

"Hats off to George Campus staff and students, who along with staff from MortgageMax Sonet Calitz, recently delivered 78kg of bottle tops which they had collected, to a collection point of The Sweethearts Foundation in Great Brak.

The Sweethearts, founded in 2013, and with the help of their volunteers, collect bread tags and plastic bottle tops for recycling. Once the tops and tags are sorted, they are stored in 10kg bags until there are enough bags (about 45) to be collected by courier services and taken to Cape Town. The Foundation is then provided with funds which are used for purchasing wheelchairs. Thereafter, the Sweethearts assist in facilitating the handovers of these wheelchairs to people in the community - humbling and life-enriching experiences, which provide an opportunity for volunteers and wheelchair beneficiaries to interact with each other.

This wonderful community project illustrates the value of recycling for the better good and of having a clean environment."