

## The OMTOM Network of Care

This year Noah was once again privileged to be a part of this incredible event. Congratulations must be extended to each and every one of the runners and the organisers for making this Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon such a successful and world class event.

To those runners who donated to Noah we would like to send a special thank you. Together you raised over R210,000 for orphaned and vulnerable children. We will use these funds to improve their access to education, nutritional support and financial security so as to create a network of care for them so they do not feel alone and unloved.

This year Noah brought 20 children from Mzimhlophe Ark in Johannesburg to Cape Town to participate in the expo, the fun runs and the race. They watched the marathon in awe of the amazing athletes and dreaming of one day themselves running around Chapman's Peak.

The fun run gave us an opportunity to promote Noah and be seen by thousands of people from every corner of the world, it was a great experience to a part of such a big event in South Africa, most especially for the children who came with us.

*"It was really amazing to see our talented children doing well in the fun run especially and most importantly seeing them having fun and looking happy. Our children we really inspired by the runners and really wanted to see themselves in the near future participating in such events, they really enjoyed the trip and the main race. I personally was really excited to be presented with the opportunity to show case Noah and sell the Noah brand to the thousands of people who knew nothing about Noah, A lot of people were calling me after seeing the TV interview that was broadcast on SABC 2 on the day of the race. People wanted to know more about Noah and how they can get Noah to pilot its model in the communities. In a nut shell, it was a great experience for me and a huge one in my personal growth" Sipho Luthuli, Ark Development Officer.*

*"I have never enjoyed watching a marathon before, I think I need to go for the next one and take part on the veterans' category. It was so interesting to stand at the finishing point, I never thought that I can jump and scream as high as I did on the day. Particularly when I see our kids arriving within the first 15 minutes"*  
Albert Musiye, Ark Development Officer speaking about the fun runs

To everyone who made the Old Mutual Two Oceans Marathon a success we would like to thank you on behalf of the 30,318 children that are part of the Noah network. Together you have each made a difference in the lives of these children through your time, your donation and your energy. From foot massagers to runners to organizers each person has contributed a lasting legacy to the children of South Africa. Thank you for your amazing generosity and good luck training for next year!

Contact Noah on [www.noahorphans.org.za](http://www.noahorphans.org.za) to donate, volunteer or just learn more about the work we do.

Today they live in our world; Tomorrow we live in theirs.

