



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Home from Home Family

The previous three years have afforded little chance to look into the future to establish longer-term plans for Home from Home, but it has been really great to begin developing this vision with our team at our strategic planning workshops. One of the key areas we have needed to tackle is, "What is our approach to Growth?". With the extent of the need for vulnerable children in our country, how do we increase the impact and reach of this work we believe in? Part of our plan to address this is in growing our partnerships with other organisations so we can enhance the quality provided and the reach to more children. Surfpop is exactly one of these examples, where they are doing amazing work at significantly enhancing the educational and psychosocial support to our children, which they do not receive from their schools. We are so excited that our partnership with them and others Like Orange Art Project, are growing to impact more children. We envision these partnerships to be key to providing high quality support for our children while still remaining sustainable.

As the end of this year seems to be racing towards us, the focus on meeting our budget for the year also intensifies. Here we are so grateful to the many loyal donors who maintain their support and also to those who have supported in this last quarter.

There are three highlights in efforts to support us in the upcoming calendar that you may want to join us in or, follow on our social media. Firstly, the Royal Parks half marathon in London on the 9th October, where our Friends of HfH UK team, are coordinating fundraising for us. Secondly, our HfH Germany team who are collaborating with the Zeppelin Bauma in Munich for the last week of October. Thirdly, Emma Staines, who is coordinating her 9th annual Scarborough to Kommetjie Amble on the 27th November as a school shoes and uniform drive, for our children.

We thank you and wish you success and fun in these crucial efforts in ensuring that our children get the opportunities of family and life that they deserve.

Peter Marx, Executive Director



Executive Director, Peter Marx and Financial Manager Londolani Masiagwala at the 2021 Home from Home Amble

LATEST EVENTS

ROYAL PARKS HALF MARATHON - UK

Home from Home is one of over 500 charities with places in this exciting event taking place in central London on 9th October. Over 16,000 runners take part and fundraise for causes close to their hearts.

Viewed as one of the most beautiful half marathons in the world, the 13.1mile run leads its participants through four of London's eight Royal Parks, including Hyde Park, The Green Park, St James's Park and Kensington Gardens.

Since 2008, over £55million has been raised, supporting over 1,000 charities.

Wishing the Friends of Home from Home team all the best!



9TH ANNUAL HOME FROM HOME AMBLE

Come and join us on our 9th annual Home from Home Amble to raise money to buy school shoes for the vulnerable foster children in our care.

On the 27th November 2022, we will walk the scenic 10km route along the coast from Scarborough to Kommetjie. It is a great chance to get together with friends, enjoy a lovely walk, and raise money for Home from Home.

Follow us on social media for more details or contact us on:
info@homefromhome.org.za



NEWSFLASH

SURFPOP

11 of our girls from our foster homes in Masiphumelele and Ocean View participated in their first surfing lesson with Surfpop in August.

The programme runs five days a week, after school. The children join the surfing module two days a week, which consists of surfing and swimming lessons. They then join the education module three times a week for homework support and maths and english classes. Vocational workshops, environmental awareness, nutritional education and life coaching also takes place .

In early October, 19 of our foster children from our Khayelitsha Homes will join the Surfpop programme. This will bring the total number of children participating in this programme to 40.

We are very excited for our foster children to experience this creative learning journey.



HOME FROM HOME

5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

Our head office team spent two days in a strategic planning and team building workshop which took place at Rocklands in Simon's Town recently .

The passion for the work that we do was evident between the many conversations and planning sessions. Our activities focused on getting to know more about one another and continuing to build on the connection that we have as the Home from Home family.

Thank you to all of our supporters who believe in the work that we are doing.

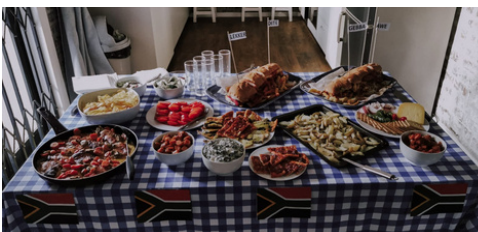


HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR TRANSITION SUPPORT HOME

For Heritage Month, our team wanted to do something with the young people in our Transition Support house.

The theme was "A Journey with food to Explore our Heritage". The team and young people were encouraged to dress up and to bring a dish which best represented their heritage.

This was a fun activity where the team was able to engage and connect with the young people and one another.



THANK YOU

We really appreciate the kindness shown over the last few months. We have received wonderful donations which we are truly thankful for.



Enamel Clinic for donating cuddly teddies for our foster children, along with tooth brushes



Skinny laMinx for the wonderful donation of 78 filled little zip bags for the young women in our care.



Southern Destinations for making perfect snuggly blankets for the children in our care.

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