



**Thank you from all of us at the Durbanville Children's Home!**

Children that are placed at the Children's Home usually come from environments where they are exposed to various risks. Most of our children are not used to living in a routine environment and often did not receive the necessary healthy stimulation to develop. These result in the children often experiencing severe developmental delays compared to their peers in school. Additionally, our children experience challenges in terms of adjusting to a formal schooling programme and coping with social challenges. Many main stream schools find it difficult to accommodate children with delayed development and often the necessary support is not always available.



**Going to school is a huge challenge for some of our kids and a nice uniform and bright crayons goes n long way to settling their nerves.**

**"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."  
- Nelson Mandela**