



**IKHAYA LABANTU**

***Caring for frail & disabled people***

## ★ *Message from the Chairperson*

We closed off 2021 with a blast of a Christmas celebration. It was not only a festivity but an event that gave birth to love and hope amongst the residents, staff and the community. Many came to help and assist to make the day a success. - The Board members and staff have held a planning workshop at the beginning of January to ensure that 2022 is a year of building partnerships with government and institutions, developing a solid infrastructure, and improving our internal operations. At the end of the day, it's all for the well-being of our residents ♡.

*With warm regards,  
Fiona Ngumbela*

### *A celebration to remember...*

18 Dec 2021 was a day to remember: Ikhaya Labantu's year-end party was a celebration of all that we are as humans, inter-connected and inter-dependent : laughter, rhythms, flavours, decorations, sound, games, conversations, a wonderful meal. There were gifts for the residents and staff, words of thanks and gratitude from our Chairperson, Fiona, and to top it all, a high-tempo performance by the Mzansi Marimba Jazz Band that made the place rock!!



Exercise class in full swing



Rocking to the sounds of Mzansi Marimba Jazz Band



A happy team....

### *Residents' corner*



Mr Unwharr Sami, affectionately known as "Sammy" came to Ikhaya Labantu in 2017, having suffered a stroke. After initial treatment at Victoria Hospital and Boots rehab centre, he was still unable to talk or properly care for himself. And certainly could no longer live at home. Steadily his condition improved. A car mechanic during his working life, he now performs security and light maintenance duties at Ikhaya Labantu.



Our braaimasters, Zweli and Thabiso



A Christmas meal to remember

A big ***Thank you*** to those who donated in cash or in kind to help make this day possible:

- Melody Tsoelekile
- Lulama Ngumbela
- Nandipha Ngumbela
- Jordan's Way of Cooking
- Spar Western Cape
- Jubilee Community Church

## Carers' corner



Ntombifikile - you'll never see her without a cap!

Ntombifikile is one of Ikhaya Labantu's faithful servants, having worked in the laundry and as a cleaner since 2015. She lives right next door, but has plans to move to Goodwood soon. She will continue to work at Ikhaya Labantu, however. Her heart is in the right place: to serve elderly people.

## Connected!

A dish on the roof means Ikhaya Labantu now has its own internet connection! A very big Thank You to MikroTik SA Networks, who have sponsored this, as well as registering our own domain. This means we now have our very own email address, and from now on you can reach us at [info@ikhayalabantu.org.za](mailto:info@ikhayalabantu.org.za)



## Would you become a supporter...

- ...with your time and expertise to help with a number of practical tasks that need extra hands and some tenacity (and a willing heart)?
- ... by sponsoring one of our residents? A donation of R1.500 /month would cover the shortfall between what each resident contributes from their social grant, and what it costs to care for them
- ...with a regular financial contribution to support our work through better pay for the carers and staff, more nourishing food for the residents, upkeep of the buildings, and various other ongoing needs?

Every donation is greatly needed and will be much appreciated. Thank you!

## Snippet from the archives



1988: The start of the building work to provide showers and toilets to the dormitories for both men and women. This work was sponsored by Basil Reed, Ikamva Labantu and Sorotoprints.

## Section 18A certificates

If you have donated to Ikhaya Labantu during the past year, or intend doing so before the end of Feb'22, please be reminded that your donations are tax deductible. We will issue Sect. 18A tax certificates during March/April. Thank you!



## Ikhaya Labantu Homeless Shelter

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Zone 17, Langa  
Email: [info@ikhayalabantu.org.za](mailto:info@ikhayalabantu.org.za)  
NPO 024-968 / PBO 930051234

### Banking details:

Ikhaya Labantu Homeless Shelter  
First National Bank (FNB)  
Acc.No. 62833869045  
Branch code: 250655

### Donations can also be made to:

Jubilee Charitable Trust  
Standard Bank  
Acc.No. 240429672  
Branch code: 051001  
Reference: Name + Ikhaya



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Thank you for your prayers, care and support.