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Get involved

The Ubunye Foundation, Kwandwe's community development partner, is an independent, non-profit trust that currently invests in the development of nearly 30 rural communities, within and surrounding Kwandwe Private Game Reserve.

Working through an integrated community development model, Ubunye uses an asset-based approach to recognise and build on people's potential rather than focus on what they lack.

Every guest who chooses to stay at Kwandwe makes a big difference in the lives of many people. If you would like to get involved further there are a number of ways to do so:

Just by being here:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When you visit Kwandwe your stay supports the direct employment of over 200 people who work and live on the property with their families.• For every night you spend with us a contribution of ZAR200.00 is made through the Community and Conservation Guest Levy with funds split equally between the two initiatives.
Get involved:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit the Mgcamabele Community Centre – Take a visit to our Crèche and Pre-school to meet Kwandwe's kids and to find out more about community development projects on the reserve• Special events – Ask your Ranger or Lodge staff if there are any community events taking place during your stay and come and join in the fun• Volunteer your time, skills and expertise:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Read or tell a story during pre-school morning ring; ○ Get your hands dirty by helping out in the vegetable garden; ○ Lend your support at afternoon homework club with primary school children (ages 7 – 13 years); ○ Share information about your home country, culture and traditions with our children; ○ Offer some basic computer training for children and staff; ○ Or tell us about your specific area of expertise and how you could assist.
<p>Contribute financially or in kind:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a general donation to support Ubunye’s programmes within and surrounding Kwandwe – donations can be made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ At Reception on arrival or departure ○ Via PayFast at http://www.ubunyefoundation.co.za/make-a-difference.htm ○ By bank transfer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ubunye Foundation First National Bank, Grahamstown Account no: 62032346951 Branch code: 210717 Swift code: FIRNZAJJ • Fill up any space in your luggage with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children’s books (ages 0 – 13yrs) ○ Stationery (paper, pens, rulers, scissors, glue sticks, pencil crayons) ○ Art supplies (powder paint, paints, crayons, paintbrushes, powder glue) ○ Musical instruments ○ Dressing up clothes ○ Educational toys and resources (0-13 years) ○ Educational DVDs ○ Sports and outdoor equipment (inflation pumps, skipping ropes, soccer, tennis or netballs) ○ First aid (antibiotic ointments and band-aids) ○ Reference books (Primary and Secondary school level) • Hand over any unwanted (but still in good condition) clothes and shoes to our second shop – proceeds go to support the Mgcamabele Community Centre

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