

Summary of activities March 2019 – Feb 2020

Educational Involvement

During the year March 2019 – February 2020:

54 Halli Visits: We spoke to 6617 children

25 Halli Visits of these visits was the PATCH BODY PREVENTIVE TALK, 2620 Children *Other talks that we did at schools:*

Love, respect & Bully, Healthy Eating, Change starts With Me, Road Safety, Child Safety, Animal Care and NSRI Water Safety.

Community Involvement

Homework Club:

Homework classes started in Smartie Town on Wednesdays with the help of Kay-Lynne Smith and Jasmin Kay and in Zola on Thursday with the help of Dani Sehannie and Kayleigh Roux. On average about 15 – 20 children attended the Homework Club on a weekly basis during the school term.

Reading Club:

Reading club started in Zola on Tuesdays with the help of Gloria Bike and in Smartie Town too with the help of Helen Jonkers and Olie Basson. We had to stop the reading club in Smartie Town due to Olie and Helen doing needlework daily at the office. On average about 15 – 20 children attended the Homework Club on a weekly basis during the school term.

Halli Club:

We continued our Halli Clubs in Smartie Town and in Zola. We did The Body Preventative Talk, NSRI talked about water safety, Mr ADT talked about safety in general, Hannelie van der Merwe talked about social manners, Paul Steyn talked about overcoming disabilities, Julia Lloyd talked about Bullying, Johan Laten talked about what to do when alone and feeling depressed, Pneumatix talked about leadership and we had our annual certificate handout in November. The children when to Zip Zap Circus on 17 July and on the 27 November. Unfortunately, we had to stop the Halli Club in Zola due to a lack of discipline until next year July 2020. We send out letters to all the parents, but we only had a few responses from the parents, therefore we stopped it and will start again with the club in Zola in July 2020. Halli Club children also received Easter Eggs from Vergezicht Private School. Each Halli Club member received a Halli Backpack for their Birthday.

Leadership Training with Halli Leaders during school holidays, we had Desiree and Louis Foord talking about leadership. Louis had an amazing drum session with the children that they loved.

Dental Care:

Marvin Nicodemus – Marvin went for check-ups every 3 months at Dr. Moller.

Dr Lourens – Croc Dentist:

Big thank you for looking at Rownin's teeth and to have given us and his granny an expert opinion of what he had to do next.

Orthopedic Care with Dr Ryno du Plessis at Louis Leopoldt Hospital:

Bulumko had the second operation done on 6th of March and was in hospital for 4 weeks. The steel frame helped his legs to grow straight. He saw the doctor again on the 16th of July. The pins were removed on the 29th of July. The last pin was removed on the 30th of September. Bulumko can now enjoy life as a young man and play soccer. We are very grateful that we were able to help Bulumko to get to the right doctors where he had his operation at Tygerberg. He is doing very well. His legs are now straight.



Building and Renovation:

Martin Naude started building in October 2019 a church/hall in Buttercup street in Smartie Town. Martin also built in kitchen cupboards, cupboards and a bathroom in Helen's house (our Needle work Representative) as well as a big cupboard in Olie's house (our Community Representative). We will use the church/hall in Smartie Town for our Halli Clubs, reading clubs and homework clubs.

Needlework Representatives:

10 Ladies was part of the needlework club this year.

Big thank you to Leonie Taljaard our Needlework Metor for teaching the ladies.

Halli Trust gave material to the needlework ladies to make items at home. The Needlework Club made this year shopping bags, doorstops, peg bags, key holders, Halli bags, scatter cushions, doggy beds, wine bags, shopping bag holders, bags, aprons, pencil case, huggers, beanies, wine bags, pillowcases, armbands, tablemats and potholders.

The ladies also went to Kamer Makers Exhibition, Exhibition in Canal Walk and Pepper Tree Factory to learn new skills and about quality products.

