



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to our Home from Home family!

As we enter the third wave of the Covid pandemic in South Africa and the vaccine roll out seems unlikely to reach our staff and families for some time to come, we could be forgiven for feeling a little paralysed. With all the other threatening and scary factors that our media is so good at emphasising in our country and the world, it is sometimes easy to be caught up in this. However, it would be exceedingly irresponsible and indeed, factually biased, to over focus on this negativity when there are so many miracles of hope happening each day in our work.

Our supporters have been amazing at stepping up to the plate for us during this time. Where the economic crisis has predicted many gloomy scenarios, our financial year (28 Feb 2021), managed to end on a small surplus.

Our appeal at the start of Covid to get support for computers and connectivity in all our homes was fully funded and we have recently completed this installation, making a huge impact in supporting our foster families and the crucial education for our children (see detail below).

This year's appeal to secure the funding for all of our 36 foster homes, has seen an excellent response. The majority of our homes are now covered for the 'Loving Family Home programme' for the remainder of this financial year.

Our staff team who have weathered a lengthy and ongoing storm, continue to dig deep, recognising the miracles within our daily work to remain resilient. Here too, new positions that have been granted through additional support have brought great hope to our work.

Our foster families are the greatest source of realising the responsibility and privilege we have in moving forward with hope and courage. See below, the quotes from our Foster Mothers during Women's Month and Mother's day. Also, the words of inspiration that our young adults in our Transition Home offer to the youth for Youth day.

There are daily happenings, behaviours and utterances from our families that remind us of the reason to have hope in this world. If we can support and 'stoke the fires' of this humanity within our families, surely we can only be inspired by this to move forward courageously.



Peter Marx, Executive Director

LATEST EVENTS

COMPUTERS IN EVERY FOSTER HOME

In April 2020, a bold campaign was launched to provide computer connectivity into all 36 of our homes.

This was absolutely crucial to enabling the regular support to the families and allowing the children access to their education during these restricted times.

Our donors responded magnificently! Within a month we were able to start phase one in installing this technology into the seven Khayelitsha homes. Three months later we were supported for the rest of the homes.

Now, one year later, we are so pleased to report that we have completed this installation for all our families. Going forward, no matter how we come out of this pandemic, we could not continue without this development for our families. Having access to knowledge in this way is vital to an equal chance in this world.

36 foster homes



36 foster mothers

200 foster children



36 computers and internet connection

NEWSFLASH

Mother's Day



I became a foster mother to raise my children, give them love and joy.

Teach them to be respectful, independent and protect one another.

- Foster Mum Bulie



I discovered something within... I love my children with all my heart.

I prayed to God to give me more strength & wisdom to raise, teach & love my children

FOSTER MOTHER
LINDA

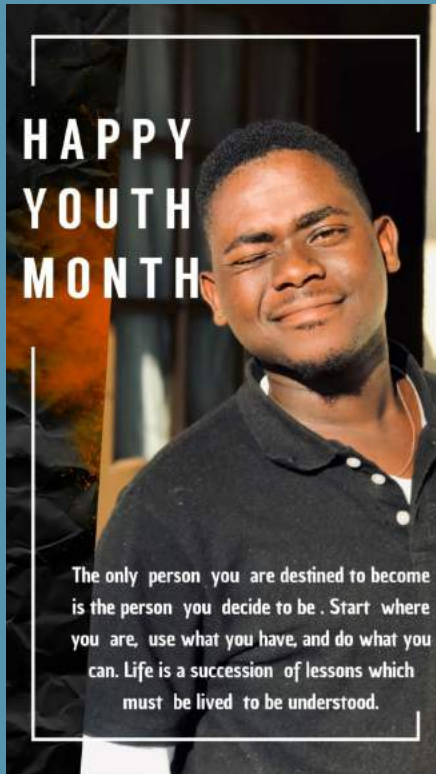
HAPPY
YOUTH
DAY

Do not give your past the power to define your future



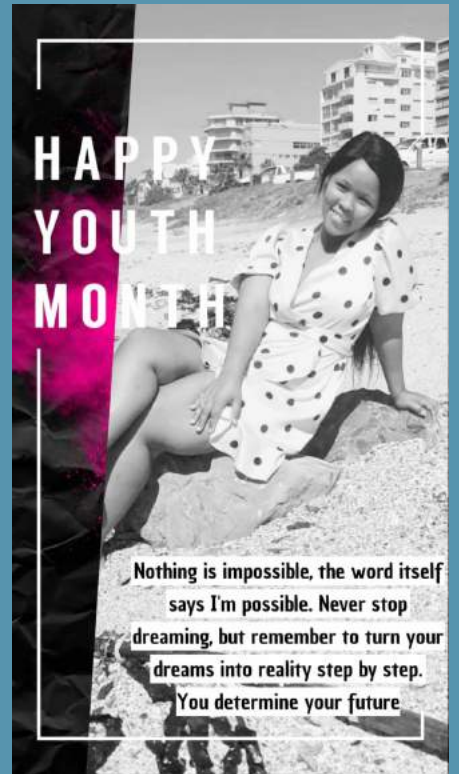
HAPPY
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The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be. Start where you are, use what you have, and do what you can. Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.



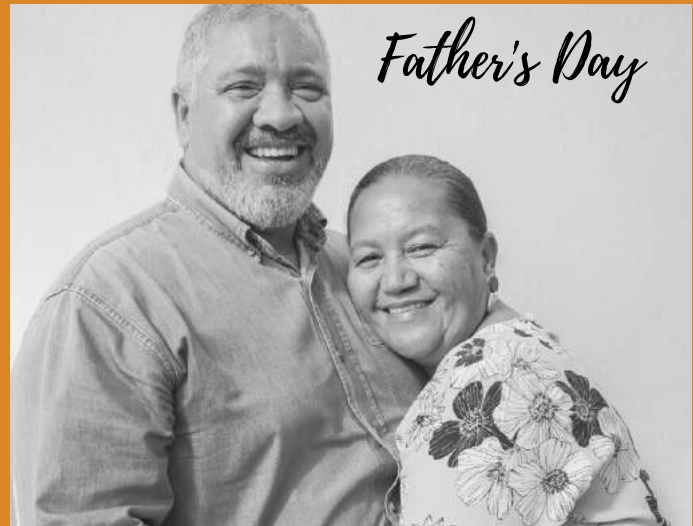
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Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible. Never stop dreaming, but remember to turn your dreams into reality step by step. You determine your future



Be intentional in our parenting and being aware of the impact that you have on others. That is where the true reward comes from.

- Foster Father, Ernest



Father's Day

FUNDRAISING EVENT

67 MINUTES FOR MANDELA DAY - 18 JULY

Introducing the Nelson Mandela International Day theme for 2021: One Hand Can Feed Another.

**Do your 67 minutes for Mandela Day by Support a Loving Family Foster Home
R67 / R670 / R6700**

**“As long as poverty, injustice and gross inequality exist in our world, none of us
can truly rest.” Nelson Mandela**



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sponsoring 50 of our
foster children to receive
comprehensive eye tests
& optical correction as
needed.

