



## NEWSLETTER

March 2020

### News from our Homes

#### **Cloetesville:**

Charmaine's House: All but one child in the house passed their grades last year. There are two children in Gr:10, one in Gr: 9, one in Gr: 6 and one in Gr: 4. All is going well in the house.

Jolene's House: Invia Church succeeded in founding a donor for one of the girls for full scholarship at an excellent high school in Stellenbosch. She started her happy journey in January, made a lot of friends already and smiles all the time. Invia Church is in the process of applying for a scholarship for another girl as from 2021.

All the children passed except for one child.

#### **Kayamandi:**

Zanovuyo: Queenie:

The eldest girl left the house and started the New year at School of hope. The youngest boy in the house was placed with another Foster Mother in order to be closer to his Biological Mother.

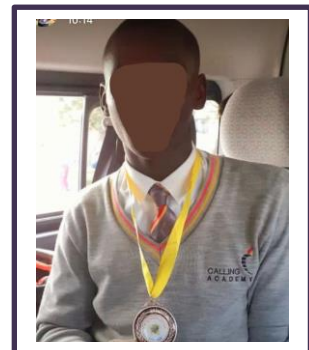
Only one child did not pass his exams.

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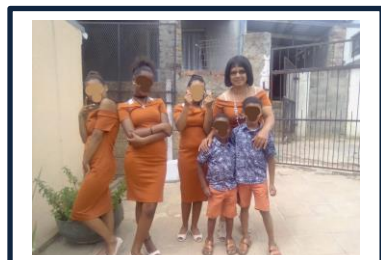
In Nthombekaya's house all is well and there is also only one child that did not pass. The boy that did well in the chess competition at his school participated in a chess tournament and received a medallion. He attends a Chess club now on a weekly basis.

General:

Applications have been made for all our children to receive psychiatric support and play therapy. Some of our children are already receiving support from Welgevallen Community Psychology Clinic and private psychiatrists.



The Mothers made Christmas very special for the children. A feast, smart clothes and nice presents. What a nice day for the children!



## What's happening at our houses...

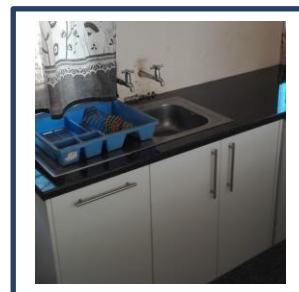
### Kayamandi:

With the funding we received from J M le Roux Trust in November, and Bernard Fick in August 2019 we are now able to replace/repair the kitchen cupboards in both houses and tile the basin areas.

We are trying desperately to source a donor to donate paint in order to paint the houses inside and outside.

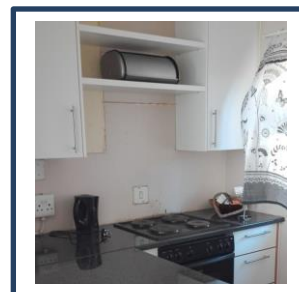
The transfer of the house still needs to take place. Once that is done we can plan and source funding to extend the one house as it is very small and does not allow for the whole family to gather together.

The jungle gym also needs a total make over. It is really something that keeps the little ones busy.



### Cloetesville:

The fencing have been made higher around the houses to improve security. Home from Home is still planning to extend Charmain's house to create more space for the teenagers.



## Thanking our Sponsors

Without the support of our sponsors we would not be in any position to sustain the care to our children in our care.

- Bernard Fick : Cash
- J M Le Roux Trust (Anton Strydom) : Cash
- Edward Law : Cash
- Liezel van Beek : Cash (for children's outings)
- Mike and Carol Greener : Cash ( for children's outings)
- Jo Venter: Cash (for children's outings)
- HomefromHome : Monthly Donation
- SOS Stichting: Monthly Donation

Thanks to each and everyone!

## OUTINGS

Wilma and Theo took the Foster Mothers and Children on an outing during December 2019. Exhausted from all the activities during the day, swimming, jumping, having a huge dinners, that will make you fall asleep!



Our donors from the Netherlands visiting our houses...

Bea and Rolf, and their friends visited the houses in January 2020.

From left to right: \*Cloetesville; Charmaine and Jolene's homes. \*Kayamandi; Nthombekaya and Queenie. \*"Grandpa" doing some reading to the children.



**Some insight into members of our Committee.**

### **Kholiswa Dubula**

Kholiswa was born and raised in Engcobo in the Eastern Cape Province. She was mostly raised by her Mother as her Father worked in Gauteng. Unfortunately her Father passed away in 2003.

In 2008 she came to the Western Cape to look after her brother who was paralysed in a car accident.

In 2010 she started working for Vineyard Houses Kayamandi as an Assistant and in 2011 she took over the Foster Mother position which she held until 2013.

She made the decision to study to become a Social Worker and completed her degree in March 2017. She again worked for Vineyard Houses as a Foster Mother until September 2017.

Currently she is working as a Social Worker at Child Welfare. She got married in December 2017 and has two children.



## Our Wishlist

To maintain our support for our abandoned and vulnerable children, we will continuously be in need of funding.

- # Transport to school and extramural activities.
- # School fees
- # Therapy
- # Maintenance and household utilities
- # Painting of Kayamandi House
- # Replace tiles in kitchen Kayamandi House

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