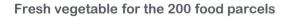


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## WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

James House is an NGO that has been in existence for 34 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







Fresh produce from the Codfather restaurant seen above

# COVID19 is a MINOR setback BUT our comeback will be greater

James House would like to thank their partners in making it possible for the 200 food parcels to be distributed on the eve of the 21-day lockdown.



#### THROWBACK FROM THE LAST FEW MONTHS AT JAMES HOUSE



# JAMES HOUSE COLLABORATING WITH KAIROS COMPUTER RISK MANAGEMENT TEAM

James House management team brainstorming with our partner in Youth Development on new and innovative ways to develop our Youth of Hout Bay. The future looks promising. The future is digitizing

James House is always in search of meaningful ways to generate an income, amongst the initiatives we had implemented was the Happy Child Campaign, raising awareness of the importance of menstrual health. We managed to get some amazing artists on-board to showcase their talent, as seen below one of James House Board member, Olive Carrol showing-off her purchase. We have managed to receive over 200 packs of sanitary towels, thank you to each and every person that made their contribution!







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Kinderfonds MAMAS based in the Netherlands together with its South African Secretariat office MAMAS Alliance has embarked on a unique 7-year programme for orphaned and vulnerable girls aged between 9-16 years in South Africa. The programme is called PowerGirls and its mission is "to walk with every underprivileged South African girl through an innovative 7-year programme building her resilience so she can develop to her full potential".

Launched on 4 February 2020: Inspired and developed by the MAMAS, the PowerGirls programme is built with high ambitions and quality standards. It has the potential to change the lives of thousands of girls, by making them live the values they learn in the programme, teaching them how to make informed, healthy and safe choices and by supporting them to become change agents in their communities.



#### Read Aloud Day - February 2020

Reading is important because it develops our thoughts, gives us endless knowledge and lessons to read while keeping our minds active. Our children gathered in numbers to participate in this exciting activity

### **HOW TO HELP?**

James House relies on donations and the and generosity of those who offer their time and skills. If you wish to help contact Kaashifa at admin@jameshouse.org.za or 021 790 5616; or go to our GivenGain page on www.bit.ly/HelpJamesHouse tart a fundraising project for us., Our banking details:

Account name: James House, Standard bank Account number 271585978 Branch code: 025609, Use your name as reference.