



END OF YEAR REPORT

DECEMBER 2022

Dear Home from Home Family

The Daily Maverick, a leading South African source of news, recently held a conference in Cape Town called 'The Gathering'. The speakers were civil activists, policy makers and an array of leaders in corporate and civil society tasked to address the problems being experienced in South Africa with suggested solutions.

Gift of the Givers founder, Dr. Imtiaz Sooliman, spoke encouragingly of the hope he believes there is for us. "There is hope for our country, but we need to hold the hands of good people. We need to make a change with one common purpose: to return the dignity of the people of South Africa."

With the news being awash with the negativity in this country, it is difficult to hold on to the hope that Dr. Sooliman expresses. However, in attending any of our Home from Home family get-togethers, it is a privilege to see how strongly endorsed that message of hope is. Whether it is our foster mother's year-end dinner, the Family Fun Day Christmas party, or celebrating the achievement of our children, hope and light is in such abundance at these events. It is hard to imagine the world as it is portrayed in the regular news.

The joy, love and care expressed by these non-biologically linked families, is the elixir needed to rejuvenate our hope for humanity. Witnessing this first-hand, is a wonderful team building experience and ignites the belief that despite the many challenges, we are blessed to be directly involved.

Unfortunately, it is not often possible to fully represent this hope and light that we see in our families, to our supporters. Some of you get glimpses of it when you visit, but we hope this newsletter and the storyboard of pictures below gives you a real sense of the hope that actually exists.





Supporters since 2006, Clem and Marlies Spaubeek, were instrumental in establishing HfH Germany that raises funds for Home from Home every year. Their close association with the international company Zeppelin, has also resulted in a fundraising activity at the Zeppelin Bauma (Trade show) every three years. Although Covid did postpone their Bauma, it was held with great success in October this year and we reaped from that success as can be seen in the handover of the cheque at our AGM. The support from HfH Germany and Zeppelin is especially focused on the children's education.



For the occasion of her 50th birthday in 2013, Emma Staines organised a 10km walk with friends along the beautiful coastline from Scarborough to Kommetjie near Cape Town. Instead of presents, she asked her friends to donate to Home from Home towards school shoes for our children. This year was the 9th amble, and we received support to cover more than 100 pairs of school shoes for the children in our care.



Lilo Stoltz who has been a volunteer since 2020, returned this year for over six weeks of volunteer work and having raised around R80 000. Part of this donation came from Lilo holding an auction at a local art gallery in St Anton of many art pieces that our children produced in their work with our partner Orange Art Project.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



Thank you to Schroders for their Christmas gifts for our all of foster children, which will ensure that they are beach ready this festive season!



The generous donation received from Unitrans Supply Chain, allowed our social workers to buy specific gifts for all of our foster children!

FAMILY FUN DAY - CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our wonderful donors, Jacaranda - hope for Children- Switzerland, sponsored the Christmas party for all of the foster children in our care.



All of the foster children in our care were treated to a day out at Wiesenhof Adventure park in Stellenbosch.



THANK YOU

We would like to acknowledge all the supporters of Home from Home over this past year in ensuring that this magic you see was possible. This allowed us to pull ourselves out of the snares of the pandemic this year, which has been crucial to ensure our sustainability during tough economic pressure, and to bolster our children's educational support.

Your assistance has enabled the development of relationships with organisations like, the Orange Art Project, Surfpop, Preeva tutoring and Oxford Reading Safari. This has made a massive impact to catching up the schooling our children missed. More importantly, exposed them to activities and life experiences that were crucial to their broader life education and mental well-being.

When witnessing the joy health and hope in our children and families the true value of your support is appreciated and we thank you deeply as our broader family. May you be blessed in the knowledge that your 'joining of hands' with the Home from Home family is creating this magic.

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Acc number: 1011109700
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