

17th February 2022

It's the month of love! Special love, special times. Well, for us, we are able to continue giving and loving 24/7. And who made this happen? Our local community, corporates, and everyone in-between. We have been very fortunate in that we have had the support from international donors from Switzerland, motivated by Carmen Beutler - one of our amazing international volunteers, who we hope to see very soon again!

With special thanks to Hansjorg and Frau Marcella Kaeser, and the Reformierte Kirchgemeinde Bülachor for their ongoing support, which means so very much in helping us help the little ones in our care, and helping us **build bridges of hope**.

Left to right - Carmen with her heart-shaped candles in honour of Heartlands, and the wonderful Kaeser's.





**OFF-SET YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT NOW** 

AND WE HAVE BROKEN GROUND! In very exciting news, we have broken

## ground to extend our Seeds of Hope Garden - our 4th sustainability project by 3 000m2.

The garden will have hydro and aquaponics, vegetables and lots of fruit trees! Not only will this be a very good form of income via sales to the community, restaurants and hotels, but will also has the potential to create a skills development and job creation platform.

Here just R150 tax-deductible debit order per month will go towards the cost of maintenance and will give you ownership to one of the 700 plots!

This expansion will be spearheaded by the following volunteers:

Arno Buitendag, HiCon Projects - Dipl: Civil Engineering; Bsc Hon: Conservation Ecology

Bruno Hermann, Agrimotion - BScAgric Soil Science and Agronomy Registered with SACNASP Cand.Sci.Nat (No: 118999)

In association with Stellenbosch University











## Swimming, hip hop, ice creams, and cupcakes

And who wants soft-serve ice cream with sprinkles from the real deal ice cream truck with all the bells and whistles from our childhood?

And of course, learning how to make cupcakes.









And lastly, it is the month of love - please share your love with those who need it most.



Just R150pm debit order will help us give the little ones in our care become trusting, confident & healthy so that they can move on into a family filled with love & laughter & to get a real 2nd chance at life

Help take their pain away by sharing your love

Because it is every child's birthright to belong

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ABSA cheque account: 4086258106 | Branch code: 632005





And for a behind-the-scenes look at the amazing things going on here at the Sanctuary, please come for a tour - you will be truly impressed!

Please watch this beautiful 4 minute clip which was filmed last week showcased on Wynlands TV. <a href="https://fb.watch/9L6n6WoX4j/">https://fb.watch/9L6n6WoX4j/</a>

And in closing, from all of us at Heartlands including the little children and babies, we thank you for your continued support and for sharing our wonderful stories with your friends, family, and colleagues.



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