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TEMBA BAVUMA
FOUNDATION

"From the Pitch to the Classroom: Building Brighter Tomorrows"






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Message by the Founder

Growing up in South Africa, I was fortunate to have mentors who believed in me, opportunities that challenged me, and a sport that gave me purpose. Cricket shaped my character, taught me discipline, and opened doors I never imagined. But I also saw, firsthand, how many young people - equally talented and full of promise - were held back by circumstances beyond their control.

That reality is what inspired the birth of the Temba Bavuma Foundation.

This Foundation is more than a charitable initiative — it's a movement rooted in the belief that every young person deserves access to quality education and the chance to thrive through sport. We are committed to opening doors where they've long been closed, guiding young minds through mentorship, and nurturing excellence both on and off the field. Whether it's through upgrading cricket facilities, distributing dignity packs to schoolgirls, or hosting leadership workshops, our goal is to foster growth and drive meaningful change in communities across South Africa.

I am deeply grateful to our donors, partners, Board of Trustees, and support team for walking this journey with us. Your unwavering belief in our mission fuels our progress.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on expanding our reach, deepening our impact, and continuing to change the narrative for the most vulnerable among us.

Together, we can build a future where talent meets opportunity, and where every young person — regardless of background — has the tools to succeed.

I invite you to join us in this mission. Let's continue to dream big, act boldly, and make a lasting difference.

Warm regards,

Temba Bavuma
Founder
Temba Bavuma Foundation



About the Temba Bavuma Foundation



Founded in 2016 by South African national cricketer Temba Bavuma, the **Temba Bavuma Foundation (TBF)** is committed to empowering scholars from previously disadvantaged backgrounds through the transformative power of education and cricket.

With a focus on creating meaningful opportunities, the foundation champions five core values to contribute to the holistic development of youngsters. These include:

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Core Values

Access
Opening doors to learning and sport

Mentorship
Guiding young minds toward success

Excellence
Striving for the highest standards

Growth
Nurturing personal and academic development

Change
Driving positive impact in communities

TBF is more than a charitable initiative — it's a movement to uplift, inspire, and shape future leaders through sport and scholarship.



“I understand I have a voice, and the influence to make things better around me.”
Temba Bavuma

About the Founder

Temba Bavuma is a trailblazing South African cricketer and the current captain of the national Test and ODI teams.

Born in Cape Town, he made history as the first black African to score a Test century and to captain South Africa in international cricket.

Beyond his sporting achievements, Bavuma is passionate about using cricket and education as tools for social upliftment, inspiring young people to reach their full potential. This work is done under the Temba Bavuma Foundation.

Facts...

First Black African to Score a Test Century for South Africa
On 5 January 2016, Bavuma made history with an unbeaten 102 against England at Newlands, becoming the first Black African cricketer to achieve this milestone.

Century on ODI Debut
Bavuma is one of only three South African cricketers to score a century on ODI debut—he hit 113 runs against Ireland in September 2016.

Captain Across All Formats
He has captained South Africa in Tests, ODIs, and T20Is, making him a rare leader across formats.

Raised in Langa’s Cricket-Rich Street
Bavuma grew up in Langa, Cape Town, on the same street as fellow cricketers Thami Tsolekile and Malusi Siboto, underscoring the township’s cricket legacy.

Led South Africa to World Test Championship Victory
Under his captaincy, South Africa won the 2025 ICC World Test Championship, their first major ICC title in 27 years.



The TBF Leadership Team



Tyson Sithole is an experienced Investment Banking professional with over 12 years of experience on the African continent, obtained at Standard Bank. He is currently the head of the Equity Finance business within the Structured Capital in Investment Banking. Tyson has extensive deal making experience across a multitude of sectors and jurisdictions on the African continent. He is deeply passionate about the African continent and its potential to emerge is a significant economic hub on a global scale. Tyson is a firm believer in that private capital will be catalytic in Africa's growth narrative and is the nexus of Africa's current state and desired state. Outside of his professional endeavours, he is a long-standing proponent of active citizenship in making a meaningful and long-lasting impact in society. He serves as the Chairman of the Temba Bavuma Foundation as well as Vice Chairman of the St David's Marist Foundation.

