



NEWSLETTER

June 2020

To all our Volunteers, Associates and Friends.

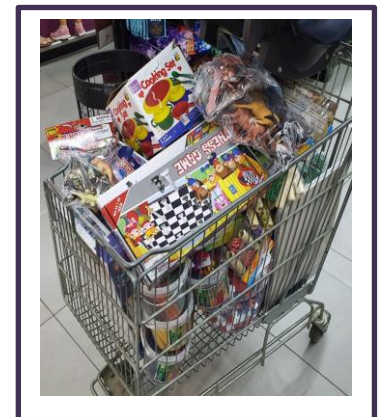
We hope that you are well and safe, and managing to keep hope alive in your hearts in these trying and difficult times. Our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to each and every one who contributed to our houses during these trying times.

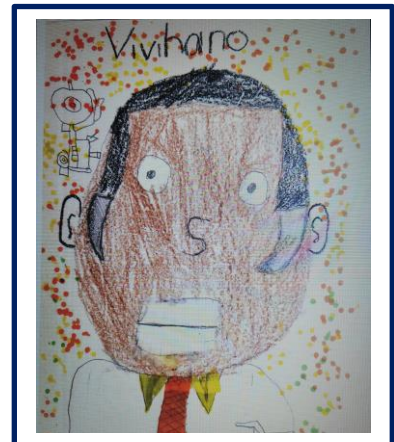
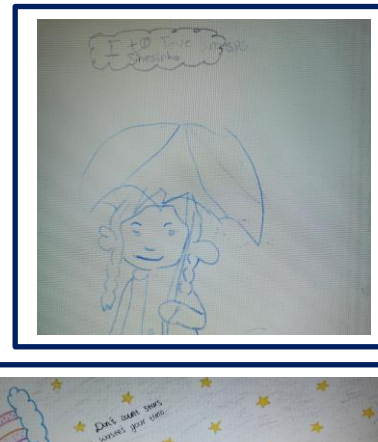
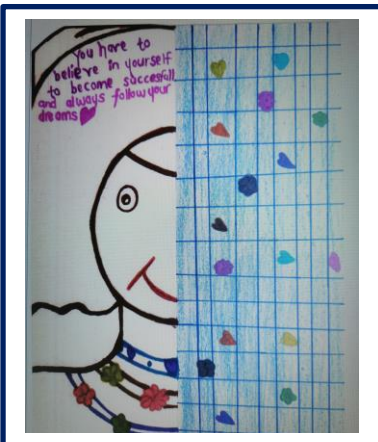
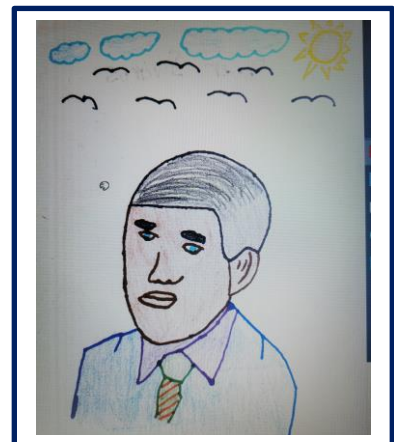
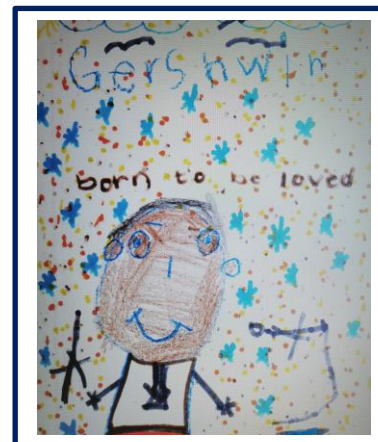
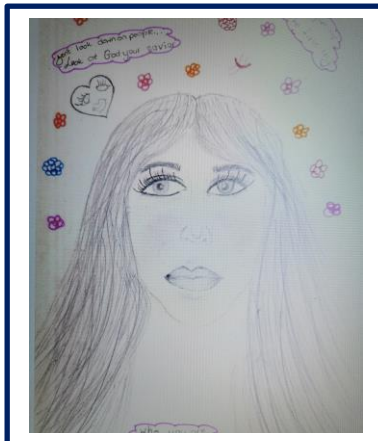
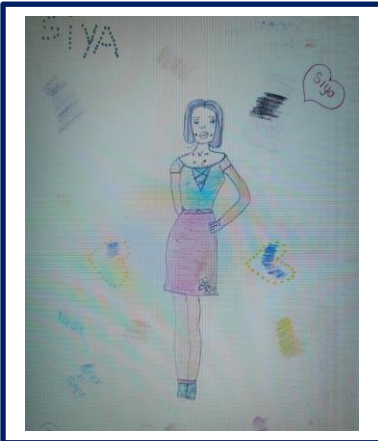
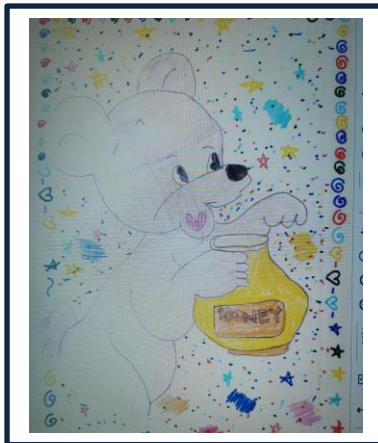
News from our Homes

