



# Meet Sinovuyo Xhashimba

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Sinovuyo is a 23-year-old from Motherwell in Gqeberha. She is passionate about helping people and this is the reason she joined YearBeyond. For her, the YearBeyond programme was not just an opportunity that generated income but also one that gave her the drive and motivation to make a difference in her community.

## What is your greatest strength?

I am very resilient. I always bounce back from any challenges that I may face. To me, rejection is just an opportunity to take a new route and try new things. I allow myself to go through the emotions and I realise I always come out alive and stronger. I know how to bounce back from challenging situations.

## What is your motto and how do you apply it in your life?

"Don't forget to get up". This motto has helped me through the toughest times of my life. I do not dwell on my mistakes and that has helped me understand that not everything will go as I have planned. With that said, I allow myself to make mistakes and understand that at the end of the day, I must pull myself together and get back up. This has helped me to get to where I am today.

## What legacy would you like to leave behind?

I want to leave a legacy of delivered promises. There is so much being promised to people out there and I want to be known as someone who delivered on all those promises. If I say I will build a youth center, then best believe I will deliver on that.

*This interview was conducted and compiled by fellow YeBo Academy student, Sinethemba Moni.*

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