



Dear 'Friend of Lavender Hill High School',

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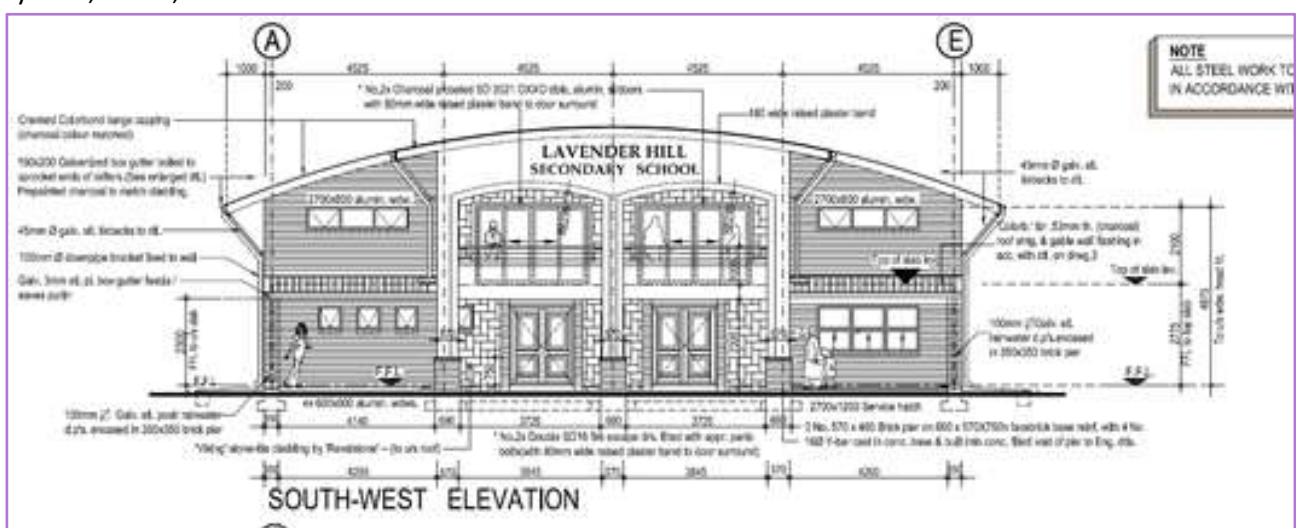
Help us to Help you Help our Community

The Lavender Hill High School Hall is rapidly becoming a reality. Work started in July, and where there was empty ground now stands a demarcated area, full of workmen. While the end date has not been specified, similar halls have taken about six months, so we are hoping ours will be ready soon after the start of the new school year in 2015.

So how can YOU help US to help the COMMUNITY?

A school hall is a place of pride in any community. It has the potential to bring people together, to create jobs, to inspire hope. The intention is to hire out the hall for events when not needed for school functions. We will encourage the use of local suppliers such as musicians and caterers for these events, which could be musical festivals, weddings, 21st birthday parties or corporate get-togethers. While it is too early to book YOUR event, you can assist in the meantime by helping us to raise the money required by the school under the participation agreement, both to complete the hall and to provide the necessary furnishings and fittings.

In terms of the agreement the school has to raise R450 000 for the construction of the hall. The school also needs another R200 000 (initial budget) for fittings: - everything from kitchen equipment, curtaining, sound system, chairs, etc.



A portion of the architectural drawing of the hall.

YES Patron: Professor Jonathan Jansen, Vice-Chancellor and Rector of the University of the Free State.
Endorsed by Mr Glen van Harte, Director: Metro South Education District.

The **good news** is that the school has already raised R175 000 and commitments for some of the fittings! Many thanks to our friends who have already helped – we are extremely grateful you have been involved in the progress of the school, and wish to be part of our future. The staff at the school have helped, raising (so far) almost R10 000 and a breakfast for the community has raised over R14 000. Talent shows, music events, radio events, pupil letters to the press are in the process of being organised giving everyone an opportunity to participate.

We are planning to put up an honour board in the hall, listing all our partners in this milestone for the school.



A similar hall built by the Archway foundation for a school in Cape Town.

The Archway Foundation was established by the 92-year-old Cape residential development Company, Garden Cities. The halls are built and funded by the Archway Foundation together with contributions from the Western Cape Education Department. The Archway is supported by profits from Garden Cities. In the past few years, other corporates and foundations have added their financial weight to the effort.

Regards,

Stephen Bredenkamp

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