

# ZULULAND PROJECTS

JANUARY - MARCH 2019



11 VOLUNTEERS  
5 NATIONALITIES  
386 HOURS VOLUNTEERED



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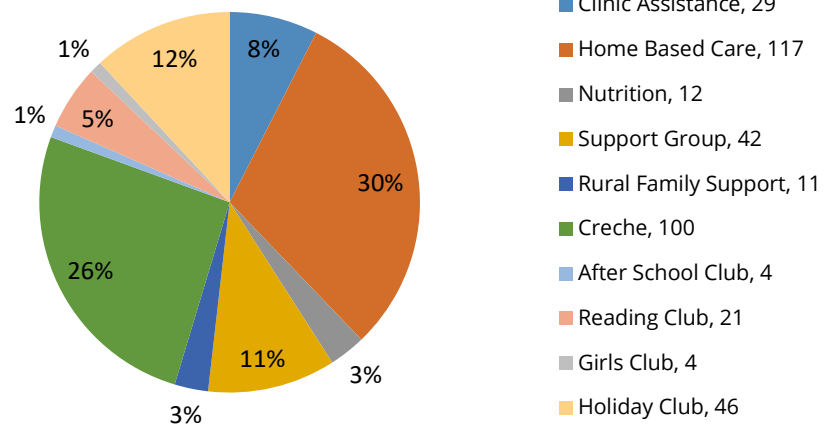


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LANGUAGE LESSON:

“SIYABONGA”  
“Thank you” in isiZulu

## HOURS SPENT VOLUNTEERING ON EACH ACTIVITY



## WHAT'S NEW ON THE GROUND?

1. We welcomed our first and second Gender Equality interns who joined us for 2 months each!
2. The African Impact Family has grown! Our Building Coordinator Lucky became an Umkulu (grandfather) this February.

## FEMALE EMPOWERMENT INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Our interns completed 50 surveys in the three communities in which we work - Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha and Khula - to assess exactly which topics and issues we should be focusing on in our upcoming programming.
- The grade 7 girls at Monzi Primary School in Ezwenelisha received 5 Girl Club sessions, discussing topics such as communication, gender roles and healthy relationships.
- We took our awareness sessions to Khula Homeopathic Clinic for the first time and the patients loved it; learning about diabetes, nutrition and mental health while they wait for their appointments.



# EDUCATION PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- We introduced a new child assessment to conduct in each of our crèches to help measure the children's development. Assessments have shown that the students in Dukuduku crèche have improved a whopping 10% during our month working with them and their teacher. The 5 year old students even had a 100% recognition of 6 basic shapes in the final assessment.
- The first 6 students at the weekly Reading Clubs have received their bronze certificate after reading 5 books to our volunteers.
- Students enjoyed a break from school during the last two weeks of March, so they came to our Holiday Club! We had an average attendance of 20 students each day, where they played lots of games and made several crafts with our fabulous volunteers.



"This trip fulfilled a lifelong dream of mine. I was grateful to find an organization that provided me with opportunities to experience the culture and daily life of locals in Zululand."

Sigita Newsom, 34, USA



# MEDICAL PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Volunteers assisted staff in both the Homeopathy and the Khula Clinic by taking the vitals of 127 patients. This frees up time for the nurses and doctors and allows them to treat more patients each day.
- We made 43 visits to patients on our wound-care program.
- Home Assistance did not only involve cleaning the house and collecting water this quarter... we were able to replace an entire roof for one of our patients.



Until next time... THE ZULULAND TEAM

