

Epworth Childrens Village

April Newsletter: The Power of Authenticity in Challenging Times

Hello from Epworth Children's Village!

As we welcome April, we are reminded of the beauty of authenticity, especially during challenging times. In moments of uncertainty, it is crucial to remain true to ourselves and to our mission. Authenticity fosters trust, strengthens relationships, and creates a sense of belonging among our children and the community we serve.

At Epworth, we are committed to providing a safe space for our children to express themselves, embrace their individuality, and navigate the ups and downs of life. Our dedicated staff works tirelessly to ensure that each child feels valued and understood, helping them build resilience in the face of adversity.

In times of difficulty, let us remember that our collective authenticity is a source of strength. Together, we can face challenges with courage and compassion, fostering a community where everyone feels empowered to share their true selves.

Thank you for being a part of the Epworth family and for your unwavering support. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of the children we serve.

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news of some children transitioning out of Epworth Children's Village and back into the community. While this moment is bittersweet, we are thrilled that two young boys have been reunited with extended family in foster care. Additionally, five other children, who have been with us for over seven years, have also returned to their families, while two families of three siblings were transferred to other organizations. As a close-knit family, farewells are never easy, but we wish them all the best as they start this new chapter.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our community for responding to our request for suitcases. Each child now has their own, allowing them to leave with dignity, equipped with clothing, stationery, bedding, and books. At Epworth, we strive to ensure that no child feels deprived.

April has been a busy month of packing and preparation for these reunifications. We are immensely thankful to our donors who continue to support us, particularly in covering essential costs like petrol, water, and electricity. Your generosity enables us to provide ongoing care for all the children in our community, now and into the future.

How to Get Involved with Epworth Children's Village

There are many ways to support Epworth and make a difference in the lives of vulnerable children. Here's how you can get involved:

1. **Volunteer Your Time:** Share your skills, talents, and energy by volunteering with us. Whether you can mentor a child, help with daily activities, or provide administrative support, your time will be invaluable.
2. **Support a Project:** Help us continue our essential services by sponsoring a specific project. From education to therapy programs, your contribution can help fund the critical resources our children need.
3. **Join Monthly Giving:** Become a monthly donor and provide consistent support. Even small contributions can make a huge impact, helping us cover essential costs like groceries, clothing, and therapy services.
4. **Donate Monthly Groceries:** Partner with us to supply monthly groceries, ensuring our children have nutritious meals. You can also coordinate with your company or community group to provide bulk donations.
5. **Contribute to Our Wishlist:** We always need items like toiletries, school supplies, and clothing. Check our website for an updated wishlist and see how you can help with essential day-to-day needs.

Every bit of support helps create a safe and nurturing environment for the children in our care.

Thank You to Our Generous Donors! -From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our sincerest gratitude to all our donors who have contributed this month.