

Press release: Webcom and Abangani Enkosini celebrate the beautiful game

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The Webcom Group recently celebrated 'the beautiful game' with Abangani Enkosini by holding a soccer day at a recreational park in Alexandra.

On 5 June 2010, Webcom staff and their families joined Abangani Enkosini's 400 children and their caregivers at the park. The day started off with milkshakes and snacks. The children showed their excitement by doing a surprise demonstration of the Diski Dance, a celebratory South African soccer dance

Webcom rented soccer posts for the day; the children were divided into age groups and played a series of short soccer games against each other. When the time came for a break, Webcom staff surprised the children with beanies, vuvuzelas and balls. Lunch and cool drinks were served and the day ended with everyone feeling very spirited and full of 'football fever'.

Says Jacky Stapelberg, a member of Webcom's social committee: "This year we decided to include a soccer day as one of our initiatives for Abangani Enkosini. The World Cup is such a significant event for our country and we wanted to create a little 'Ayobaness' for the kids, and celebrate the spirit of soccer with them."

Abangani Enkosini provides shelter, care, nourishment and support to orphans and vulnerable children in Alexandra, Johannesburg. Started by Portia Mongake 10 years ago, the shelter has grown to include 10 volunteers that help look after the children and collect food and basics, such as clothing.

Webcom has supported Abangani Enkosini for the last five years, and often plans social events for the children, such as Christmas parties, Easter egg hunts, zoo outings, and visits to Gold Reef City.

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