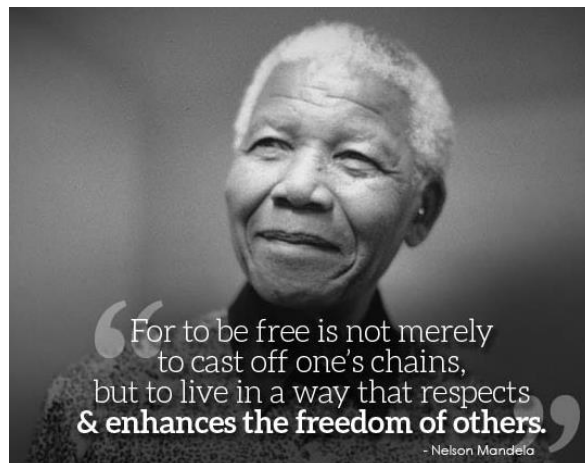


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A message from the Epworth Foundation Freedom Day 2021

In South Africa, April month dedicates a national public holiday to salute the many brave and courageous souls who have stood, walked or run for the concept of FREEDOM, and still do so - daily.



At Epworth, education is valued amongst the greatest of human rights and the pathway to responsible FREEDOM. The Epworth Foundation is proud to raise awareness and funds for BURSARIES that broaden the base of access to the good and sound education our school has provided for 123 years.

Heading towards our 125th year in 2023, servicing humanity through education, we invite you to meet a few of our alumnae and donors who are true examples of some of the GREAT SOCIETAL LEADERS associated with Epworth School. Even through this COVID storm, Epworth continues to shine its light through our young, holistically-educated learners and graduates, appreciating that a real-world education is arguably Life's greatest gift of FREEDOM.

In the light and warmth of the Easter message, we invite you to enjoy this newsletter with us.
To God be the Glory!

Ingrid Roberts, Epworth Foundation Director
(www.epworthfoundation.co.za)



Dr. Zolelwa Sifumba (Class of 2008)

The Epworth Foundation facilitates secondary education for talented and deserving young girls while also celebrating parent-funded achievers like Dr. Zolelwa Sifumba.

Dr. Zolelwa Sifumba is a remarkable Epworthian who has been on the frontline of the fight against COVID-19. As part of the Commonwealth Day celebrations, she was recently interviewed by Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

The Epworth Foundation aims to afford more young women access to a quality education and as we [#choosetochallenge2021](#) our goal is assist up to 30 talented and deserving Young Women of Worth annually in order to:

1. Continue our 123-year legacy of education to world-class standards,
2. Respond to society's search for women in leadership, and
3. Demonstrate that educating women is a key to societal progress.

Watch Zolelwa shine here: <https://lnkd.in/dwHWBEK>



Linda Heath (Class of 1978)

Linda Heath has chosen to invest in education through Epworth as a monthly donor to the Epworth Foundation. Hear her main reason as she says:

“I strongly believe that #education is the path to improvement on a personal level as well as for society. Women play an essential role here and this is why I am very happy to be able to contribute to the wonderful work the Epworth Foundation is doing to support greater access to Epworth’s superb education, which remains at the forefront of relevance and international acceptance.”

Read more on Linda here: <https://bit.ly/3tFw8LX>



Disebo Makatsa (Head Girl, Class of 2002)

Disebo is paying it forward by giving back to Epworth through her regular donation to the Epworth Foundation. She recounts: “I grew up in a township where opportunities to receive an Epworth education were slim to none. However, through the hard work of my single mother, I was able to progress and distinguish myself in life thanks to attending a school like Epworth; I even became the Head Girl in 2002. That speaks volumes about Epworth and the essential role it plays in encouraging women from all walks of life in their quest to succeed.”

Read more on Disebo here: <https://bit.ly/2PrixsY>