



Ikhaya Labantu Newsletter 12 (Nov.25)

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In Loving Memory: Honouring Nomalungelo “Mambona” Nkanyuza



This year, the Ikhaya Labantu family experienced a profound loss with the passing of Nomalungelo Nkanyuza, a pillar of the Langa community for 39 years.

While our grief is deep, it is mixed with a powerful inspiration to continue her lifelong mission: to provide a home, dignity, and safety for our most vulnerable. The outpouring of stories since her passing has been a testament to her incredible impact.

From inspiring the local police to prioritize elderly care, to founding Eyabantu Educare in 1986 and shaping early childhood development in Langa, her legacy is everywhere.

Though she is no longer with us, her spirit lives on through our staff, partners, and the countless lives she touched. May she rest in eternal peace. We are all called to honour her legacy by embodying her faith, resilience, and unwavering commitment to Christian service every day.



SPORTS FOR LIFE: RUNNING WITH PURPOSE!



We were incredibly touched when a group of young leaders from the Sports for Life initiative recently dedicated their marathon efforts to raising funds for Ikhaya Labantu. This much-needed blessing was followed by an even greater gift: their time. They visited our home, sharing an afternoon of music, games, laughter, and prayer with our residents. It was a joyful reminder of the power of community and intergenerational connection. Thank you, Sports for Life, for your energy and generosity—you are a cherished part of our growing family.

RESIDENT’S CORNER: A JOYFUL SPIRIT

Meet Mrs. Kalimashe, a former teacher who has brought her vibrant energy to Ikhaya Labantu for the past eight months. Always ready with a joke or a story from the past, she is a breath of fresh air! Together with her two newfound best friends, Mrs. Janda and Mrs. Jezile, she looks out for fellow residents, initiates board games, and leads worship sessions. When she’s not organizing activities, she loves talking about her grandchildren. Mrs. Kalimashe is a truly delightful soul who embodies the warmth of our home.



SERVICE SPOTLIGHT: DEDICATION IN ACTION

Please join us in celebrating Andisiwe Velaphi, one of our newest Care Workers! Andisiwe’s journey with us is a story of pure dedication. She began as a student, volunteered for five months, and her exceptional commitment led to a permanent role on our team. It has been an honour to watch her grow into a reliable and compassionate professional. Andisiwe consistently goes above and beyond, proactively troubleshooting issues and responding to the needs of both residents and the broader programme. She is a valued member of the Ikhaya Labantu family!

CELEBRATE OUR IKHAYA LABANTU FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS

*At the heart of IKhaya Labantu is a simple, powerful truth: we are a family. This December, we come together to honour that bond at our annual Christmas Luncheon—a cornerstone event on our calendar dedicated solely to celebrating the incredible people who make this a home. For our staff, it is a heartfelt "thank you" for their unwavering compassion. For our residents, it is a joyful affirmation that they are seen, valued, and deeply loved. You can bring this celebration to life by sponsoring: **A Resident, A Staff Member's Celebration, Or a Whole Table***

Your donation, big or small, ensures we can share this special day with those who make IKhaya Labantu a home!

All donations are tax-deductible.

Your support is the key to our sustainability. By donating your time, skills, or a tax-deductible financial gift, you help us maintain a secure facility, keep the lights on, and better reward our incredible staff. Every contribution, big or small, ensures our home continues to thrive. We are so grateful for your consideration. Get in touch to see how you can help!

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