Tyson completed his tertiary education at the University of Cape Town, where he obtained a Business Science degree with a specialisation in Finance. He has also completed several executive education qualifications at the University of Cape Town Graduate School of Business.

Tyson SITHOLE — **Chairman & Head of Strategic Partnerships**



Nicholas is an admitted attorney and member of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, as well as a professional cricketer. He is a Partner at De Villiers Attorneys in Potchefstroom and De Villiers Puwani Attorneys in Illovo, Johannesburg. His primary legal focus includes Corporate and Commercial law, Tax law, and civil litigation. On the cricket field, Nicholas recently joined the North West Dragons after six years with the Imperial Lions in Johannesburg. He frequently captained the Lions during national duty absences and now leads the North West Dragons as captain.

Nicholas VAN DEN BERGH — **TRUSTEE Head of Legal & Compliance**

Foundation Manager

Yolisa SINGAPHI (MATUNDA)



Yolisa Singhapi, a 2025 News24 Young Mandela honouree, recently joined the Temba Bavuma Foundation as Foundation Manager.

A finance graduate and social entrepreneur, Yolisa is known for her impactful work in youth empowerment through education and sport — most notably the Empowered Bavuma Cricket Festival.

She is currently pursuing a postgraduate Diploma in Development Finance at the UCT Graduate School of Business, while working at Investec, reflecting her passion for driving sustainable change and social impact.

Her passion for driving change makes her a powerful addition to the team.

The TBF Leadership Team



Yusuf holds a B.Comm Marketing degree from Wits University and an MBA from Bond University, Australia. His diverse career includes consulting for South African government departments with a focus on socio-economic development, and launching businesses in mining, telecoms, and FMCG. Yusuf is also a business coach, public speaker, writer, and entrepreneur. He currently hosts the inspirational TV show Inspirate on DSTV Channel 347.
Driven by a passion to empower others to achieve their dreams and live abundantly, Yusuf partners with Temba to support youth development.

Yusuf DINDAR **TRUSTEE**



Vuyo, Executive Director of Skyeagle Communications Solutions, is a seasoned communications expert with over 30 years in the media industry. Formerly a news editor and head of investigations, he held senior roles at several Independent Newspapers titles. His journalism career spans coverage of the anti-apartheid struggle through the 1980s and '90s, as well as parliamentary politics during South Africa's transition to democracy. He also served as a Sport Editor. Vuyo holds an LLB, an Honours in Sociology, a Bachelor of Social Science, and diplomas in communications.

Vuyo BAVUMA **TRUSTEE**



Portfolio of the Foundation's work

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Focus on
Access to Quality Education

The Temba Bavuma Foundation is dedicated to ensuring talented scholars access quality education through a holistic approach that includes financial aid and strong mentorship. Our commitment extends beyond students' academic journeys, empowering them well into their futures.

Through close collaboration with strategic partners such as St. Stithians College, St. John's College; St. David's and Bishops Diocesan College, we secure the necessary resources to provide scholarships that open doors to opportunity.

Since 2016, nine TBF scholarship recipients have been supported at our partner schools, while three have graduated from the University of Pretoria.

Together, we are building pathways for success, fostering growth, and driving lasting change in the lives of deserving young people.

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Focus on

Building the Leaders of Tomorrow

Cultivating Connection, Identity, and Hope

On 18 October 2025, the Temba Bavuma Foundation hosted its inaugural Brotherhood Brunch at Steyn City-Guild Hall — an intentional and uplifting gathering designed to create safe, affirming spaces for young boys in South Africa. Supported by Betway Cares, the event brought together boys from diverse communities to experience the power of brotherhood, love, and shared purpose.

Through storytelling, mentorship, and moments of reflection, the brunch fostered a deep sense of identity, self-worth, and inspiration. It marked a bold step in TBF's commitment to nurturing the next generation - not only through sport and education, but by cultivating emotional resilience and community belonging.

