



The
Beading
Project

CRAFTED

WITH PURPOSE

In a meeting of minds, Black Betty and The Kolisi Foundation have embarked on a unique project that aligns the jeweller's expertise with the foundation's intent on upskilling survivors of Gender Based Violence (GBV). The Beading Project was created and introduced to The Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women & Children who have set up a skills centre that includes the sewing of POWER2YOU bags. The project works with survivors to enable skills development and financial independence for them long term, a small income short term, as well as a therapeutic hobby they can enjoy while working through recent traumas.

PURPOSE DRIVEN JEWELLERY

Each bracelet has been created by the hands of a GBV survivor. The process has ignited a passion for these women and offered moments of creative expression for them. Full proceeds from the sales of the beaded bracelets created for this on-going project go back to The Kolisi Foundation, the women who bead, as well as the Saartjie Baartman Centre in a continued effort to support this incredible cause and the work these organisations do.



THE SENTIMENTS

Seven bracelets have been created as a source of empowerment, mindfulness, love, happiness, protection, truth and heritage - offering meaningful connection to those who wear them.



THE LOVE BRACELET

HEART

Wear this Love bracelet as a daily reminder to nurture your well-being and hold space for self-love.

BEADS:

- Tigers Eye** - Protection & courage
- Amazonite** - Positivity & self-expression.
- Howelite** - Calm, balance & healing



THE HAPPINESS BRACELET

SMILEY FACE

Wear this happiness bracelet as a daily reminder to embrace life's little moments and share in the joy & beauty of life with others.

BEADS:

- Black Agate** - Courage & inner strength
- Lava Beads** - Transformation & new beginnings

THE HERITAGE BRACELET

SPRINGBOK

Wear this heritage bracelet as a daily reminder to stay grounded in your roots and celebrate your heritage with pride. A symbol of unity, strength and courage.

BEADS:

- Red Sardonyx** - Strength & courage
- Imperial Jade** - Healing & longevity.
- Howelite** - Calm, balance & healing



THE MINDFULNESS BRACELET

LOTUS

Wear this Mindfulness bracelet as a daily reminder to take a moment to breathe, stay present and find gratitude.

BEADS:

- Multi Colour Therapy** - Energy, vitality, creativity & self-expression
- Howelite** - Calm, balance & healing



THE SENTIMENTS

Each is adorned with a Sterling Silver or 14Kt Gold Plated Brass bead, wreathed with a range of semi-precious beaded stones that represent the unique qualities and energies we honour as daily reminders to check-in.



THE PROTECTION BRACELET

ANGEL'S WING

Wear this protection bracelet as a daily reminder to check in and embrace your inner strength.

BEADS:

- Tigers Eye** - Protection & courage
- Amazonite** - Positivity & self-expression.
- Howelite** - Calm, balance & healing



THE WOMEN EMPOWERMENT BRACELET

VENUS

Wear this Empowerment bracelet as a daily reminder to proudly embrace your feminine energy and confidently step into your power.

BEADS:

- Multi Colour Therapy** - Energy, vitality, creativity & self-expression
- Howelite** - Calm, balance & healing

THE TRUTH BRACELET

EVIL EYE

Wear this truth bracelet as a daily reminder to protect your space and energy, and live in authenticity.

BEADS:

- Red Sardonyx** - Strength & courage
- Imperial Jade** - Healing & longevity.
- Howelite** - Calm, balance & healing



THE KOLISI FOUNDATION

Four bracelets have been created to represent the programmatic work that The Kolisi Foundation focuses on. Each bracelet contains the wording and/or slogan "Remember The One, One by One" that drives their commitment and vision.

Each bracelet honours every small act of change and the hearts willing to respond. These bracelets are daily reminders to check in and support an inspired vision to see thriving communities.



REMEMBER THE ONE

BRACELET

REMEMBER THE ONE, ONE BY ONE IS THE HEART OF THE FOUNDATION. IT SUMMARISES THE ESSENCE BEHIND THE FOUNDATION'S MOTTO:

BEADS:

Tigers Eye - Protection & courage
Amazonite - Positivity & self-expression.
Howelite - Calm, balance & healing



SIYAPHAKAMA

BRACELET

THE ZWIDE 'SIYAPHAKAMA' SCHOOLS PROJECT IS THE KOLISI FOUNDATION'S INAUGURAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

BEADS:

Black Agate - Courage & inner strength
Lava Beads - Transformation & new beginnings

POWER2YOU

BRACELET

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV), DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS WOMEN AND GIRLS AND IS A PROFOUND AND WIDESPREAD PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA, IMPACTING ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE.

BEADS:

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BRACELET SIZES

SENTIMENT BRACELETS:

- All Sentiment Bracelets come in 4mm bead size. Bracelet size is Small (17cm average size for ladies / smaller wrists).
- The Heritage Bracelet comes in 4mm bead size in a Size Small. There is also a 6mm bead size available in both size Small and Large (20cm average size for gents / larger wrists).

THE KOLISI BRACELETS:

- All the Kolisi Bracelets are made with mostly 6mm bead size. Bracelet size is Small (17cm average size for ladies / smaller wrists) and Large (20cm average size for gents / larger wrists).

COSTS & PROCEEDS

SENTIMENT BRACELETS:

- **Retail: R295** p/bracelet (Vat Incl) - please note we are working to bring this below R305 without affecting the proceed value that goes to SBC.
- We can offer large custom orders: **R275**
- Proceeds: R150 - goes to The Saartjie Baartman Centre (incl labour fee for the beading of bracelets).

THE KOLISI BRACELETS:

- **Retail: R180** p/bracelet (Vat Incl)
- Labour: R25 goes to the Saartjie Baartman ladies who bead
- Proceeds: R105 - goes to The Kolisi Foundation



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An initiative by


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