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## NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2022



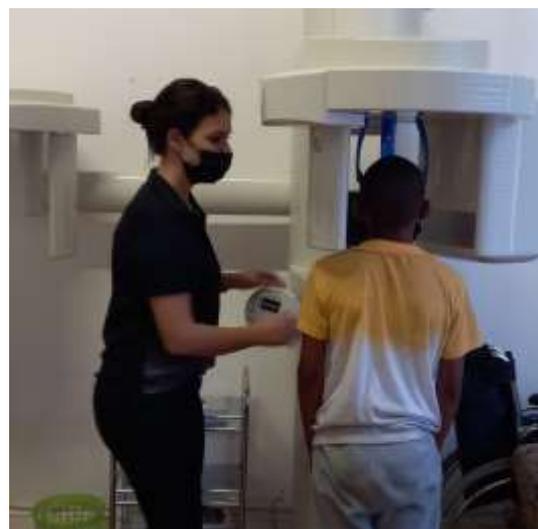
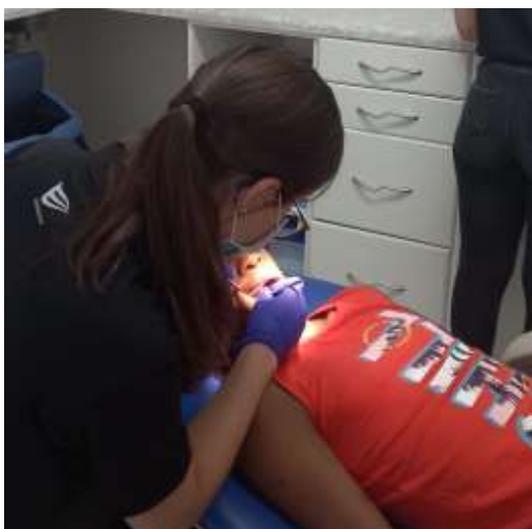
**DR BEUKES AND DENTISTS AT HEALTH TEAM**

Vuyani's new benefactor, Dr. Bernardt Beukes of Dentists at Health, Graaff-Reinet, fulfilled his promise when he and his professional team checked all our Vuyani children's teeth during individual appointments at the end of January 2022.

The children received an Aquafresh gift bag donated by GlaxoSmithKline and a hot dog and cold drink from Dentists at Health.

Following this, six children received corrective dentistry under sedation from the three dentists.

We appreciate the care and generosity of Dr. Bernardt's team in donating their time and professional services without any cost.



## VUYANI VOLUNTEERS



Vuyani's children were so excited when Gary Sullivan brought a school group from the US to visit Vuyani children's home.

Our children missed the interaction with volunteers during the long lockdown period and enjoyed the interaction with the US learners and teachers.

## VUYANI STAFF NEWS

Across the globe, March is celebrated as Social Worker's month. Vuyani would like to honor our own two social workers, Hildegarde Brummer and Chandre

Rhooide, together with all social workers rendering services to Vuyani Safe Haven.

During the past 2 years, Vuyani's social workers had to deal with the escalating social ills in our society - cases of child trafficking, illegal immigrants, and even court cases where parents tried to get their children back without first changing their harmful lifestyle choices, e.g. drug abuse. They also had to overcome all the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic in the two homes.



Hildegard Brummer, Vuyani's manager, and a senior social worker implemented an ongoing in-house monthly training program for all our caregivers since January 2021. Vuyani received funding from the DG Murray

Trust for the Child and Youth Care Worker training of 5 of our caregivers. The training commenced in February 2022 and till the end of the course, Hildegarde will be supervising these 5 students.



Chandre Rhooode joined the Vuyani team in 2018 and quickly established herself as a social worker to reckon with. During Lockdown she used every opportunity for online training. She also attended the training of the Department of Social Development in East London to equip her to work with traumatised children. Chandre uses all this training in a remarkable way in her day-to-day work at our children's home.

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## VUYANI CHILDREN

During the short holiday, Vuyani held a Fun day at the Botanics for our children. We thank the Equip For Life (EFL) interns of the Assemblies church who assisted us with games. Thank you, Adrian, Jaden and Kajol, you did a great job!

There is always a cost involved in a day like this - if your want to contribute, please visit: <https://vuyanisafehaven.co.za/become-involved/donations/>



Four Vuyani children took part in the Assembly church Survivor Summer Camp.



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Regina Bosman, our aftercare teacher for the older children, used the short holiday to introduce the children to the library. We hope they will spend many happy hours reading books which will open up a wider world.





Christine Scott is hard at work teaching our older children to master maths at their grade level. She is also assisting four of our children with attention challenges through her Integrated Learning Therapy (ITL) program.