Keeping the children inside the homes and occupied proved to be a very difficult task. Thankfully our volunteers and HfH donated/bought lots of games, puzzles, colouring books, etc. to keep them busy. Some of the volunteers also donated a DVD player, DVD's, etc. Home from Home organized a Picture Competition for Winelands Metro.

Some of our children had their birthdays in the first few months of lockdown. As usual Invia's volunteers delivered their presents and cake, whilst Tania and Liezel have opened a savings account, depositing money for their birthdays.

These pictures are of two of the children in Jolene's house.





LOCKDOWN ACTIVITY

A fun activity was organized by Home from Home. The activity was a voluntary competition that involved the children and foster mothers drawing pictures of their choice and standing a chance of winning a prize.

The voting was done by the children and foster mothers, our houses did very well!

Some insight into members of our Committee.

Tembile Dishi

Tembile was born in Stellenbosch and grew up in Eastern Cape at Engcobo in the village of Ntseleni where he attended primary and secondary school and matriculated.

Tembile had 8 siblings, 4 brothers and 4 sisters. He is married and has 2 sons and 1 daughter.

He became involved with Vineyard Houses during 2014. He proved himself to be very handy with several Maintenance tasks, especially woodwork tasks, and soon became our “handyman”. He is a very passionate person and built a strong relationship with the children.

He has also coached soccer at “Nietvoorbij” since 2005 and even coached two of the children in our Kayamandi house’s. He joined the VH committee during 2018.



Thanking our Sponsors

We cannot stress the important role, that you, our sponsors play in the existence of Vineyard Houses. Without your continues support it would not be possible for us to support and care for our children.

- Barbara Kingwell : Cash
- Liezel van Beek : Cash
- Tania Theron : Toys / Games
- Liezel Fick : DVD’s
- Barbara Kingwell : Cash
- ENSafrica : Cash
- Ronel Spies : Various household items
- Tarl and Esmari Berry : Monthly support of a child/DVD Player
- HomefromHome : Monthly Donation
- SOS Stichting: Monthly Donation

Other Happenings in our Homes

Queenie, one of the foster mothers in Kayamandi left us during May 2020.

Thamara Mame have been appointed as from the 1st of June 2020. She was an assistant for Home from Home and has daughter who lives with Thamara's parents in Khayalitsha.

Our Wishlist

We are so thankful for donations received, that enabled us to tick of some of the items on our wish list. Unfortunately there will always be upkeep, maintenance and expenditure to maintain our houses and support our children.

- # 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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