



“Building Together for Brighter Tomorrows”

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Donors,

As we step into the second half of the year, we pause with full hearts to say *thank you*. Your ongoing support — whether as a long-time champion or a new friend — forms the foundation on which we build brighter, safer, and more hopeful futures for the children in our care.

Together, we are changing lives. With your help, we’ve already impacted 61 incredible children who call Epworth home, and we’re preparing to welcome more little souls in the coming months. Each child brings their own story, their own challenges — and most importantly, their own dreams and potential.

A Special Milestone for Two of Our Young Ladies

We are thrilled to announce that two of our girls will be matriculating this year — a momentous achievement and a proud milestone for everyone at Epworth Children’s Village.

As they prepare for their matric farewell, we want to make this once-in-a-lifetime moment truly special. Like every young woman, they dream of feeling confident, beautiful, and celebrated.

We are seeking sponsorships or donations towards:

- Transport to and from the event
- Dresses or outfits
- Shoes
- Hair and nails
- Accessories and final touches

Every contribution — no matter the size — will help us gift them a magical experience filled with joy, dignity, and memories to treasure forever.

Celebrating Academic Achievements

We are so proud of our children’s progress during the second term!

A special congratulations goes to K, who received *The Principal’s Award* at Colin Mann Primary School! Her dedication to her studies has been truly inspiring — she continues to earn top-ten placements every term.

Thanks to the generous donation of tablets from Waco International, we’ve seen remarkable academic improvements. At Germiston High, one of our Grade 8 learners improved their marks by over 50%. Of the 10 children enrolled, 6 passed this term — a testament to what access to the right tools and support can achieve.

A heartfelt thank you to REM & Ruan for their incredible generosity and support.

We are truly grateful for the donation and for repairing and redoing the flooring in the hall with the new rubber mats. Your kindness has not only improved the space but has made it safer, stronger, and more welcoming for everyone who uses it.

From all of us — **thank you for investing in our community and for making such a meaningful difference.** 🙏❤️

★ **Holiday Magic Made Possible by You**

A heartfelt thank you to Comply-It Solutions, Bus Centre Bus Lines CC t/a Bus Centre Hire, Brink & Brink Inc., Heidi Babic Speech Therapist, Digital Planetarium, and Artbugz. Your generous support made our holiday programme unforgettable. From exciting outings to creative experiences and educational adventures, you helped fill these days with joy, learning, and laughter. For many of our children, these holiday activities are their only outlet — a rare chance to feel free, included, and inspired. Thank you for standing with us, for believing in our children, and for making their holidays brighter in every way.

We are deeply grateful for your kindness, your investment, and your belief in their happiness. Thank you for making this season brighter and for reminding our children that they are valued and loved.

👤 **Urgent Call for Volunteers: Maths & English**

We have a group of children, both juniors and seniors, who are in urgent need of extra support in Maths and English.

We are calling on – Teachers, Tutors, Maths enthusiasts and Retired educators

If you have the heart and time to make a difference, please volunteer to help our learners thrive. Even just one hour a week can change a life.

👉 **School Uniform Sponsorship**

We have welcomed four new children who arrived with no clothing or school supplies. Two have already been placed at Elsburg and Elandia schools while we await final placement for the remaining two.

We urgently need support with:

- Full school uniforms (from official school suppliers)
- Shoes and accessories

Your assistance will help these children feel confident and included as they start this new chapter.

Help a Child See Clearly

Two of our children are in need of prescription glasses. Unfortunately, they do not qualify for government assistance via St John's.

We are currently seeking sponsors to help cover the cost of their eye tests and glasses — a basic yet life-changing gift.

Mandela Day 2025 – Let's Make Every Day Count

Our Nelson Mandela Day Campaign is officially live on our [Facebook page](#) and website!

We invite individuals, families, companies, and schools to stand with us this July. Whether you contribute time, funds, goods, or services — your support brings lasting impact.

We are currently in need of:

- Winter clothing for children (ages 4–21)
- Winter school uniform, school shoes and pt takkies
- Groceries , toiletries and cleaning supplies
- Volunteers for fun activities or assisting us we are cleaning


Let's honour Madiba's legacy by making every minute of Mandela Day matter.

A Special Thank You to Africa Fleet Solutions

We are delighted to announce that Africa Fleet Solutions has adopted Tamarisk House as part of their Mandela Day initiative!

About Tamarisk House

Tamarisk is home to children aged 8–12 — a critical age for emotional, academic, and personal development. This house plays a vital role in helping children build self-esteem, resilience, and life skills. Tamarisk was last adopted before the COVID-19 pandemic and is now in need of much-deserved TLC. Thanks to Africa Fleet, we are beginning a transformation that will restore and uplift this nurturing space.

 **Join the Movement** - Africa Fleet's generosity is a shining example. Whether you adopt a house, contribute goods, or share your time, there's a role for everyone in building a better future for our children.

URGENT PROJECT: Willow House for Senior Boys

We've started work on our Willow House — a safe, supportive home for our senior boys — and while progress has been made, there's still much to do before it can open its doors. We're looking for: Furniture (lounge suite, chairs), Household appliances and Repairs patio, patio roof and area. We invite companies or individuals to consider adopting Willow House this July as part of their Mandela Day outreach. Your investment will directly support our goal of reaching full capacity, offering a safe and stable home for every child who needs it.

💡 **Now Booking: Vital Assessments for Young Minds**

Whether you're planning for school, navigating subject choices, or looking ahead to career paths, our team is here to guide every step with compassion and expertise.

Available Services:

- ✓ School Readiness Assessments
- ✓ I.Q. Testing
- ✓ Subject Choice & Career Guidance

- ✓ Available for individuals and small groups
- ✓ Facilitated by professionals & supervised interns

📞 Book your appointment or find out more:

✉ Email: practice@epworthvillage.org.za

📱 WhatsApp: 079 966 9417

🤝 **Together, We Build Futures**

At Epworth, we believe in the power of partnership. Each donation, act of kindness, or moment of service becomes part of a larger movement — a movement of love, community, and hope. Let's continue this journey — hand in hand, heart to heart. Let's build, grow, and uplift — together.

📞 We'd Love to Hear From You!

Whether you're looking to get involved, donate, sponsor a child, or simply want to learn more about what we do, there are many ways to connect with us:

🌐 Website: www.epworthvillage.org.za

Visit our website for more information on our programs, donation options, and how you can make a difference.

✉ Email: admin@epworthvillage.org.za

We're happy to answer your questions or guide you through your support journey.

📞 Phone (Weekdays): 011 827 5732 - Available Monday to Friday, 08:00 – 16:00

📱 After-Hours & WhatsApp: +27 63 281 4621

For urgent queries, voice notes, or quick updates, we're just a message away.

📍 Location: Epworth Children's Village - 47th 9th Avenue Ext 1 Lambton, Lambton, Germiston, Gauteng

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