

A BRIEF HISTORY OF OUR FOUNDATION

After studying in Munich, Dr Andreas Struengmann came to South Africa as a medical intern and met his wife, Sue. The two travelled to Tsolo in the Eastern Cape and were struck by the lack of resources in both the hospital where Dr Struengmann was placed and the school where Mrs Struengmann was working.

“We made a promise to each other then, that if we were ever successful enough, we would do our part to help young people in South Africa access a quality education.”

In 2007 the Andreas and Susan Struengmann Foundation was established to sponsor educational initiatives in the Western Cape. Since then, the Foundation has also launched the Sue Struengmann Initiative at the University of Cape Town (UCT) to address the mental health impact of childhood and adolescent adversity. This initiative provides a base for research and education to ensure the provision of high-quality prevention and treatment services for children and adolescents at risk, improving their psychological wellbeing.

The Foundation also funds the Disa Primary School in Imizamo Yethu in Hout Bay, the Students for a Better Future High School Scholarship Programme, and the Susan and Andreas Struengmann Leadership Initiative (SASLI).

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SBF searches the realms of the ordinary to find the most extraordinary minds, giving them unparalleled access to the tools they need to take themselves, their families, the economy, our society, and South Africa to extraordinary new heights!

SBF'S VISION

Providing access to the extraordinary.

