

Epworth Childrens Village

June Newsletter: Celebrating Resilience and Community

Dear Friends of Epworth,

As we welcome June, we take a moment to celebrate the resilience of our children and the strength of our community. This month, we reflect on the progress we've made together and the unwavering support that allows us to continue our vital work.

June marks the halfway point of the year, and it is an opportunity for us to reaffirm our commitment to nurturing the growth and development of the children in our care. They face various challenges, but their courage and determination inspire us every day. Our dedicated staff remains focused on providing a safe and loving environment, ensuring that each child receives the support they need to thrive.

Thank you for standing with us and for the children we serve. Together, we are building a brighter future filled with hope and possibility.

It has been an emotional time at Epworth Children's Village. We are navigating significant challenges, including children leaving and returning, staff adjustments, and the need to remain focused on our mission.

With staff retrenchments affecting our team, the core members have stepped up to ensure we continue providing essential services during this uncertain period. The court's grace period is set to end in September, leaving the future of the NPO sector in jeopardy.

Currently, we have nine children in successful placements, while seven did not transition as planned. Additionally, eight children who were placed elsewhere have returned to Epworth, bringing emotional upheaval to our community. We are committed to supporting their adjustment and addressing their behavioral needs during this difficult time.

Thank you for your continued support as we work through these challenges together.

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.

Gratitude to Mary Oppenheimer Daughters Proprietary Limited

We are deeply thankful to Mary Oppenheimer Daughters Proprietary Limited for their generous support during our recent appeal. Your assistance has been a lifeline in ensuring that we continue to provide critical care and support for the children at Epworth Children's Village. Your kindness has made an immeasurable difference, and we are truly grateful for your contribution during this challenging time.

Thank you for standing by us and making a lasting impact on our children's lives.

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.