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The Story of Christina Nkosi: A Journey of dedication and impact



“A journey of a thousand miles begins with one step”, so goes an adage. For Christina Nkosi, her journey with the Public Investment Corporation (PIC) started a decade ago in 2014. Since then, she has grown in ways that reflect her deep commitment to personal and professional development. Having started as a cleaner, Christina’s journey is testament to the power of perseverance, passion and a desire to make a difference. Her story is one of quiet strength, dedication and the remarkable impact she has made both within PIC and in her community.

Christina's early days and growth at the PIC

She took advantage of opportunities presented by the PIC, attending various workshops and training sessions, to expand her skillset. In this regard she was never shy to take on additional roles such as being a refreshment coordinator and receptionist. Her ability to multitask and excel in these roles reflects her unwavering dedication to her work and her willingness to step out of her comfort zone.

A multifaceted role

Christina's daily routine at the PIC is anything but ordinary. Her mornings start in the kitchen, where she assists in preparing refreshments. From there, she transitions to her role as a receptionist, welcoming visitors and managing the front desk with the same warmth and professionalism she brings to all her tasks. For Christina, these roles are more than just jobs—they are opportunities to contribute to the company's positive environment and culture. She is driven by the desire to be part of something bigger than herself and this motivation is evident in everything she does.

Innovative contributions

Christina's contributions to the PIC go beyond her job descriptions. She believes in community. She has, as a result, introduced initiatives for the collection of funds for bereaved colleagues, as well organising farewells for employees. These initiatives not only reflect her thoughtfulness; it also highlights her belief that PIC is not just a workplace but a community where colleagues support each other during significant life events.

A champion for gender equality

At PIC, Christina has experienced firsthand the company's commitment to gender equality. She appreciates the equal opportunities provided to all employees, regardless of gender and she is proud to be part of an organisation that values diversity and inclusion.

Community involvement, the social club and vision for the future

Outside of her work at the PIC, Christina has made a significant impact in her community through the creation of a children's social club or 'Stokvel' as it is known. This initiative is close to her heart as it focuses on teaching children the importance of saving money. Each December, the children use the money they have saved throughout the year to purchase stationery and other school supplies for the new school year. This initiative not only provides the children with the necessary tools for their education but also instils in them valuable lessons about financial discipline. Her ultimate goal is to see these young people grow into responsible adults, who are financially savvy, responsible and capable of making a positive impact in their own communities.

Christina's work with the social club is more than just a community service; it is a vision for the future. Beyond teaching them about saving, she mentors and guides children through the challenges they face and encourages them to reach new frontiers.

Christina Nkosi's story is one of quiet determination and profound impact. Over the years she has been at PIC, she has grown from a cleaner to a multifaceted professional who is respected by her colleagues and managers alike. Christina's story is a reminder that leadership and influence come in many forms and that even the most modest beginnings can lead to extraordinary outcomes. Her journey continues to inspire those around her to look beyond themselves and to use their skills and resources to uplift others.