

WELCOME TO JAMES HOUSE YOUTH ACADEMY



Young women working in groups at the James House Youth Academy project

A new baby was born within the organisation and we called her James House Youth Academy (JHYA). This project is aimed at girls and young women between the age of 15 to 25 years from Imizamo Yethu and Hangberg in Hout Bay. The project focuses on empowering high school dropouts and youth that have matriculated but are unemployed. We equip these young people with life skills, soft skills, social skills, and practical skills, and they are exposed to further education and job opportunities. There has been a very positive response to this project. We would like to sincerely thank the businesses and organisations that have partnered with us for this project including Clay Café, MOJO, World of Birds, Nauti-Cat Cruises, I-CAN Centre, Save Our Seas Foundation, Inner Peace.



KFC visited James House to feed the children

KFC ADDS HOPE

On behalf of James House Management, staff and beneficiaries, we extend a heartfelt thank you to KFC for their contribution in making sure that the children in our care are well fed. We appreciate you and thank you for adding hope to James House. James House relies entirely on funding and the generosity of individuals. If you are able to donate contact Siya 021 790 5616.

QUEEN SILVIA OF SWEDEN VISITS JAMES HOUSE

James House had the privilege of hosting Queen Silvia of Sweden with delegates from the World Childhood Foundation. The World Childhood Foundation, often referred to as simply Childhood, was founded by Queen Silvia in 1999 in an effort to reach and support children at risk around the world. The foundation works actively to raise awareness about children's rights and to spread information about the exploitation of children. Childhood currently supports over 115 programs in 17 countries, including South Africa. It was an experience of a lifetime for the staff, children and parents of Hangberg and Imizamo Yethu as they shared their stories of James House with the visitors. The Queen had a beautiful gentle nature when interacting with the children.



There was much excitement at James House with the Royal visit of Queen Sylvia of Sweden

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

James House urgently needs volunteers to provide support to staff in various departments and to assist with after school activities especially when staff are ill or have family responsibilities. If you are a retired teacher who could help with homework; have marketing and PR skills and could help James House with publicity; are a keen gardener interested in restoring and maintaining our garden; a psychologist with spare time to provide support to children and staff; an artist or creative person who could assist with art and craft activities; a sports coach or simply a sporty person who can assist in managing sports activities; or a person that loves children and has spare time to provide general supervision and assistance in preparing food, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Siya 021 790 5616 or email siya@jameshouse.co.za



Law student Siliviwe Mbawu

JAMES HOUSE PROGRAMME GRADUATE SHINES

It was a proud moment for our organisation when Siliviwe Mbawu, one of the children that participated in our programmes, was accepted to study law at Rhodes University. She was also offered a full bursary for tuition and accommodation. Congratulations Siliviwe. Your success is celebrated by us at James House. You are a role model in your community.