



Project Homework



With the help of Austrian and German donors and Namibian service providers, we were able to replace our original corrugated iron building with a solid structure. This project took almost 3 years to complete! We were delighted to move into the new building August 2022. This will be the platform for additional ventures such as “Project Homework”.



About us

Havana Soup Kitchen was founded in 2010 in one of the impoverished communities called Havana in Windhoek, Namibia by Frieda Kemuiko Geises. Havana Soup Kitchen has a board of 7 members who are on volunteering basis serving to achieve its objectives.

At the moment, we have 45 kids aged three (3) to six (6) enrolled with us for pre-primary education. Apart from giving pre-primary level free education to our kids, we offer breakfast and lunch every day. The children also get clothing from time to time, when we receive clothing items as donations.

The second part of Havana Soup Kitchen deals with the elderly people aged sixty (60) and above. We provide food parcels that have basic food on a monthly basis to over 100 elderly people in the Havana community.

The third part, which is the newest edition to HSK is the Project Homework. This presentation outlines what the Project Homework is all about.



Havana Informal Settlement Windhoek, Namibia

The number of grade 6 and 7 learners who perform below average in the primary schools in the rural areas of Windhoek, Namibia is rapidly increasing particularly in the Havana informal settlement. This is due to the fact that most of these learners are left with the responsibilities of taking care of their younger siblings after school. The young boys sell fruits and snacks in the neighborhood to afford food stuff for the family while the young girls cook, clean and nurture their toddler siblings. The parents of these learners are single parents who are not employed or who are street vendors. Their monthly wages ranges from N\$200 – N\$400 (10 - 20 USD) which cannot sustain a household with 4 minors.

Another challenge these learners face is that, a majority of them live with their grandparents who are pensioners. The grandparents unfortunately have little to no educational background, and therefore are not able to assist these learners.

The responsibilities that the learners have, “force” these 12/13year old’s to grow fast. They hardly get any time to do homework or personal studies after school. They also do not get an opportunity to play with their peers which can cause stress and negative impact on the psychological development of the of the child.

AIM

The aim for this project is assist identified learners from grade 6 and 7, who are struggling with school. Especially those who are particularly weak performers, due to impoverished circumstances at home.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of Project Homework, is to ensure that each learner is given extra attention to improve their grades. To engage with each learner in order to find out if there is more help, they need other than school work. To ensure proper preparation for examination and track their performances

GOAL

Our goal is to create a safe haven for this disadvantage learners, where they can fully express themselves and feel like a child again. We would like to encourage them to see the importance of education and ignite the drive in them to pull through despite their challenges

Project



Background of our pupils

Our pupils are from the Havana Primary School. With the help of the principal Mrs. Cruz and her staff, we were able to identify about 30 pupils in the grade 6 and 7 who need academic assistance. However due to funds we could only enroll 12 pupils for now.

Tutorials and subjects

The pupils will be assisted in three (3) subjects namely; English, Mathematics and Sciences, will be taught on weekdays. One (1) subject namely Life Skills will be offered on Saturdays. The purpose is to identify what life challenges these learners face and how we can be of aid.

Our Team



Frieda Kemuiko Geises



Mbaningira Kemuiko



Muzomundu Kemuiko

Frieda Kemuiko Geises is the Founder of Havana Soup Kitchen. On the Homework Project she is responsible for the supervision and communication between Havana Primary School and Project Homework.

Mbaningira Kemuiko is the Administrator of the Project Homework. She engages with the tutors and pupils. She also tracks the progress of the pupils.

Muzomundu Kemuiko is the Project Controller. She is responsible bookkeeping and recording all things finance for the Project Homework. She also reports to sponsors.

Portfolio



Future of Project Homework



What we need

Some of the items we need are stationery, books, lunch packs (snacks) for the learners, text books, administrative fees and compensation fees for the tutors. We will appreciate every form of donation be it the above-mentioned items or monetary form.



Sponsorship and Donations

We would like to ensure that this project benefits a lot of the disadvantaged learners in Havana. We however can only do that with the help and aid from the world at large. All sponsors and donors who are interested to support this great initiative are welcome to do so.



Our Sponsors

We would like to acknowledge and appreciate Mr. Utz Greiner and Mrs. Marion Greiner for the financial and structural support they gave to ensure that the homework project started off strong.

We would like to thank DHL Namibia as well for coming onboard with a monthly support for the project.

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