The Brotherhood Brunch is set to become a cornerstone in tBF's youth development journey, reminding us that dignity begins with being seen, heard, and valued.



































Focus on Cricket Development

TBF is dedicated to enhancing access to high-quality facilities and coaching in communities that have been historically disadvantaged.

Cricket development is the cornerstone of the Temba Bavuma Foundation (TBF), serving as both a platform for sporting excellence and a powerful tool for social transformation. At its core, TBF is committed to identifying and nurturing talented young cricketers from disadvantaged communities, with a strong emphasis on holistic development — on and off the field.

Through a series of targeted cricket clinics, TBF scouts promising players from townships across South Africa, offering them access to structured training, fitness development, and life skills education. These clinics, hosted in areas such as Soweto and Kagiso since 2022, are led by professional cricketers including Temba Bavuma himself, and provide mentorship not only to players but also to local coaches. Beyond skill-building, the clinics serve as a critical pipeline for identifying candidates for bursary programmes at partner schools — opening doors to quality education and elite-level sport.

TBF's development philosophy is anchored in five guiding principles:

- Opening doors to learning and sport
- Striving for the highest standards
- Nurturing personal and academic development
- Driving positive impact in communities
- Guiding young minds toward success

This approach has already yielded tangible results. In 2025, TBF proudly fielded a newly formed team at the prestigious St David's Marist Inanda Under-12 Festival. Comprising players from disadvantaged backgrounds across the country — many of whom had never played together before — the team delivered an exceptional performance, securing victories against some of South Africa's top cricket schools.

TBF also plays a leading role in two annual youth cricket festivals that serve as key development platforms:

- The U15 Empowered Bavuma Festival, hosted in partnership with Empowered Futures, allows players to test their skills against top-tier opposition, including partner schools. The 2025 edition marked a milestone with the introduction of a girls' division — a strategic step toward growing and promoting the women's game.











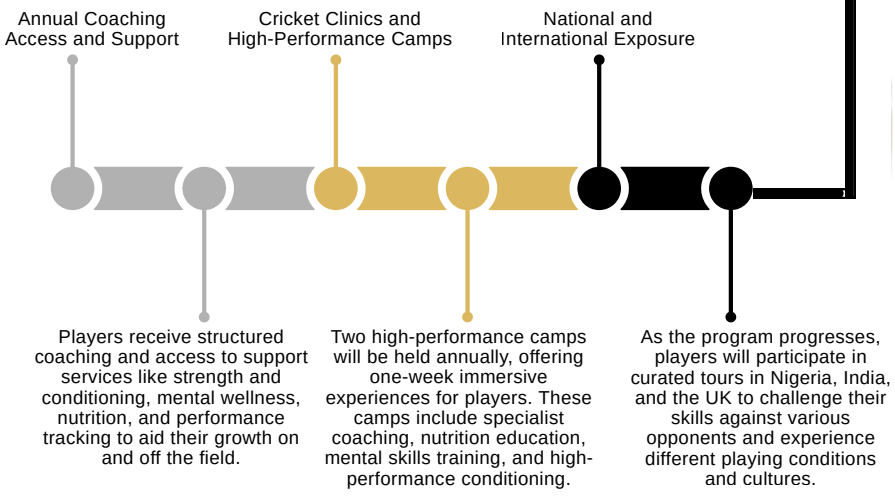


- The U12 St David's Festival continues to expand access and inclusivity, giving younger players a supportive environment to compete and grow.

Together, these initiatives represent more than just tournaments — they are structured pathways of opportunity, bridging social and economic divides through sport. By providing exposure, mentorship, and competitive play, TBF is helping to shape the next generation of cricketing stars while instilling values of discipline, teamwork, and resilience that extend far beyond the pitch.

Looking ahead, the Foundation is preparing to launch a targeted High-Performance Programme focused on identifying, nurturing, and developing elite Black African batting talent in South Africa. While transformation in cricket has made progress, there remains a critical underrepresentation of Black African players — particularly specialist batsmen — at elite levels. This programme aims to address that gap through long-term, structured, and strategic support.

