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8th December 2021

FIRST UP - here are the staff and some of the children saying HI and THANK YOU, and cheering in happiness with our make-over, with sincere thanks to Paintmaster who sponsored the entire makeover.



And speaking of makeovers, have a look at how the little Brave Boys and Courageous Girls rooms are looking - with sincere thanks to an extremely talented and humble lady by the name of Fotini. Here are the BEFORE and AFTER pics.





On another note, we thought we would give you a little insight as to what it takes to look after our children - besides the health, psychosocial and stimulation pillars of support, without the sustainability projects (the Chic Boutique and the Book Shop - which is where your donations go) and of course a cup of coffee with delicious cake in our beautiful Coffee Shop, there is ongoing washing (imagine what our washing lines look each day), cooking, cleaning and ongoing fundraising (where your once-off and monthly donations are so appreciated), none of our just under 300 children and babies over the past 6 years would have been given a second chance at life.

What it takes for Heartlands to care for a child



And this now leads to our next point.

Did you know? We have many Special Needs Children in our care that require so much more than your 'average' child such as prescription medication, skincare, and more. In addition, there are many, many trips per month to Red Cross and Tygerberg Hospitals and to various clinics, necessitating the need of a full-time driver and additional carers to accompany the children.

These are all costs that cannot be donated in-kind, so just a R150 debit order per month will help us meet the children's ongoing needs.



What a wonderful Christmas party we had for the children - Santa Claus brought personalised gifts for all the children, and even for Malinka, our Pets As Therapy dog!



Just a heads up about the festive season - all our shops will on the 24th December - and reopen on the 5th January.

(Please note, the Coffee Shop will be temporarily closed from 11 am on Friday 10th December for the staff party).

Our sustainability projects - in very exciting news, the Seeds of Garden will now be extended to 3 000m2 and will have hydro and aquaponics, fruit trees, and lots of vegetables. This will also act as a skills development and a potential job creation platform. We will be selling to the community as well as to hotels and restaurants and thus is a very important ongoing project for us.

Here just R150pm on debit order will go towards the cost of maintenance and will give you ownership (donationship) to one of the 700 plots!

And, why not get the recognition you deserve?

Choose your title of Cinderella and her Prince Charming (2 plots R300), Godmother (1 plot R150), Jack & the Beanstalk (2 plots R300), or any other title that you would like to bestow upon yourself - Papa Bear, Mama Bear, Baby Bear and Goldilocks for only R600pm on a debit order (4 plots), tax-deductible of course and your very own personalised certificate!



A flyer for 'Heaven on Earth - Invest in a piece of our Seeds of Hope Garden'. The flyer includes the following text: 'Heaven on Earth - Invest in a piece of our Seeds of Hope Garden', 'Our 5th sustainability project', 'Your R150 p/m debit order will help us harvest organic, fresh & delicious fruit & veggies for our children giving them 10 meals p/m', 'http://www.hearlandsbaby.org/donate!', 'Only 700 plots available', and 'An ACTION HOME INITIATIVE'. There is a photo of a person in a garden and a red heart icon.

Plus... of course, our 5th Sustainability project, the 1st in SA, House of Fantasy, and Teddy Bears.

To date, we have collected over **750 bears** and fantasy characters, and many other characters, young and old. Please spread the word and help us build the biggest collection of all things soft

toys ...

At the moment we are aiming at over **10 000 toys**, and more as we get closer to building the building.



 **TREASURE HUNT SA 5th season**
Helderberg Basin & Stellenbosch 6 February 2022 | 8:00am

R50 000 WINNING PRIZE

Get your Tickets at Heartlands Baby Sanctuary. Only R150
Register and pay:
www.heartlandsbaby.org/treasure_hunt

R50 of every ticket goes to the little children & babies at Heartlands Baby Sanctuary.


Please support this amazing initiative whilst enjoying time with family and friends in the beautiful Helderberg area. With the chance of winning R50 000 - you are helping us as R50 of each ticket goes to Heartlands.

And in closing - from all of us at Heartlands, and most especially the little children and babies in our care, we would like to wish you a wonderful, festive and safe Christmas and New Year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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