

## WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

James House is an NGO that has been in existence for 32 years. James House started as a soup kitchen in 1986 servicing a few children. Today, James House services more than 1000 children in Hout Bay and Vredendal. James House prides itself in child and youth care excellence. This means that everyday James House seeks innovative ways of improving the service that children and families receive. And James House actively seeks ways to reach more beneficiaries in an attempt to develop communities. Sadly, due to financial cutbacks from government, James house has been negatively impacted. However, we are determined to explore all avenues so that services are rendered excellently and the James House programmes remains sustainable. James House has been innovative during these trying times by hosting a clothing sale in the community, establishing a training department, forming partnerships with various companies, networking through conferences and mall marketing. James House is happy to announce that initiatives are proving to be quite fruitful. Please see how you can lend a hand by visiting our website: <http://jameshouse.org.za>



James House children receiving their gifts



Christmas feast at James House

## THROWBACK TO OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

A Christmas party was hosted at James house where each child from the community got a wholesome meal on Christmas day. This was special for the team and the children. Each child received a gift to take home. The joy on their faces was priceless.

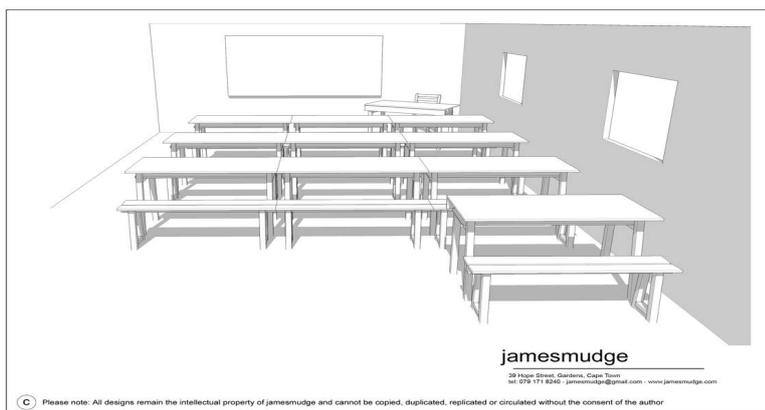
## **HARD WORK PAYS OFF FOR BEST PROGRAMME GRADUATE**



MeTs is a graduate of the Moravian BEST programme. Her academic achievements has opened up a massive door of opportunity and once again it proves that hard work pays off. In 2017 she was awarded the opportunity to enroll at Summit House, a private school and her tuition fees are fully sponsored by a local resident. Life has not always been this glamorous for MeTs. MeTs and her family came from Congo to pursue a better life and for a large part it has been a big challenge to fit into this new life in South Africa. MeTs has a dream to complete her tertiary studies and become an astronaut. She believes that hard work, determination and faith are the keys to success!

## **MOUNT NELSON AND JAMES MUDGE FURNISH VREDENDAL**

Our Vredendal site is nearing completion and the furniture is being designed. Children and staff members from Vredendal are all very excited and cannot wait to have their own space. A huge thank you to Mount Nelson Hotel and James Mudge for putting a smile in the faces of our clients and staff.



## **HOW TO HELP?**

James House relies on donations and the generosity of those who offer their time and skills. If you wish to help contact Siya at [siya@jameshouse.org.za](mailto:siya@jameshouse.org.za) or 021 790 5616; or go to our GivenGain page on [www.bit.ly/HelpJamesHouse](http://www.bit.ly/HelpJamesHouse) and start a fundraising project for us.