

Welcome March



epworth

"March forward with purpose – even the smallest step can lead to something beautiful."



Weekend Vibes



Vroom Vroom! Our latest wheels!!



Birthday Boys



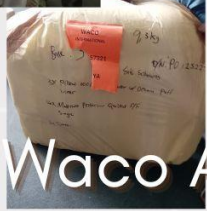
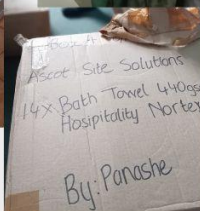
Ok franchise treats



Waco Africa



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A Season of Growth, Gratitude, and New Beginnings

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough, and more." - *Melody Beattie*

As we enter the third month of the year, we reflect on all that has unfolded — from fresh starts and proud milestones to incredible community support. March has been a month of planting seeds for the future, and we're so thankful for everyone who continues to walk alongside us in this journey.

🌻 All Children in School – A New Academic Chapter Begins

We're proud to share that all of our children have now been successfully placed in school and are settling into the first term of 2025. From pre-schoolers to matriculants, every child is supported and encouraged to grow in confidence, learning, and purpose.

🎉 Congratulations to all our learners who have already received certificates and awards this term — your effort and excellence inspire us every day.

🏆 Special mentions this month:

- Our Epworth runner won five medals in February and another one in March — an incredible achievement!
 - Little K was awarded a Certificate of Excellence — we are so proud of your hard work and bright spirit!
 - A big cheer to all who've tried out for school teams and joined extracurricular activities — your courage and participation are worth celebrating.
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😊 Welcoming New Faces

This month, we welcomed two young boys, aged 3 and 6, into the Epworth family. It's always a joy to open our doors to new little hearts — we look forward to supporting them as they adjust, settle in, and thrive.

🏠 Willow's Legacy House – A New Home for Older Children

We are thrilled to be preparing for the opening of Willow's Legacy House, our new senior residential home. This project has been a labour of love — and would not have been possible without the incredible support of our community.

With heartfelt thanks to:


- Waco Africa @ everyone who donated essential household items, including: 14 x Beds & Mattresses, Duvets, Linen, Pillows, Towels, Cleaning Supplies, a Vacuum Cleaner, Storage Containers, and even a beautiful 8-seater dining room table
- Blair and Mark from the Mansions Supporters – for assisting with the painting
- Box Boyz – for your sponsorship and generosity

Your generosity ensures that Willow's is not just a shelter — it is a home filled with comfort, dignity, and warmth. Thank you for helping us make this vision a reality.

A Fresh Set of Wheels – Welcome, Suzuki S-Presso!

With most of our vehicles over 30 years old, transportation has been a growing challenge. We clock countless kilometres each week transporting children to 13 schools, medical appointments, court dates, home visits, and more — often across Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Thanks to the blessing of receiving a new Quantum, we were able to sell our old HiAce and upgrade to a Suzuki S-Presso — a reliable and cost-efficient vehicle that will ease our everyday operations.

 A heartfelt thank you to Adrian from Motors for making this purchase possible. Your support helps us move forward — literally and figuratively!

Movie Magic from Waco Modular

This month, Waco Modular hosted a joyful movie night for our children — complete with snacks, laughter, and lots of smiles. Events like these are more than just entertainment — they're moments of connection, joy, and normalcy. Thank you for spoiling our children and creating lasting memories!

Community Thanks – March Supporters

We are so grateful to the wonderful individuals and groups who supported Epworth in March:

- Rem and Waco Modular – for your ongoing monthly grocery donations
 - Igue – your support this month is truly appreciated. Thank you for staying connected to your Epworth roots
 - Tracey, her family, and friends – for visiting and providing a beautiful lunch for our children
 - Germiston 7th Day Adventist Church and Shalmon – thank you for spending weekends with our children, playing games and bringing joy into their lives
 - OK Franchise Division – for the generous donation of food items from your trade show, and to all the suppliers who chose to donate to charity at the close of the event. Our children absolutely loved the yoghurt, fresh fruit, and bakery treats — your kindness brought smiles and full tummies to our home!
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Therapy & Assessment Centre – 22 Years of Healing & Now Open to the Public

Our Therapy & Assessment Centre, running for over 22 years, continues to play a vital role in supporting the emotional and psychological well-being of our children — and now, the wider community.

The Centre provides:

- Therapy for children, individuals, and families
- Psychological assessments
- Learner support and school readiness screenings
- Emotional and behavioural interventions
- Career and subject choice guidance
- Trauma-informed care and family interaction evaluations

📌 We are excited to begin offering these services to schools, crèches, companies, and the general public, as a way to generate income for Epworth and extend our impact.

Please share with Anyone who may benefit from affordable, expert services.

✉️ **For bookings or enquiries: practice@epworthvillage.org.za**

🌐 www.epworthchildrensvillage.org.za

🔗 How You Can Help

There are many ways you can make a meaningful impact at Epworth Children's Village this season:

- 🧥 Donate to our Winter Warmers Drive – We're collecting:
 - Winter school uniforms
 - School shoes and PT takkies (trainers)
 - Warm clothing: pyjamas, gowns, slippers, vests, socks, underwear, panties, gloves, and beanies
- 📖 Volunteer as a tutor or mentor – Support our children's academic journey by offering time and encouragement
- 👓 Contribute to our Eye Care Fund – 5 senior children are currently waiting over 14 months for prescription glasses through the public health system. Your support can help provide clear vision, sooner
- 🗣️ Share our Therapy & Assessment Centre services – Help us reach more people by spreading the word to Crèches, Schools, Organisations and businesses, Friends and families

This not only supports those in need of affordable, professional psychological services — it also helps generate sustainable income for Epworth Children's Home.

Updates, I encourage you to follow our Facebook page and visit our website, which remains regularly updated with the latest news and developments.

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EpworthChildrensVillage/>
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