

On the 6th August 2016, Eco Innovator's Foundation in partnership with Taursrac Foundation were privileged to provide a much needed basic service, solar lights to 4 critical ill Women of Courage in Kliptown, Soweto. Mama Elsie was identified as a special case and although solar lights were not one of her priority needs we incorporated her into our Women of Courage 2016 Campaign due to her unfortunate circumstances and her poor health state.

The Women of Courage 2016 Campaign was considered subsequent to several stakeholder engagements with key people, surveys, needs analysis and priority analysing; "electricity" was identified as the primary need for the Kliptown community.

The current method of accessing electricity for the Kliptown community is through illegal technical connection. The high issue of electrocution deaths is the order of the day. Using candles, paraffin lamps, kerosene lamps have also become very dangerous with houses and property going up in flames. Connecting cables are found lying on the wet ground or low lying that people have to avoid when walking inside and outside their homes. The households that can afford to pay a monthly fee of between R150-R200 per month live in light whilst the others that cannot afford this payment live in darkness. The women that were chosen as part of the Women of Courage 2016 Campaign are head of their families and rely on social grants or as in Mama Julia's case minimum source of income.

The success of our Phase 1 Women of Courage 2016 Campaign was made possible by collections made by as little as a Grade 1 student to a 97 year old grandmother. Special thanks and gratitude goes to the learners of TAURSRAC Foundation, MILC (Dhiya Ramchunder, Devesh and Dhevan Singh, Lwazi Sithole and Nivada Naidoo), Amla Accountants, APCC International, Eco Innovation Implementers, Jane Naidoo and Family, Patty Naidoo, Mrs S Naidoo, Mrs Dhaya Govender and all our contributors. Without your efforts, kindness, generosity and compassion we would not have met our goals for Phase 1.

In Phase 2, we have another 5 critical ill women whom needs our desperate and urgent assistance. If you would like to donate towards our Women of Courage 2016 Phase 2 Campaign, kindly contact us or a direct deposit can be made into our bank account:

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