



**IKHAYA LABANTU**

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

We would like to express our gratitude to the friends from Jubilee Community Church who continue to help us. Our gas heaters have been repaired, and in addition we have received 2 brand new ones. With winter arriving, we will be in need of more gas, for cooking and for heating. Through your continued support, and with your help, we are confident, that we will be able to #keepIKHAYAwarm throughout this winter

### *Love is all we need - to GROW the Garden!!!!*



On sunny Saturdays in April and May, members of GROW, Jubilee life groups, volunteers, children, friends and family gathered at Ikhaya Labantu to launch the garden project, and actively plant flowers and herbs with the help of residents and staff. The day attracted a diverse group of people, all creating a shared space with its promise of growth, peace and belonging for the residents and the growing Ikhaya Labantu family. We thank the GROW ministry, and all volunteers for being part of this new story!

### *Residents' corner*



Mrs Setyenzwa Mxula has been at Ikhaya Labantu for the past 9 months. She brings joy to the home with her loud bursts of laughter. She is always ready to have a conversation. All new student carers instantly share a deep connection with her.

### *Know Fire Safety, no pain...*



An important highlight of the past month has been the creation of a Fire Emergency Plan. Part of the plan includes installing fire signage, informed distribution of fire extinguishers and servicing of the same. SAFMA were contracted with the signage and servicing of extinguishers which has been done well. The next step is for our Fire Marshalls and fire emergency team to receive training on the safe use of extinguishers, and on evacuation procedures.

## Service corner



Meet Faraday, who has been living on the premises of Ikhaya Labantu for more than 20 years. Originally from the DRC, he was one of the recipients of the training programs of the early 2000s when Ikhaya Labantu was operating as a Homeless Shelter. He currently serves as our security officer on a voluntary basis - giving back to a place that has given him so much, as he puts it.

## Become a Supporter... (\*\*)

Our "100km and 100 prayers for Ikhaya Labantu" campaign is gathering momentum! After the 25km Easter Festival Trail Run on 16 April, Trixi and Mick are running 17 km at the Alto Trail Run near Somerset West on 12 June '22 in support of Ikhaya Labantu.

Please cheer them on!!

- Pray for Ikhaya Labantu
- Run *and* pray
- Pray *and* give (\*\*)
- Pray without giving
- Give (\*\*) without praying (that too is honourable 😊)



## Our shared humanity...



The "every second Saturday" engagements by members of Jubilee's Langa life group continue to provide a space for healing, listening, music, exercise and fun!!! And in the process we are coming to a deeper understanding that emotional care, and engagements such as these are really fundamental for the well-being of our residents, as well as our staff. We enjoy the experiences shared during these engagements. The laughter, singing, stories and personal touch shared during these times reignite the sense within the residents that their stories and their lives still MATTER.....



*(\*\*) Every donation, large or small, and every bit of practical help, will be gratefully received.*

*Section 18A tax certificates can be issued.*

### Ikhaya Labantu Homeless Shelter

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### 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



Thank you for your prayers, care and support.

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