

CAPE TOWN PROJECTS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2019



AfricanImpact

35 VOLUNTEERS
1365 HOURS
14 NATIONALITIES

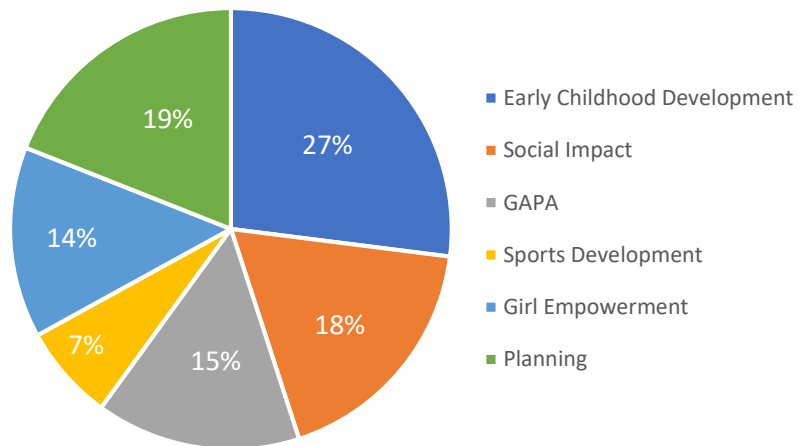


AVG TEMP:
20 °C



LANGUAGE LESSON:
"nkosazana"
"Princess" in Xhosa

HOURS SPENT VOLUNTEERING ON EACH ACTIVITY



What's New on the Ground?

- We have a new Project Manager from the Netherlands - Mayka, a past ECD volunteer!
- Volunteers love the new Cultural and Entertainment excursion to the Communities of Cape Town!

GIRL IMPACT ACHIEVEMENTS



- We had the highest number of volunteers and interns for the project so far! Amazing to see their strong bond, effective collaboration, and the tangible results for all our partners!
- We initiated a new partnership with Hannah Cornelius Foundation at the community of Ocean View. Volunteers were pleased to start off their volunteering work with the Grade 7 kids by planning fun warm up activities.
- The "Imagine If" campaign in support of the project was a successful music event that was attended by TGI volunteers and staff members. Everyone had a fantastic time and the event raised much needed funds for the vulnerable women and girls of the communities.



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- During November, our preschool partner, Kuyasa, organized a graduation for the kids. It was a splendid event and volunteers had a joyful time supporting the principal, teachers, and kids as they stepped into the next chapter of their schooling.
- Home from Home, our foster care community-based partner, has greatly and positively influenced our volunteers who play a significant role in the kids' education and general well-being. Volunteers have been very inspired and motivated in organizing engaging educational activities. They also supported the kids by donating clothes, shoes, and stationery to kick off the new year.
- Our volunteers successfully completed the assessments for our pre-school partner. 85% of the children could identify at least 15 numbers in the 1-20 range, 85% of the children could identify at least 3 basic shapes, and 71% of children could identify at least 5 basic colours!
- Home from Home children received the Youth Empowerment Bronze Award at The President's Award ceremony in November. It's exciting to see that all our volunteers' effort and passion has highly contributed to this success!



SPORTS DEVELOPMENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- The annual Street Sports Tournament took place in 3 communities where about 250 boys and girls participated in street netball, cricket, and soccer. It peaked with the phenomenal finals in Langa, which ended up being an amazing, greatly organized event by our sports partner, Sporting Chance. Volunteers cheered enthusiastically for the kids in all of the teams. The event was successfully completed with the crowning of the Street Sports Champions. They were awarded trophies and goodie bags by famous soccer and cricket names: Brent Carelse - a former Ajax Cape Town, Sundowns, and SuperSport soccer player, and Simon Khomari - a Cape Cobras cricket player.



"I had a very nice time here. It was so nice to meet all the volunteers and staff members. Because of volunteering you don't only see the culture of South Africa but also you meet many people! The projects were amazing and the people fantastic. I got so much love from all the lovely grannies at GAPA and everyone else. I had a very nice time and will never forget it!"

Judy Montizaan - Girl Empowerment volunteer

Until next time... THE CAPE TOWN TEAM

