



HAVE YOU MISSED OUR NEWSLETTERS? While they have been a bit sporadic this year, we have made sure that you will never miss us in Langa as we now have a beautiful and bigger gate sign! This has added color and familiarity around our Home.

And you can now follow our day-to-day stories on our Ikhaya Labantu Facebook page ☺.

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IKHAYA LABANTU
CARE HOME

Caring for frail & disabled people

Mandela Day Magic !!!!!!!



On 22 July, Ikhaya Labantu held a Fundraising Lunch, in commemoration of the legacy and life of Madiba. The day provided an opportunity for Friends of Ikhaya Labantu to engage directly with residents and staff, unlocking new opportunities that have already started being followed up on. We would like to thank all stakeholders who came to support us, and to share lunch with our residents. Not forgetting the amazing Athi's Dance group, which provided the cherry on top of what was a special day. Indeed, when people come together to build a shared vision, things happen..

DSD Health Audit... and continued UCT professional development

Another positive step was taken in July, as Ikhaya Labantu underwent a Health Audit by the Dept. of Social Development (DSD). This was a second such audit, one year after the first one, and resulted in a "thumbs up" from DSD regarding our progress over this time, as we work towards seeking registration by DSD. While there continues to be much to do, we are grateful to our Board and Friends of Ikhaya Labantu for the ongoing support. - One key requirement is the upskilling of our care workers, where UCT's Health Sciences Department has continued to support us. A workshop was held focussing on the collection and storage of confidential Medical Information of the residents. Prof Namane, of Vanguard Day Hospital, was in attendance. Seventeen of our Carers received certificates of participation to this workshop.



Residents' Corner



Nothini Jezile joined us early this year. She insists on serving other residents who are in more need than herself. She loves to share stories about her family and how much she is grateful for their support and constant visits.

She is such a key member of our community and such a joy to spend time with!!

Service Corner



Francis Mthwana joined us in October 2021. She excels in compassionate care as she often forms lasting relationships with the residents and their family members. She has shown resilience and dedication which only a few can match. We celebrate You for your courageous service to Ikhaya Labantu, the residents and the community!

Cedar House solidarity



In early July, 3 matriculants from Cedar House school joined in on our Saturday engagement with the residents, adding their creativity and enthusiasm to the program of exercises, games, music and dancing.



Thanks, guys, you rock!

Director's Note of Gratitude

Dear Friends

I am consistently humbled by the support and passion that I see in the Volunteers and family that has come to hold our hand as Ikhaya Labantu. The Health Audit was such an eye opener on the journey we have walked thus far. Much has been done, facilitated by the prayers, contributions and presence of our network of Friends. My prayers are being answered - through all of you. I thank You!



Remember:
5 September



in honour of
Mother Theresa
of Calcutta

Did you know that YOU can make a huge difference by supporting Ikhaya Labantu. This can be through organising a small group program for half a day, through a monthly donation to the facility (tax-deductible) or through providing expertise and physical support for some tasks on site.

This will help us Keep the Lights on and improve remuneration to Staff amongst other benefits. Feel free to Get in Touch with us!



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Thank you for your prayers, care and support.

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