

## CBI Entrepreneur Program Moving Forward



One of the entrepreneurs receiving goods

For the past three years, Kaap Agri has been a sponsor of the Ceres Business Initiative (CBI). According to Neil Bettsworth, Manager of the program, they started off in 2015 with one entrepreneur, and at the end of 2017, they have now already successfully assisted 11 entrepreneurs.

One project will be carried over to 2018 and seven new applications are currently being evaluated for the program.

Neil says that several of the projects originated from the annual SMME Indaba, which is a collaboration between CBI and the Ceres Witzenberg Municipality. Participants with businesses receive assistance by means of training programs and venture capital. CBI is also responsible for the payment of the consultation fees.

Kaap Agri is proud to be one of seven contributors towards the sustainability and success of this empowering venture.

## Elgin Agrimark Donates Tank To Huis Groenland

Mark MacDonald, Manager of Huis Groenland, home for the aged in Grabouw, approached Hannes van der Walt, Manager of Elgin Agrimark, to be of assistance with their water conservation project.

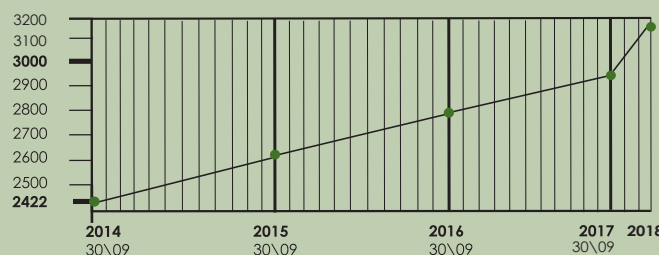


This photographs shows Hannes van Walt handing over the tank to officials of Huis Groenland.

According to Mark, increases in municipal rates, due to the drought, have more than doubled, while the residents' pensions only increased by between 3% and 6%. To save costs, they therefore decided to initiate a water recycling project to take care of their lawn and garden.

The project required water tanks in order to harvest and store water. When Mark approached Hannes in this regard, the latter did not hesitate at all and he immediately arranged to donate a 5,000 litre tank. 📍

Growing our family; contributing to the community.



● Number of employees:

2014 - 2422  
2015 - 2637  
2016 - 2774  
2017 - 2943  
2018 - 3192

■ Percentage growth:

2014 - 8.9%  
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2016 - 5.2%  
2017 - 6.1%  
2018 - 8.46%