

Chairperson's report

FAMSA Potchefstroom remains a successful non-governmental organisation which has made a meaningful difference in the community in the last year. FAMSA was directly involved in schools, correctional institutions and various other organisations.

Funding has always been a challenge and therefore FAMSA is highly appreciative of the funding that has been received in the last year. The Department of Social Development, in particular, should be mentioned who has continued to fund the organisation and increased the salaries of the employees at FAMSA. The Department has also funded an additional position for an auxiliary worker. The National Lottery has also contributed financially towards FAMSA which will enable the organisation to buy new assets, supplies and certain renovations to the office.

FAMSA Promosa was opened in 2016. This office has been actively involved in offering counselling services, empowerment and therapeutic programs. The office has also specifically been involved in the prevention of substance abuse and domestic violence. During 2016-2017 FAMSA Potchefstroom has serviced 1540 individuals and 2896 clients in group sessions.

I would like to thank everyone who has taken the time to attend this Annual General Meeting. Furthermore, I would like to thank everyone who has supported FAMSA and who has been involved in making a difference in the community including the staff, management and board of FAMSA. I am convinced that this organisation will make a great success of this year and continue to make a difference in society.

Thank you

Ms Allison Geduld

Chairperson: FAMSA Board of Management