



MY CAUSE

Thuli Sithole, former Miss SA and Business Development Director at the Ubuntu Institute, talks about the charities close to her heart

How important is giving back to you?
I enjoy the satisfaction of giving someone an opportunity they'd otherwise never have due to social and financial constraints.

What prompted your charitable activities?
During my reign as Miss SA, I became involved in a variety of programmes, including Tapologo Hospice in North-West Province. I also worked with the Department of Housing, where I was able to create opportunities for women and youth from disadvantaged backgrounds through learnerships and SMME developments. Last year I joined the Ubuntu Institute, which helps people develop and create opportunities for themselves.

What projects are you involved in at present?
My focus is on the institute's programmes, which include using culture and heritage to address issues like women's empowerment, HIV/Aids, skills development and education.

Which causes mean the most to you?
Community development and upliftment, particularly in ensuring that women and youth access opportunities to better themselves. **D**

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