Halli Trust and Community Representatives assisted:

84 Individuals 99 Families

Halli Trust made a difference to:

2 Play Schools 2 Pre-Primary Schools 5 Primary Schools 1 NPO's

On 10 occasions we send **old school clothes to Zimbabwe**



Animals

During the year March 2019 – February 2020:

3 Doggy Care days on 2 March 2019, 7 September 2019 in Smartie Town and 13 July 2019 in Zola, about 150 dogs where treated all together

65 Dogs received food, 8 dogs received blankets and 12 food bowls

Very successful 1st Doggy Walk and Picnic event at Vergenoegd on 8 June 2019

5 Dogs received kennels

1 Doggy passed away

4 Dogs where treated

4 x De Hoop School Grade 7 boys handed out dog food in Smartie Town

De Hoop School Grade 5's had a Doggy Care Week Awareness programme with 190 children, and we received a lot of donations.

7 Cats rescued, received new homes and 2 got sterilized

<u>General</u>

During the year March 2019 – February 2020: 67 Events

(Few Highlights of some of the events)

CTCC Stellenbosch Tour, PnP Cape Town Cycling Tour and Sanlam Marathon

We were Marshals for CTCC Stellenbosch Tour on 20 January 2019, PnP Cape Town Cycling Tour on 10 March 2019 and Sanlam Marathon on 15 September 2019

Radio Helderberg

Heidi was on Radio Helderberg on 21 January 2019 and 13 Augustus 2019

Wizenburg Motor Club Gymkhana @Killarney Raceway

21 March 2019 – we were invited to take 6 leaders to the charity race day. Some team members also joined, and we all had a super great day at the tracks



Halli Tour

We had 4 Halli Tours on 22 June 2019 and 7 September 2019 for Halli Friends We had our first AirBnB Helderberg Experience on 29 March 2019 for 3 German Guests and another on on 29 November 2019 for 2 American and 1 Brazilian guests

Halli Trust Raffle with schools

Macassar Edu-Care, Woelwaters, Emily's Play School and Bizweni Primary

Madiba Day Beanie Drive

18 July 2019 – 6 schools over 600 beanies were handed out and three elderly women received blankets

St John Training

8 Ladies attended the Homebase Care Training on 1-5 April 2019, the First Aid Level 1 on 9-11 April 2019, the Homebase Care Training on 10-14 June 2019 and First Aid Level 1 on 18-21 June 2019 HouwHoek MTB Cycling Event & Wines2whales:

Halli Trust drove the cyclist's cars to the end destination of the race: Sunrise Rotary Club for Houwhoek MTB Cycling Event on 5 May 2019 Wines2Whales on 26 & 27 October 2019 and 2 & 3 November 2019

Vergenoegd Doggy Walk and Picnic

Very successful for 1st Doggy Walk event on 8 June 2019 at Vergenoegd Löw Wine Estate

FlashMob

We had our first FlashMob at Helderberg Centre - 31 Augustus 2019

Cansa Relay for life

10 team members took part in the CANSA Relay again - 5 October 2019

Our Annual Golf Day

We had our 4th annual golf day at Stellenbosch Golf Club - 15 November 2019

Halli Trust AGM

We had our Annual AGM - 22 October 2019

Sunrise Rotary Club

1 October 2019 – We were invited by Sunrise Rotary Club to speak about Halli Trust at Sage and Thyme Coffee Shop

We attended various other NPO's AGM's

Helderberg Omgee PATCH Child Welfare ACVV Masikhule

6 Halli Projects: Needlework club, Halli Clubs, Reading Club, Homework classes, Doggy Care Days and WhatsApp - Looking for Employment Group

Volunteers:

26 people volunteered at Halli Trust during the year

Highlights for the year:

Education Involvement:

Jaymee, Olie's granddaughter was in an uncomfortable situation at school with a little boy and she and her friend reported it to the teacher and to Olie. This happened just after we did the Body Preventative talk with the Halli Club children, which Jaymee is part of. We are so grateful that we can teach the children what to do when you feel uncomfortable.

