



PLANTING SEEDS OF HOPE – ROOTED IN RENEWAL

In commemoration of Arbour Day, held during the first week of September, residents of the NC4H visited the nearby Silwane Primary School to spend time with learners and share in the importance of caring for our environment. The visit aimed to educate the children about the meaning of Arbour Day – a time to plant trees, nurture life, and take responsibility for the world around us.

For our residents, this outreach held a deeper significance. Just as a tree must take root to grow strong, so too must each person in recovery learn to plant new roots – in hope, purpose, and community. Participating in activities like Arbour Day helps restore a sense of connection and belonging. It reminds our residents that healing does not happen in isolation but in relationship with others and with creation itself.

Through such initiatives, the NC4H residents not only give back to the community but also rediscover their own capacity to nurture and to build. By teaching the learners about growth and care, they mirror the very process of renewal taking place in their own lives.



RESIDENT SANELE PHUNGULA WITH TWO PUPILS AND THEIR TEACHER, MS. MNGADI.

EMPOWERED TO BEGIN AGAIN



L–R: HOUSE FATHER PHILLIP JWARA, REGULAR NC4H SUPPORTER SIPHO TSOTSI, WITH TWO RESIDENTS.

On 31 August 2025, the NC4H was deeply honoured to be invited by the Parish of All Saints, Ballito, to participate in their annual Charity Food Fest. This event offered our residents a wonderful opportunity to showcase and sell the products they created through the various skills development courses offered at the NC4H.

The experience was not only uplifting but deeply empowering – affirming for our residents that with dedication and faith, they can rebuild their lives, support themselves, and contribute meaningfully to their communities. Opportunities such as these strengthen their confidence, restore a sense of dignity, and inspire hope for a future free from substance abuse disorders.

LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A NEW FUTURE



From 1 to 22 September 2025, two residents, Senzo Nkosi and Siyabonga Bhengu, successfully completed a bricklaying course at Abethu Artisan Skills Development & Training. The practical skills and experience they gained will help them secure meaningful employment and strengthen their ability to contribute positively to their communities after leaving the programme.

YOUR DONATIONS CHANGE LIVES

The NC4H is a halfway house that reintegrates people experiencing homelessness, with a substance use disorder, back into society as skilled and capable citizens. Although our programme has a high success rate, it is resource-intensive as beneficiaries stay at the Napier Centre for a period of 6–8 months. As we serve the poorest of the poor, we offer our services at no cost but rely on the financial generosity of people of goodwill.

Please help us generate the necessary funding to sustain operations.

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