

MADIBA DAY INSPIRES HAPPY FEET AT JAMES HOUSE

Mandela Day brought fresh energy and support to James House as companies chose us as the recipient of their 67 minutes projects. Woolworths donated R5 000 which we used to start a project called Happy Feet. We bought 40 pairs of school shoes for boys in need, and hosted the boys for a handover of the shoes and snack boxes. As Dala had donated fabric paint and hardboard to James House, the children were able to make beautiful foot-painted thank you notes and hand them to Woolworths at the event. Thank you Woolworths and Dala.



Children foot-painting thank you art



Woolworths staff accept the thank you notes from the children

MORE MANDELA DAY EXCITEMENT

We are very grateful to all the organisations which supported us this Mandela Day. Claremont Volkswagen donated R67 from every vehicle service they had on Mandela Day and raised R6700 for James house. The Art of the Living gifted 100 gifts to the children. Splash PR made wholesome food packs for the children from Imizamo Yethu and Hangberg which were handed out after school, and James House staff also made and distributed sandwiches and fruit to the local communities. Hout Bay Scouts met with 20 children from Imizamo Yethu and Hangberg to share their scouting skills. It was exciting to see a diverse group of children from the community united. We will make this an annual event so that children from different backgrounds have an opportunity to make friends and socialise with each other.



James House staff make and distributed sandwiches and fruit within the Hout Bay community.

COOK OFF FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Celebrate Heritage month with James House by buying tickets to our Ultimate Cook Off.

This is a cook off with a difference. At this event you are not only competing to win a fantastic prize, you are also braaiing a delicious meal for your friends and family, and the James House children of Hangberg and Imizamo Yethu.

The event will be supported by some of Cape Town's leading foodies and each competing cook stands the chance to win lunch for two, including wine, at the beautiful Delaire Graff Restaurant in Stellenbosch to the value of R1500.00. There is also a copy of the Jean Nel's cookbook: Braai the Beloved Country up for grabs.

The Cook Off takes place at James House on the 29 September 2018 from 9am to 1pm. So roll up your sleeves, bring your game face, braai food and come share your cooking skills with us. Tickets are R100 a person. Free entry for children under-12.



Cook for a good cause and you could win lunch at the beautiful Delaire Graff restaurant

SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

A positive knock on effect from Mandela Day activities was the social media posts and shares that spread news about James House. This helps us to grow our social media channels. We are very thankful to companies and individuals who support the marketing efforts of our communications officer, who is proactively growing these platforms. As a result our Facebook page has grown to over 770 followers and our Twitter account has 200 followers. Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter for regular news updates.

HOW TO HELP

James House relies on corporate funding, donations in kind and the generosity of individuals who make donations in cash and kind and attend our fundraisers. If you wish to support our children contact Siya at siya@jameshouse.org.za or 021 790 5616.

JAMES HOUSE AGM

James House is celebrating 32 years of child and youth care excellence. We will hold our 32nd AGM on Thursday 27 Sept at 5pm. We invite all our donors and stakeholders to attend. We would like to share some of our successes with you.