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## Let's get Lulu to the Para Surfing World Championships!

Lulu Tshoba is a Grade 7 learner at The Browns' School. She has been selected to compete in the World Para Surfing Championships to take place in Pismo Beach, California, USA from the 7<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> of December 2021.

Lulu was born with Spastic Diplegia. This affects her ability to walk. She uses crutches and a wheelchair for mobility. She lives in an informal settlement near Durban. She is a gregarious, independent, courageous 14 year old girl. She

has a multitude of talents and a positive, go-getter attitude. In 2019 she came second in the "Singing Stars" competition launched by Spur. She doesn't let her disability deter her from striving, dreaming and achieving. She has a cheerful, sparkling personality and an infectious smile. She is a much-loved learner at The Browns' School. We are proud of her tenacity and warrior spirit.

Lulu joined the "Made for More" Adaptive Surfing programme in 2017. "Made for More" is a Non-Profit company that aims to include, empower and equip people with disabilities through sport and mental health programmes. She is the first Zulu woman to ever represent South Africa in Para Surfing. She is also the youngest woman to participate.

Lulu will need her mother, Cynthia, to accompany her. Funds are needed to cover the cost of flights, food, accommodation and event costs for Lulu. This will be the first flight Lulu has ever taken. She has the honour and prestige of representing her country, her school and her community.

The Browns' school would like to help with fundraising. We will be holding some in house fund raising events. Every Friday until 15 November we will have items for sale at school such as popcorn, cool drinks, donuts, ice cream, ice lollies.

Our IDC is looking for sponsors or donations of items. Please inform us if you are able to help, or if you have any contacts that are able to contribute by 15 November 2021. We will also have a raffle. Please also let us know if you have any contacts to sponsor raffle prizes e.g. restaurant vouchers, wine hampers, weekend getaways etc.

Cash donations can also be made on Lulu's backabuddy account on Facebook - <https://www.backabuddy.co.za/champion/project/alulutho-loveness-tshoba>

Thank you for your support for Lulu.

