Matter Langeberg.
- A wonderful feeling that you have helped others get a little more happiness in life.
- Shareable online report and photos of the event.