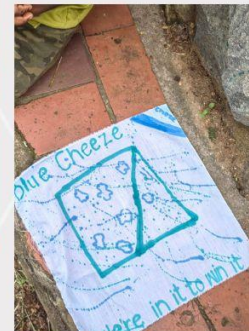


April Moments



April is the month of where hope blooms, blessings grow, and gratitude carries us forward.

A Season of Miracles, Milestones & Momentum

✝ Easter Blessings from Epworth

As we celebrate the season of Easter, we send our warmest wishes to all our friends, families, and supporters. May this time of renewal, hope, and new beginnings fill your hearts with peace and joy.

From all of us at Epworth Children's Village — we wish you a blessed Easter filled with love, reflection, and the comfort of community.

**“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more.”
– Melody Beattie**

☀ A Message from the Heart

The past eleven months have been nothing short of extraordinary for Epworth Children's Village.

There was a time, not too long ago, when we faced the very real possibility of closure. The uncertainty was overwhelming — but we were never alone. Through that darkness, light emerged in the form of kind-hearted people, loyal supporters, generous donors, and everyday heroes who refused to give up on us.

You offered more than just goods, advice, and funding — you offered hope, and you helped keep our doors open.

Today, we are standing in a season of blessing after blessing:

- We've been able to upgrade our aging vehicles
- We've opening a new senior home — Willow's Legacy House
- And most importantly, we've witnessed children heal, grow, and begin to thrive again

Words cannot express how truly grateful we are.

💰 A Million and a Blessing – Jacaranda FM & Northam Platinum

In line with the many blessings Epworth has received this year, we are humbled and overjoyed to share one of the most impactful moments of our journey so far.

This April, Epworth Children's Village was chosen as the beneficiary of the Jacaranda FM “A Million and a Change” competition.

🏆 When listener Leon won the competition, he chose to bless Epworth with R125,000. His generosity has touched our hearts and will go a long way in improving our home and care for the children.

And then — the miracle multiplied.

Leon's employer, Northam Platinum Mine, matched the donation, doubling the impact and reaffirming the importance of partnership, compassion, and shared values.

To Leon, his family, and everyone at Northam Platinum — thank you for believing in our mission. Your kindness has made our work not just easier, but more impactful than ever before.

The Power of Partnership

If there's one thing this year has taught us, it's this: We can't do this alone.

Every step forward has been possible because of the people and organizations who have stood by us. Whether through financial support, goods, volunteering, or prayer — you've made a difference.

Our children don't just need shelter. They need healing, love, education, and connection. Because of you, they are receiving all of that — and more.

A Journey of Adjustment - Term One Complete — And We Made It!

As we work toward reaching 60 children by the end of May, we are preparing for the arrival of more young ones in need of care, safety, and love.



But bringing in new children is not without its challenges. When a child enters a home like Epworth, it is a huge transition — emotionally, socially, and educationally. It takes time for them to settle, feel safe, and adapt to the rhythm of the home.

The seven children who joined us recently have come from township communities where English and Afrikaans are not their primary languages. Each one has faced language barriers and learning difficulties. We are committed to supporting them — and to do so, we will need more one-on-one volunteers in Term Two to help these children catch up, integrate, and thrive.

If you can spare time to tutor, mentor, or simply read with a child, we would love to hear from you

We're thrilled to announce that the first school term is officially over, and we couldn't be prouder of our children. Of our 51 children currently enrolled, only 7 did not pass — and we are already working on personalized support plans for the second term.

Special shout-outs:

-  Little Madam K – Top Ten Academic Performer
-  Master S – Best Behaviour Award

Well done to every child who showed up, tried their best, and grew in confidence this term. We are cheering you on all the way!

Holiday Fun & Learning — Thank You, Comply IT Solutions





During the April school holidays, our incredible psychology interns will be hosting a fun and educational holiday program filled with:

- Games
- Group activities
- Emotional support
- Learning through play

A huge thank you to Comply IT Solutions for sponsoring this program and helping us create meaningful holiday memories for our children.

How You Can Help

There are many ways you can continue to support Epworth:

-  Donate to our Winter Warmers Drive – collecting:
 - Winter school uniforms, shoes, and PT takkies
 - Winter clothing: pyjamas, gowns, slippers, vests, socks, underwear, gloves, and beanies
-  Volunteer as a tutor or mentor – especially for our newer children who need one-on-one academic support
-  Support our Eye Care Drive – 5 children are still awaiting prescription glasses through public health
-  Share our Therapy & Assessment Centre services – help us grow our reach and generate income for Epworth by referring:
 - Schools, crèches, organisations, and families in need of affordable, professional support

Every contribution brings warmth, dignity, and hope to a child in need.

**With hearts full of gratitude,
The Epworth Children's Village Team**

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