We were also super excited to replace our old **Halli Mascot** with a newer version and our new mascot started to work in March 2019. Halli looks super cool and we want to thank Louis Niemand for creating our new Halli.





Community Involvement:

The De Beers family gratefulness was so special for us. Olie's client from Macassar was filled with tears after receiving groceries, clothes and school clothes for her son. She kept on saying thank you to Olie.

Shireel from Smartie Town is doing so good in school, she is really enjoying it. To be 11 years old, attending school for the first time, and be in Grade 1 she got a brilliant report this June exams. We are so proud of her. Well done Shireel!

Helen Jonkers our Needlework Representative's grandson, Rownin Jonkers Grade 4, is standing 8th in his class and this is due to all the homework classes given by Kay-Lynne Smith and Jasmin Kay in Smartie Town. Well done Rownin we are so proud of you! Big thank you these 2 girls for going weekly to Smartie Town to help the children.

Gloria is our community representative in Nomzamo. We would like to share a beautiful testimony of God's goodness. One day, Gloria was sitting in the office with Heidi. Things were difficult, as Gloria's husband was unemployed and looking for work. Heidi prayed with her and declared that on that very day, he will get a job. Later that same day, Gloria's husband got a call from an employer and he got a job. Wow! Wow!

A year or so later, Gloria went to see a family that lost their young boy in a tragic accident. At the time, the 2 sisters of the boy were in the same class where Gloria was the assistant teacher. Gloria prayed for this family. Quite some time later, she saw the mother in the street with a new baby boy on her back. She approached Gloria very happy and said she has a new baby boy.

She was so grateful to Gloria and reminded her that she prayed that day, when she visited the family with the loss of their son, that God will bless her with another baby boy. It's amazing how God restores, as Gloria couldn't even remember praying for that specifically. God answers prayers. Isn't it amazing how His Spirit leads us?

Also, the ripple effect of Gloria's own miracle with her husband's job, and then Gloria went to pray for another person in distress. There is power in prayer. We give God the glory. Thank you, Jesus, that you never leave us, nor forsake us. Thank you that you restore and that you are our helper and that you answer prayers and is the God of miracles.

Bulumko Mtati is 11 years old. Bulumko was diagnosed with bowleg syndrome. Bulumko was one of our Halli Club kids. Halli Trust wanted to make a huge difference in Bulumko's life as his legs has been a big struggle for him to live a normal life. Bulumko's dream was to be able to play soccer.

We took Bulumko to see Dr Ryno du Plessis on 18 January 2018, where he was diagnosed with bowleg syndrome also known as Blount disease. With the help of Dr. Ryno du Plessis, we were able to arrange with The Tygerberg Orthopedic Department, to arrange for operations to be done. His first operation was on Wednesday 21 November 2018 at Tygerberg Hospital. Thereafter he received physiotherapy at the new clinic in Zola.

We were so excited that we could make this possible for Bulumko. He had the second operation done on 6th of March'19 and was in hospital for 4 weeks before he could go home to recover.

The steel frame helped for his legs to grow straight. He saw the doctor again on the 16th of July this year. The pins were removed on the 29th of July. The last pin was removed, and he must just go to the clinic for check-ups.

Hopefully soon Bulumko can try out soccer with his new legs. We are so happy to see the huge progress he has made. He has been very brave to go through this procedure, for a better life. We are very grateful to Dr. Ryno du Plessis as well as Tygerberg Orthopedic Department.

Homework Club (school assistance classes):

Kay-Lynne Smit is really doing such an incredible job with the children. The parent of the children attending the homework club in Smartie Town are so grateful for the help as all the children attending the weekly club passed with good marks in December 2019. Well done Kay-Lynne you are making a huge difference.

Halli Leaders:

We are very excited about the leaders in Smartie Town. I want to say watch this space because we have leaders in Smartie Town that is going to excel in life.

