



HOMESCHOOL PROJECT

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2021

In 2021 10 of 20 children residing at Oasis Haven in South Africa were educated through our homeschool programme. The total cost of this programme for the year was R276 626.00

Rotary funded a total of \$8000 (R117 000) for this year. The funds were spent in the following way:

ITEM	AMOUNT PAID IN YEAR
Learner and Teacher pack Gr 3 x 2	R10 150.00
Learner and Teacher pack Gr 5 x 1	R7 000.00
Learner and Teacher pack Gr 10 x 2	R34 350.00
Teachers salary for year	R156 000
Total spent	R207 500

In 2021 Oasis Haven formally started a homeschool centre on site. The purpose of this was twofold. During 2020 our children were homeschooled for 6 months due to COVID 19. For the younger children in pre-school this really meant that they just stayed at home. Additionally huge gaps were identified for 5 of our older children. The reality is that those gaps will not be closed without individual attention and so a homeschool was started employing one teacher for the younger children and making use of our social worker to teach the older ones. The curriculum was obtained through a homeschool education centre called Clonard which has 20 years of experience in homeschooling. Homeschooling our children has also meant that they have not had any down time during COVID 19 peaks.

Our mission and goal with regards to education is to provide all children with a foundation that can change their trajectory towards one that is prosperous.

All 10 children who were homeschooled in 2021 improved in their academic abilities over the year. The pre-school children were able to identify colours, shapes and animals as well as count in English, Afrikaans, Zulu and French at the end of the year. They also could sing the South African National Anthem which is in 4 languages.

The primary school children all were promoted to the next grade. Their Maths and English improved over the year.

The high school girls were promoted to the next grade. One young lady who in Grade 8 was averaging below 30% with some maths marks being as low as 1% passed Grade 10 with a university entrance average and had 78% for Maths in her final exam.

The other Grade 10 learner while still having a lower average improved in her general understanding. Being in a homeschool environment with the support she was given she was able to work at her own pace therefore ensuring that she was able to pass which may not have happened in a normal school environment.

Without the support of Rancho Bernado Sunrise Rotary Club, the above mentioned successes would not have been possible.

We are so grateful to partner with you ensuring that our children receive the best possible education to meet their needs.