Four of Vuyani's girls joined the Girl Guides under the leadership of Ethne Hufkie, a Vuyani Safe Haven board member. She recently performed a pinning ceremony with her newly formed Girl Guides group. Girl Guides empowers girls and women to reach their full potential through non-formal dynamic programs to become responsible citizens.



## DONATIONS



### KFC ADD HOPE:

Ever wondered where your R2 goes? Vuyani is the beneficiary of the Add Hope funding for another year! We are so grateful to Charles v.d. Hever of Chargo Traders for his sponsorship and the Add Hope Foundation for administering the funds.

A huge shout out to Legal Aid Graaff-Reinet. They ran a campaign to collect clothes, nappies, and masks for Vuyani. They delivered this donation in person and interacted with our children through a motivational talk on their dreams and aspirations.

Thank you, Miss Gxumisa and Team for your care!



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## **VUYANI**

## **NEEDS**

## **LIST:**

The rapidly rising living costs are making huge inroads in our available funds. We have put together a Needs List and would appreciate your assistance in whatever way you are ready to support Vuyani's children.

## SOS Vuyani Needs List:

Our children are in need of the following items before the cold of winter

- Warm Pajamas
- Warm Clothes
- Socks
- Tekkies
- Big Bath Towels

Please contact Hildegarde  
at 082 4727 938 to assist



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List of DONATIONS: January - March 2022

List of previous donations at [www.vuyanisafehaven.co.za](http://www.vuyanisafehaven.co.za)

OVERSEAS DONORS:

Annette Gröne \* Petra & Walter Hartman

SOUTH AFRICAN DONORS:

Techni-Med \* Education Fund \* Dr Bernardt Beukes and Dentists at  
Health Graaff-Reinet

#### CORPORATE DONORS:

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#### MONTHLY DONORS:

Linda Botha \* Glen Tyler \* Maretha Willemse \* The Assembly \* Moses Ogbido \* Ampie Jordaan \* Gerald Buisman \* Jennifer Kroon \* Marnus Ochse \* J. Hobson \*

#### DONATION BOXES:

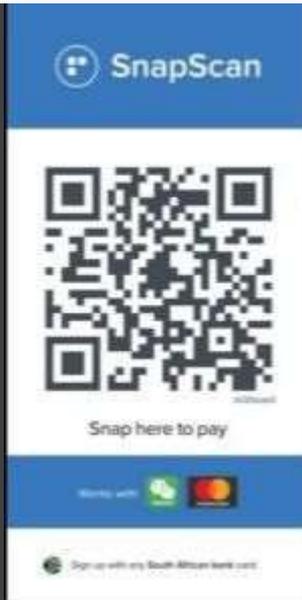
The following businesses allow Vuyani to place donation boxes on their premises: Merino Pharmacy \* Graaff-Reinet Tourism \* Camdeboo Cottages \* Karoopark \* Samara Private Game Reserve \* Camdeboo Spar \* College Motors \* Riverside Engen Garage.

#### DONATIONS IN KIND AND VOLUNTEERS:

All the Friends who so often deliver donations in kind at Vuyani, e.g. food, clothes (new and second hand) and toys and volunteers assisting with parties and so much more ... your support helps us greatly with our service at Vuyani Safe Haven.

#### THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!

If we accidentally left out your name, please let us know.



For your convenience use  
our SnapScan option to donate

OR visit:

<https://vuyanisafehaven.co.za/become-involved/donations/>

or use our banking details below.

## VUYANI CONTACT DETAILS

### Bank Details:

Bank Name: FNB

Account Name: Vuyani Safe Haven

Account number: 62020166262

Branch: 210216      Swift code: FIRNZAJJ

### Cash/Cheques/ Debitorders:

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The logo for VUYANI safe haven is located in the top right corner of the teal background. It features the word "VUYANI" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, with a small white heart icon above the letter 'Y'. Below "VUYANI" is the phrase "safe haven" in a smaller, white, lowercase sans-serif font. The logo is set against a dark blue heart shape that is partially cut off by the right edge of the teal area.

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safe haven



Dear Vuyani Safe Haven donors, volunteers and friends

It is important for us that we are POPIA compliant.

From the 1st of July, the South African Protection of Personal Information Act ("POPIA") came into effect with certain obligations we have to comply with.

We are required to ensure that everyone on our database and whomever we communicate with still want to continue receiving news from Vuyani Safe Haven.

No action is required if you are happy to remain on our mailing list.

Please simply unsubscribe if you no longer wish to receive our email communications and newsletters and we will remove you from our database.

Warmest regards  
Riana v.d. Ahee ( Vuyani PR & Marketing Officer)

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