The objective is clear: to identify and support a cohort of talented young Black African batsmen from as early as age 12, and intensify development from age 15 through access to world-class coaching, performance tools, and national and international exposure. The ultimate goal is to prepare these players for professional and international cricket careers — creating a deliberate, inclusive pipeline that promotes both excellence and equitable representation at the highest levels of the game.






VISION VIEW
SPORTS RADIO
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Cricket Infrastructure Development



The Foundation remains deeply committed to advancing cricket development in previously disadvantaged communities, with a key focus on providing cricket facilities that meet professional standards.

In partnership with PPC, the Foundation has successfully renovated and upgraded cricket facilities at three Gauteng schools: Hoernle Primary School in Soweto, Entuthukweni Primary in Kagiso, and Bosmont Primary in Randburg.

To further support young cricketers, Bosmont Primary School also received a donation of cricket equipment valued at R46,000, enhancing their training and playing experience.





Cricket facility handover at Bosmont Primary School



PPC STRENGTH GUARANTEED

PPC CEMENT

Proudly partnering with us in the mission to provide quality cricket facilities and equipment to underserved communities.

Focus on
Social Impact

In alignment with the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals, the Temba Bavuma Foundation focuses on five key areas:

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No Poverty	Zero Hunger	Good Health & Well-being	Quality Education	Reduced Inequalities

Committed to giving back, the Foundation actively carries out community outreach initiatives throughout the year, including Blanket Drives, Stationery Drives, Food Parcel Distributions, Shoe Distributions, and the Dignity Drive Programme, all aimed at uplifting and supporting vulnerable communities.





Annual Stationery Drive

For the Foundation, stationery drives go beyond simply handing out supplies—they embody a deep belief in the transformative power of education, the strength of communities, and a future where every child can unlock their full potential.

Over the past few years, we proudly distributed countless stationery packs across Gauteng, supporting students on their journey to success.














COVID-19 Relief



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Temba Bavuma Foundation led critical relief efforts, distributing over 2,400 food parcels to vulnerable families across various communities in South Africa, including Langa Township, Diepsloot, Alexandra, and the Cederberg region.

These initiatives provided essential support during a challenging time, reinforcing the Foundation's commitment to uplifting underserved communities through both immediate aid and long-term development programs.

The Alexandra Maize Meal Drive, in collaboration with One People Fund, successfully distributed an additional 500 bags of maize meal, each weighing 12.5 kg.

The TBF also partnered with the Frida Hartley Shelter, supported by PPC, to extend their reach. In total, 6,250 kilograms of maize meal were delivered to 500 families during the pandemic to help meet their nutritional needs.









Supporting Vulnerable Women & Children

The Frida Hartley Shelter (FHS) in Yeoville is committed to empowering homeless women by offering education and skill development programs.

These initiatives help boost their confidence, enabling them to pursue employment opportunities or start their own businesses, ultimately restoring their dignity and sense of self-worth. The Temba Bavuma Foundation proudly supports these transformative efforts, working closely with FHS through strong partnerships. We actively participate in their community outreach programs, pledging to engage with the Shelter at least four times a year.

In 2024 alone, this collaboration reached over 600 vulnerable women and children.

FHS
FRIDA HARTLEY SHELTER

BMW Sandton Kids Experience Day









Recently, several children from FHS enjoyed an exciting BMW Kids Experience Day hosted by BMW Sandton, where they had the chance to ride in a variety of BMWs and Minis, making for a memorable day of fun and adventure.

Community Food Drives

Thanks to partnerships with PPC and BMW Sandton, we continue to support the Frida Hartley Shelter's weekly community food drives. One highlight was our collaboration with BMW Sandton on Human Rights Day in 2024, helping to provide much-needed assistance to the community.




