

## Western, Eastern and Northern Cape

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# Angel Project Vredendal

NPO 2023/113831/08 #againstperiodpoverty – NPO 290261

The Angel Project was established in August 2023 by Janine Storman-van Zyl and registered as a Non-Profit Company in September 2023. Janine recognized a significant need for an animal rescue and welfare organization in the Matzikama Sub-District, where the nearest SPCA is over 200km away. Many animals in the area are gravely neglected, abused, and have unmet basic needs. The primary focus is to provide vaccinations, sterilizations, deworming, and flea and tick treatments, collaborating with Vredendal Animal Hospital due to the lack of local SPCA services. The Angel Project raises funds through the sale of handmade products such as coffee pod angels, angel bookmarks, and angel keyrings. They also host fundraising events to meet the high demand for animal care.

The founder:

**Janine Storman-van Zyl**

Established:

**September 2023**

Based in:

**Matzikama Sub-District, West Coast District, primarily focusing on Vredendal and neighbouring towns.**

### Essential and immediate supplies required

Raw materials for kennel construction.  
Funds for vaccinations, sterilizations, deworming, and flea and tick treatments projects.  
Materials to make the coffee pod angels, angel bookmarks, and angel keyrings.  
Funds to settle veterinary bills

### Expenses

Each animal's treatment costs around R2000  
This includes initial treatment and annual vaccinations thereafter.

### Additional organisational support:

The Angel Project collaborates with Vredendal Animal Hospital. The Purple Kennel Project in Cape Town has supplied 20 kennels. The community donates recycled materials for additional kennel construction.

### Future goal

To obtain a 4x4 extended cab bakkie for transporting animals and ensuring effective operations on farm roads.

### Challenges

The Matzikama area is predominantly low-income and rural. Many residents are unable to care for their pets due to financial constraints. The absence of a local SPCA makes the organization's efforts more challenging and costly.

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# #againstperiodpoverty

**#AgainstPeriodPoverty** is dedicated to addressing the issue of period poverty, which affects many low-income and unemployed women and young girls. The organisation began with the sponsorship of 2 girls and has since grown to engage with numerous young girls, providing essential sanitary products and menstrual hygiene education. Period poverty is a significant struggle, with up to 7.7 million girls in South Africa unable to access or afford sanitary pads. This issue leads to 30% of South African girls missing school each month due to their periods.

The founder:

**Lindsay Adams**

Based in:

**Nationally**

Established:

**2019**

### Goal

Integrating menstruation education into the school curriculum for both girls and boys is crucial to breaking the stigma and misconceptions around menstruation. Additionally, advocating for policy changes to ensure proper hygiene, clean running water, and adequate sanitation facilities, especially in underserved areas, is essential. Supporting brands and charities dedicated to ending period poverty and participating in awareness-raising events can further contribute to this cause. Encouraging donations and community support for these initiatives will help create a more informed and supportive environment for addressing period poverty.

### Essential and immediate supplies required

Donations to support the purchase and distribution of menstrual hygiene products.

Support for educational and policy advocacy efforts.

Sanitary pads

Tampons

Menstrual cups

Menstrual hygiene wipes

Menstrual hygiene disposal bags

Panty liners

Reusable cloth pads

Period panties

Hand sanitizer

Soap

### Challenges

High cost and inaccessibility of menstrual products for women and girls.

Lack of hygiene, clean running water, and sanitation facilities in many areas of South Africa.

Stigma and misconceptions surrounding menstruation.