We celebrate **Barbara Bagguley's 90th Birthday on Friday 24 January 2020**. We took a cake, balloons and flowers to make her day special. She is such a wonderful dear friend of Halli Trust and has given so much to us. Barbara has made numerous quilts that we used for prizes with the raffles we do with schools. The quilts are beautiful, and it takes a lot of hard work and effort to make these beautiful works of arts.

We are in awe, our hearts filled with excitement, tears of joy, GRATEFUL. We received the biggest unexpected blessing by **Young Minds in Business programme from USB-Ed (<u>USB Executive</u> <u>Development</u>) on 19 February 2020. 120 students were given a challenge: The challenge was as follows. They had to partner with another student and each student had to put in R50. With the combined R100 they had to make money in any way they could think of. The project ran for 5 days to raise funds for Halli Trust. The students where very creative and they had to come up with creative business ideas. The students donated R 84 048.00 to Halli Trust these are the funds they managed to raise in just 5 days. A huge thank you to the Aurelia de Villiers and Anelda Lochner who facilitate the programme.**

We don't have enough words to express our gratitude. Halli means unexpected gift and blessing, and we have experienced this first-hand. We want to give the students of Young Minds a huge thank you for all the effort and hard work! You guys are amazing! This blessing will stay in our minds for ever and ever! We are extremely grateful towards all the students and facilitators thank you for making a difference. We appreciate you!

Rehabilitation and Caring of Animal:

Doggy Care Days, we are so excited about the doggy care days, as this has provided to be a great opportunity to educate the community on how to take care of their own animals. A total of 150 dogs where treated during the 4 doggy care days we had this year.

Building and Renovation:

Martin Naude (our Founder) started building in October 2019 a church/hall in Buttercup street in Smartie Town. We are so grateful to all the sponsors for making this little church/hall possible in Smartie Town. This will make a huge difference for us as we will use the hall for our Halli Clubs, homework clubs and reading clubs. Big thank you to Martin in spite of working full time still had time in the evenings and weekends to build and make this possible.

Big thank you to all the sponsors: **DP2** Construction Laso Crete Amabamba Fencing Rooftech Youngman SVC Main Construction **Dicky Crete** Kitchen and Cupboard Warehouse Aslam and his Team Quinton Remedies and his team **T-Tiles** Aldente Electrical All the volunteers that helped Jeniel and Martin Naude that worked evenings and weekends Halli Trust also gave money for expenses to the building



As it is in life you don't always get all the feedback you want but it is important to keep going and keep on making a difference. With our **Educational Involvement** we get feedback for the teachers saying that we have covered so much of life orientation subject in our hour program that we do. And we trust that the children will remember what we teach them and take it with them for life.

We don't always get the results that we want with our **Community Involvement**, but we know we work with people and its very difficult as each person make his own choices. But we have built so many

relationships with people over the years and we trust by just sometimes giving a hug or word of encouragement we will also make a difference.

To work with animals is sometimes so extremely sad as they cannot speak but also so rewarding. We have a dog in Smartie Town that we all love, and he is such a sweet boy. And the look on his face when he sees the green bus or one of us is so precious. That is also proof of just giving a little love and care can go a long, long way.

Love, respect and endurance is so important in our line of work. And therefor I want to thank the team for all the hard work during this year – all the Trustees, Representatives, Mascot and Office Staff. Big thank you to Martin our Founder and our son Jeniel for all the hard work with the hall in Smartie Town and for all your support and love. To all our Halli Friends thank you for all the post you share, all the donations we received during the year and for all the financial donations we received. Thank you so all of you for talking our hands and for helping us to make a bigger difference. We cannot do it with our you! Thank your for everything!!! We appreciate you!

You keep our heads up and our hearts going! Thank you for all your prayers and love! We appreciate all of you!

Just a last thank you again for the awesome Halli Trust Team, you are amazing!

Heidi Naude CEO/Trustee of Halli Trust March 2020





