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Annual Report 2025

Foreword

For BOOST The World Foundation, 2025 was a year of reorientation, growth, deepening and meaningful steps towards our mission: to give children, young people and communities worldwide the opportunity to develop their full potential. Thanks to the efforts of our volunteers, partners and donors, we were able to give substance to our programs in Hoedspruit (South Africa) and lay the foundation for new initiatives that contribute to sustainable change.

Our Mission and Values

BOOST The World stands for three universal values: **Love, Care and Wisdom**. Based on these values, we build safe learning environments where young people are seen, heard and stimulated. In all our projects, we connect practical skills, heart-centered leadership development and community empowerment.

Key Results of 2025

1. Food Supply & Self-Reliance

- The BOOST nursery experienced a year of strong growth: various fruit and vegetables were successfully grown and sold on the local market.
- A plan has been developed for the construction of a **community center** and **learning community**, aimed at children and young people from the region.
- The biggest bottleneck – a shortage of water and the energy supply – was mapped. Fundraising for a **well, water tank and solar panels** has started, in collaboration with local partners and on the crowdfunding platform WhyDonate.
- The local implementation was led by **BOOST The World South Africa**, led by Barrie van den Berg.

2. Youth Programs

- Local youth programs with a focus on heart-centered leadership, collaboration, and SDG skills have been launched.



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- BOOST The World highlighted international moments such as **World Youth Skills Day** and the **UN SDG Action Day**, where young people were made aware of their role in sustainable development.

3. Organizational Development

- In the Netherlands, we strengthened our organization by professionalizing administration, fundraising and partner relationships.
- The collaboration with volunteers, including intensive contributions to internal and external communication and project management, made it possible to achieve a lot of impact with a small team.

Finance

The 2025 financial statements provide a transparent insight into our income and expenses. The main sources of funding are private donors, companies, funds, and partner organizations. The majority of the funds have been spent directly on projects in South Africa, such as agricultural development, education programs and infrastructure.

Our ANBI status has been restored (RSIN: 859689657, Chamber of Commerce: 73860891) and guarantees that resources are used efficiently and that we meet all transparency requirements.

Looking ahead to 2026

In 2026, we will focus on:

- The realization of the **well, water tank and solar panels**, crucial for the continuity of the nursery.
- Start of the construction phase of the **community center** and the learning community.
- Start of the expansion of the current 2 hectare estate with steps from 2 ha to a total of 12 ha in 2027.
- Strengthening local leadership programs for young people and (unmarried) teenage mothers.
- Growth of our international partnerships and fundraising.

We believe that the combination of local involvement, international support and sustainable education is the key to lasting impact.



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Acknowledgements

Our thanks go to everyone who contributed to BOOST The World Foundation in 2025: volunteers, donors, partners and all the children and young people who inspire us to continue building. Together, we create a world where every young person has the opportunity to grow, learn and thrive: for themselves and for their community.