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FHS
#GIVINGBACKFRIDAYS






FHS
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
IMPACT COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE
Pick n Pay









End of Year Celebratory Dinner
for the boys after the Exams

















“Temba Bavuma Foundation and Betway Cares Launch Renovated Frida Hartley Shelter”

The Temba Bavuma Foundation proudly marked the official launch of the newly renovated Frida Hartley Shelter for Women and Children on 13 September 2025 — a transformative project made possible through the generous support of the Betway Cares Foundation in partnership with TBF.

This milestone represents far more than physical improvements. It stands as a renewed commitment to restoring dignity, safety, and opportunity for the women and children who call the Shelter home. The initiative also reaffirms our ongoing advocacy for gender-related issues, ensuring that vulnerable individuals are provided with the security and foundation they need to rebuild their lives.

betway cares foundation

FRIDA HARTLEY SHELTER

Bringing Warmth & Comfort



Every year, the Temba Bavuma Foundation (TBF) organizes a blanket collection drive dedicated to supporting homeless and vulnerable individuals during the cold season. So far, this initiative has extended warmth and comfort to the Tembisa Child & Welfare Society as well as to homeless communities in Joubert Park, Johannesburg.









Project "Run" Sneaker Drive

In 2023, the Temba Bavuma Foundation (TBF), together with The Sneaker Shack and New Balance, launched a shoe collection drive to support pupils in Alexandra. This initiative culminated in the donation of 250 pairs of sneakers to students at Realogile High School, helping to enhance their comfort and confidence.







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THE SNEAKER SHACK



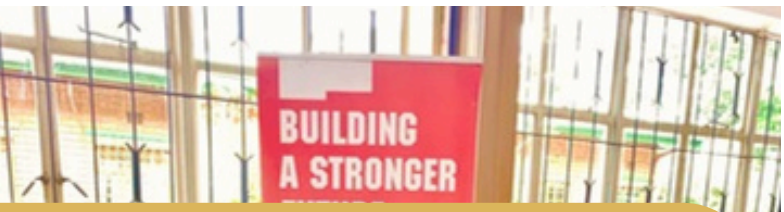
Pairs of sneakers to students at Realogile High School

Dignity Pack Series

As part of the Foundation's commitment to supporting girls' education, TBF in partnership with Great Hair Africa Company, successfully distributed dignity packs to numerous high school girls in Alexandra. This initiative aims to empower young girls to stay in school with confidence and dignity.
We are excited to continue this impactful series into the future. In 2023, 400 dignity packs were delivered to high school girls, making a meaningful difference in their lives.







Annual Christmas Lunch

Thanks to PPC's generous support, the Foundation's Annual Chirstmas Lunch has become a highlight for all involved.





Events:
Impact Golf Day

In a strategic move to build the Foundation's endowment fund and secure the long-term sustainability of our programmes, we proudly host the annual Temba Bavuma Foundation Impact Golf Day.

Now in its third year, this flagship fundraising event brings together industry leaders, partners, passionate golfers, athletes, and philanthropists, all united by a common goal.





Partnerships
Driving Change

In our journey to create lasting change within our community, we deeply appreciate the passion, commitment, and steadfast support of our partners. Their collaboration fuels our progress, and together, we eagerly anticipate achieving even greater milestones ahead.



Hope in Action:
Join the Movement

As we continue this journey, I invite you to stand with us in building a brighter future for the marginalized youth of South Africa. Together, we can break down the barriers that limit dreams and unlock the full potential of every young person through education and sport. Your support will help us nurture talent, foster resilience, and create opportunities where they are needed most. By partnering with the Temba Bavuma Foundation, you become part of a movement that is not just changing lives but transforming communities—ensuring that hope, possibility, and success are within reach for those who need it most. Join us in this vital mission, and together, let's write a new narrative of empowerment, growth, and lasting impact.

To collaborate with the Foundation on a new, or existing project, please reach out to us on getinvolved@tembabavumafoundation.com

Support the Foundation in its efforts to change the trajectory of the lives of those who need it the most . To donate via EFT, please visit: www.tembabavumafoundation.com/contact

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