

Newsletter



IKHAYA LABANTU

Caring for frail & disabled people

★ *Note from the Operations Manager*

With the turn of the year, Ikhaya Labantu has a lot to be grateful for. The Board has been providing guidance and direction in terms of priority areas as we improve our capacity to serve the residents. We also are grateful for the hard work and long hours being put in by our staff members, who all sacrifice greatly towards ensuring that our home continues to run smoothly. 2022 is already on course to be another year of miracles, great stories and continued service to the people in need, within the community of Langa. Wishing you a very blessed Easter!

With warm regards, Ntombi Mhlawuli

Music and movement with the residents



On a Saturday in March 2022, a Life Group from Jubilee Community Church spent the afternoon in service at Ikhaya Labantu. Music, dance, movement and play, plus a scrumptious meal were on the menu. We wish to express our gratitude for the growing number of Jubilee Community Church ministries and individuals who are becoming a part of the Ikhaya Labantu family!

Residents' corner



Aphiwe V. has been staying at Ikhaya Labantu for the past 5 years. He insists on feeding himself and he is able to know when to hold the plate, exactly when it is cool enough to be held, and warm enough to feast on and enjoy. He loves music and often can change his mood when music is on. Aphiwe will be celebrating his 28th Birthday in May. He is such a gentle soul!

The art of inspiration...



Earlier this year, artist Michael Beckurts donated 50 greeting cards with his artwork to Ikhaya Labantu. The sale of the cards has already raised over R1.000, and there are still some left if you're interested 😊.

Bound to a wheelchair – like many of our residents - but boundless in his creativity and love of life, Michael's story and his selfless gesture are an inspiration. You can find him on Instagram @michaelbeckurts.

A Special Thank You for the support of all the people who have been part of our story

- We have been able to Keep the Lights On for the past three months (save for loadshedding)
- We have managed to put a decent Plate of Food on the table for over 45 people who are in desperate need for food and assisted living

More still needs to be done, and we continue to need of your Help and Prayers. **Make a Donation** and **IMPACT a LIFE** today!

Carers' corner



When they said "Dynamite comes in Small Packages", they must have had Nomawabo in mind. She has been serving with us for the past 8 months spreading care and energy. "I love my job. Ikhaya Labantu is a Community. It is a place which offers healing, much needed healing for the residents, and the staff as well. She stays in Langa.

The young inspiring the old... and vice versa



Students from LEAP ACADEMY visited Ikhaya Labantu and enjoyed the tour, and the interactions with the residents. The students come to volunteer once a month when schools are open.



Ikhaya Labantu Homeless Shelter

Johnson Ngwevela Street,
Zone 17, Langa
Email: 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

A new garden is GROW-ing

The first batch of Compost has arrived! The GROW social ministry within the Jubilee Community Church has blessed us with an offering for the re-establishment of a garden at Ikhaya Labantu. This project will be led by Lungelo, who is a part of the GROW team!



Lungelo has been an inspiring presence in community projects, having been involved most recently with a similar garden project at the Red Cross. Indeed, he was part of the team that set up Ikhaya Labantu's first garden, many, many years ago! You can be part of this by contacting Lungelo on +27734606967, or by emailing us at info@ikhayalabantu.org.za



Through your **TIME, Expertise** or a **Tax Deductible Financial contribution**, you can also support IKHAYA LABANTU. This will improve salaries for the staff, secure nourishing food for the residents, keep the lights on and help in maintaining the Buildings.

Donations can also be made to:

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

