



Dear friends and supporters of HOPE Cape Town,

We live in challenging times - load shedding makes life very difficult and unpredictable, and Covid-19 as well as the Ukraine war makes fundraising more challenging.

Despite of this, we tried to continue to bring "hope" into reality:

In May the Early Childhood Development Centre was opened by Bavarian State Minister Melanie Huml and her delegation - indeed another milestone also in the partnership between Bavaria and the Western Province. We are so grateful for the ongoing support and the trusted relationship with Bavaria.

Next to the ECD Centre the building for the youth is coming up, kindly supported by the German Aids Foundation. So, the campus is growing, and we see an influx in groups and programmes on site.

Finally, the Ball of HOPE was again an event full of fun and fundraising. Still limited in numbers and possibilities, it signaled the beginning of some normality again - even in a very humble way.

So yes, we moved on with our plans and services, but we need every support possible to be able to continue serving those in need and to walk with those willing to better their lives. Health and Education will continue to be the key for a successful life.

Best wishes

Fr Stefan

## CYCLE OF HOPE



21 years ago, HOPE Cape Town opened the G7 Ithemba (Hope) Ward at Tygerberg Children's Hospital -the first dedicated ward for the tertiary care of HIV positive children and those with infectious diseases.

Today, HOPE Cape Town's work continues in the hospital through our Cycle of HOPE Programme under the guidance of Sonia Daniels, our HOPE to Home Coordinator. Each day Sonia and HOPE Care Worker Marie Manuel provide this much-needed support system within the hospital, visiting each of the 300 to 350 children's beds in the paediatric wards to provide counselling, HIV and TB testing and ensuring that moms are adhering to their medication regimes.



Focus is placed on teaching the importance of breastfeeding, especially to those affected by HIV, showing and encouraging them how to express, pasteurise and breastfeed their babies. Sonia also provides educational talks focussed on HIV and TB, nutrition and general adherence to a healthy lifestyle.

On leaving the hospital, the mothers are connected with a HOPE Cape Town Community Care Worker at their local clinic or day hospital for continued support through the Cycle of HOPE programme.

### DATES TO DIARISE

Germany Charity Dinners:

Berlin 14.10.2022

Dresden 05.11.2022

München (Munich) 26.11.2022

# OPENING OF BAYERNGARDEN CENTRE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT



It was a day of celebration at The Nex-Indawo Yethu campus when Bavarian State Minister Mrs Melanie Huml officially opened the Bayerngarten Centre for Early Childhood Development on 13th May. This milestone event comes just 5 months after the inauguration of the Bavarian House and Resource Centre.

The ECD will comprise a therapy room for assessments by HOPE Cape Town's occupational therapist, a Grade R class for children with special needs and a Play Lab facility and well-equipped studio where a variety of groups could be hosted throughout the week. Local community ECD centres will also be able to book the play lab for their class to come and visit for a morning.



# YOUTH CENTRE AT THE NEX-INDAWO YETHU

Phase 3 of The Nex-Indawo Yethu campus – our Youth Centre- is nearing completion.

Supported by the German AIDS Foundation, our aim is to offer further youth development and support programmes including afterschool and holiday programmes, educational support, counselling and recreational space for safe peer engagement.



# MANDELA DAY 2022

We hosted our first Mandela Day celebrations at The Nex -Indawo Yethu campus – 67 Moves for Madiba. Inspired by the 2022 theme of “Do what you can, with what you have, wherever you are”, nearly 70 youth who participate in our various programmes spent the day collaborating and networking, playing games and remembering and celebrating the legacy of Madiba.



# BALL OF HOPE 2022

The Ball of HOPE 2022 was a wonderful evening of great entertainment, good food and celebration where more than 200 people came together to support the work of HOPE Cape Town over the past 20 years. We also celebrated 20+ years of the SA-German Chamber's Cape Town Office that was opened in February 2000! Thank you to everyone who supported the event.



## SWIPE FOR HOPE CAPE TOWN



HOPE Cape Town is totally dependant on donations and sponsorships to enable us to support thousands of people through medical care, counselling and social services, training and development, education and empowerment.

One of the ways in which you can support our work is by selecting **HOPE Cape Town Trust** as your beneficiary in the My School My Village Rewards Programme. When swiping your card at selected retail partners, a percentage of your spend will be donated to our organization. It's that easy and won't cost you a cent! Click [here](#) to sign up or nominate us as your beneficiary or email [info@hopecapetown.org](mailto:info@hopecapetown.org) for more information.

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