



'Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness' Desmond Tutu





31st May 2023

May was all about Cheetahs, golf, aquaponics, cuisine therapy ...and owning a duck

Our little (slightly older) children had the most amazing experience recently.

We aim to give the children at least one termly educational outing.

This term we visited the Cheetah Outreach.

With sincere thanks to our volunteers for arranging a big bus (and for accompanying us), which caused much excitement to begin with!

The children were introduced to a whole new world – eyes wide open, and their little minds like sponges.

Afterwards, they all had a picnic together with their own little lunchboxes.







Now onto GOLF



As many of you know, we are holding our 2nd Event of Excellence Fundraising Golf Day at De Zalze this October.

PLEASE BOOK AND PLAY IT FORWARD.

Being a highlight in our calendar, we would really like for you to join us for a fun day of golf and networking, a delicious post-game pizza, followed by dinner, and enjoy prizes galore and auction items that you have never seen before.

100% of the proceeds go to the Sanctuary.

Please support us and sign up your four-ball and / or sponsorship of a hole.

Please email qolf@heartlandsbaby.org - att: Nikki Bower and SPREAD THE WORD.

Furthermore, if you would like to get involved in the behind-the-scenes activities such as marketing, admin, décor etc – please mail me on nikki@heartlandsbaby.org



SEEDS of HOPE

Our 4 th sustainability project – the Seeds of Hope Organic Food Garden, is really coming along.

Now into phase two, the aquaponic tunnel structures have been erected, and the very

detailed concrete infrastructure is in place. Look out too on our Facebook page for our weekly Wednesday R100 boxes of seasonal vegetables.

Please contact Silvestor Mahloane on foodgarden@heartlandsbaby.org
OR preferably on What's App 078 332 2390, to place your order by the Tuesday prior to collection.







SA Festival of Children's Literature



It was fantastic hosting over 60 authors over the 3 days, including a pre-record with Miss SA 2020, Shudu Musida, (who is currently living in LA) and her speaking about her book which focussed on how she was bullied at school and how she dealt with change and reality at a very young age.

Look out for her book called Shudu finds her magic.

Also, what was wonderful to see were the busses full of underprivileged schools attending on the Friday, followed by all the adult attendees on the Saturday and Sunday, whilst the kids were entertained with all sorts of free activities.

A huge shout out to Darryl David the Festival Director, and UWC, who pulled just another rabbit out of their caps! And then he didn't stop. In conjunction with **SchoolWize** and **Biblionef SA**, 2 schools received fantastic outreach – boxes and boxes of books for their libraries.

This is something we are now planning to do at least quarterly, given the massive need out there.

Thank you to all the media who assisted us in getting the word out about this amazing event.





Coffee anyone?





The Coffee Shop is warm and snuggly inside and on those beautiful, sunny winter days, the garden area, you will find comfy couches under the Bedouin tent, and offers a safe space for the kiddies to play – and you will get huge, never-ending smiles from the staff.

You just can't go wrong by popping in for a bite. We are also open on a Saturday from 08h30 – 13h00.

The Coffee Shop is also selling our excess organic chicken eggs, so hurry through as they are sold very quickly!

Adopt a Cot, Adopt a Tree and Adopt a Duck

A quick reminder about our 3 x campaigns – Adopt a Cot, Adopt a Tree and Adopt a Duck, where we are reaching out to you to put a monthly debit order of R150 or more to help support us grow our sustainability programmes. Please use Adopt a and your name / email for our reference. We can then issue you with a 100% tax-deductible S18a certificate.







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