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**LifeSkills ...Children learn through the
work of our hands!**



At PCH, we've been teaching our children about the importance of chores and daily activities as part of a life skills program designed to help prepare them for the outside world. The children got involved in various activities, such as weeding the garden, collecting mulch, and planting spinach. They also took on responsibilities this month such as washing the windows in their cottages and organizing their closets. These hands-on tasks not only teach valuable skills but also encourage responsibility and a sense of accomplishment.

Valentines' Day



For our Valentine's celebration, we created a special day filled with love and joy! The children and staff came together to celebrate the spirit of kindness and friendship. There were fun activities, handmade cards, and a warm atmosphere of togetherness. Everyone took part in spreading love through small gestures, from crafting heartfelt notes to sharing treats. It was a wonderful opportunity to remind everyone of the importance of love, compassion, and connection in our community.

Our Happy Place

Junior Girls received a revamp to their living space



We extend our deepest sense of gratitude to Shireen Singh and her friends for their generous donation of a cosy reading corner, which the children have lovingly named "Happy Place." This special space is a perfect spot for relaxation and reading, complete with beautiful paintings that make it feel warm and inviting. Along with the reading corner, they also donated electrical appliances, cutlery, sheets, and towels, all of which have made a huge difference. The thoughtful gifts have truly transformed the space, further enhancing a welcoming and comfortable environment for everyone.

We are thankful to all our generous donors brought into the project via Shireen and appreciate the efforts made by each of you to help us create a warmer space for our ones!

uMzansi Youth in Business Event



This month, the children from Pietermaritzburg Children's Home had the wonderful opportunity to be invited by Umzansi Youth in Business (UYB), a nonprofit organization led by young women based at the Dambuza Youth Development Centre and Sweetwaters. UYB is dedicated to tackling social and economic issues, with a focus on youth development, substance abuse prevention, and encouraging positive behavior in communities. The event, called YOLO and Chommy, aimed to raise awareness about teenage pregnancy and HIV/AIDS, while promoting the U=U message and the 95-95-95 goals. The children were fully engaged, participating in the activities, playing exciting games, and enjoying each other's company. They also learned important lessons that will help guide them toward healthier choices. It was an enriching experience that empowered them and sparked positive change.

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