



HOMESTEAD OVERVIEW

HOMESTEAD BACKGROUND AND NICHE

The Homestead is a Non-Profit Organisation established in 1982 to care and support children who are from the streets and children at risk of becoming street children. Due to harsh living environments in their families, children either exposed in adverse and extreme realities or end up living, begging or working in the streets. We have Prevention and Early intervention Programme where children receive psycho-social and developmental support and a chance to have normal growth. Placement of children in residential facilities is the last resort.

Every child has a right to family or parental care, in the absence of such a proper alternative is provided. The Homestead has two Child and Youth Care Centres, the Bridge CYCC in Khayelitsha and Launchpad CYCC in the Observatory, caring for boys and youth until they realise their full potential.

To reduce and prevent the risk of children ending up in the streets, the Homestead has five PEI centres (also known as Drop-in-Centres). The PEI programme fosters positive development of children living in dysfunctional family environments or exposed to harmful experiences that hinder normal growth. It is intrinsic in our intervention that all staff working with our children is trained

HOMESTEAD VISION

No child should live, work or beg on the streets of Cape Town and that every child should live in a community with a family.

HOMESTEAD MISSION

To help street children reconstruct their shattered lives, and to provide prevention and early intervention services to children and families in disadvantaged communities

HOMESTEAD OPERATING PHILOSOPHY

Homestead is a child centred organisation that prioritises and promotes the best interests of the child. To maximise the impact of our work we prioritise collaboration and partnerships with other best practices in the sector. Successful NGOs constantly review their efficiency, relevant and impact through adopting a learning culture that refines approaches to best serve the needs of our beneficiaries. We adopt a culture of openness, transparency and participation in our work for maximum impact.

Homestead Values

The Homestead has three values;

- ⇒ **Child-centred approach**-promote best interests of the child,
- ⇒ **Empowerment and agency**; build knowledge and confidence of beneficiaries to drive change
- ⇒ **Collaboration and partnership**; maximise impact partnering with best practices



2021/22 NEEDS

| PROGRAMME/CENTRE | LOCATION | BENEFICIARIES | SERVICES | NEEDS | ESTIMATED COSTS |
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| <p>Bridge Programme</p> <p>Children placed with the Homestead by External Designated Social Worker, where no visible parents or family can be found. In some cases it is children living in extreme family environments and have to be removed.</p> <p>Residential Care</p> | Khayelitsha Site B Dyani Crescent | <p>Boy children Ages 7-17 years</p> <p>65 children</p> | <p>Provision of Physical Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Three meals and snack daily ▪ Clothing ▪ School Uniform ▪ Health care ▪ Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kitchen Cupboards | R6 800 |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Large Table | donation | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clothing and clothing cabinets | Donation or purchase | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uniform and schoolbags | Donation or purchase R500/child | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christmas gifts | R20 000 | |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical services | secured | |
| | | | <p>Provision of Psycho-social Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Assessments and development plans ▪ Healing sessions ▪ Group sessions ▪ Family visits ▪ Multi-disciplinary assessments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dough for play therapy | R2500 |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art materials | R6000 |
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| | | | <p>Facilitating Positive Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure school enrolment ▪ Support with school work ▪ Life skills training-cooking, budgeting, building relationships, career guidance ▪ Sports ▪ Computer literacy-career development ▪ Recreation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home school assistant teacher | Stipend R2500x12 |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Room/office dividers for home schooling | Donation/purchase R15 000 |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Soccer kit | R150/child |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Desktop computers | donation |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Skateboards and helmets | Donation/ Skateboard R600/child Helmet R900 | | | |



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| Launchpad Programme Children who were not united with their families in the Bridge Programme and have developed self-discipline and respect proceed to Launchpad | 235 Lower Main Street Observatory | Homestead Empowering Children's Lives Boys/Youth 15-21 years 25 youth | Provision of physical needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three meals and snacks, daily (they cook for themselves) Clothing and uniform Health care Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing (small to large sizes) | Donation or purchase R10 000 |
| | | | Psycho-social support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual sessions and development plans Group sessions Psychological and psychiatric assessments | No needs | |
| | | | Developmental support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% school attendance Subject support or tutoring Life skills and career dev. Sports Recreation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music instruments Second hand playstation Smart TV Temporary and long term employment Outings | R20 000 |
| PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMME | | | | | |
| Yizani Drop in Centre Children within Woodstock who have parents but live in extreme conditions, i.e. substance abuse by | 14 Chapel Street, Zonnebloem | Boys and Girls 7-17 years 43-57 children | Family Preservation Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Work home visits to improve family environment Parents training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flip chart stand Filing cabinets | R1200 donation |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small car for home visits and outreach programmes | Donation or purchase |
| | | | Provision of physical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals (one meal-after school) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foldable tables Chairs Paint | Donation or purchase |




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| parents, exposure to violence, abuse, etc. | | Homestead Empowering Children's Lives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uniform and dignity packs for girls Food parcels during holidays Laundry and shower | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smart TV Kitchen stove | R4000 R5000 |
| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food parcels Uniform | | R18 000 R15 000 |
| | | | Developmental needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% school attendance School work assistance Life skills and group sessions Sports | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor and outdoor play equipment | R15 000 |
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| Site C Drop-in Centre | Khayelitsha Site C- Methodist Church | 7-17 year old boys and girls 65-97 children | Family Preservation Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Work home visits to improve family environment Parents training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office furniture Filing cabinets | donations |
| | | | Provision of physical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals (one meal-after school) Uniform and dignity packs for girls Food parcels during holidays | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large table Pots (large) Food parcels | Donations R21 000 |
| | | | Developmental needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% school attendance School work assistance Life skills and group sessions Sports | No needs | |
| Manenberg, Valhalla and Town Town Drop-in Centres | Manenberg Valhalla Park | 7-17 year old boys | Same as above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor play equipment Filing cabinets | R18 000 |



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| | Town Two-Khayelitsha | Homestead Empowering Children's Lives | | | |
| Special Projects | | | | | |
| Vertical Farming | Launchpad Khayelitsha Drop-in Centres | Youth Residential Facilities Families | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each tower produces a number of vegetables for either consumption or income ▪ 25 boys in Launchpad will produce for income ▪ 40 boys in Khayelitsha will be involved for life skills, consumption and income ▪ 50 families will receive 3 towers for food security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 215 towers x R1400 | R301 000 |
| Outreach Mobile Drop-in Centre | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When children are spotted begging at an intersection, they move from one intersection to the next and it becomes difficult for an Outreach Worker to track and support them. ▪ Most of these children have parents therefore should not be placed in an institution rather they need to be | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobile Trailer | R120 000 excl. VAT |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tow Bar installation to current vehicles | R5000 |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office furniture | R25 000 |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pots | R5000 |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dishes | R5000 |
| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ White board and | R2000 |



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Empowering Children's Lives

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|  | | | <p>registered in a Drop-in Centre where they will be assisted with meals, education access, developmental programmes, counselling and family support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Since there have been reports of increasing numbers of children begging in Camps Bay, Table View and Elsie's River, this mobile Drop-in Centre will visit all these areas and provide needed support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ educational equipment | <p>R8500</p> |