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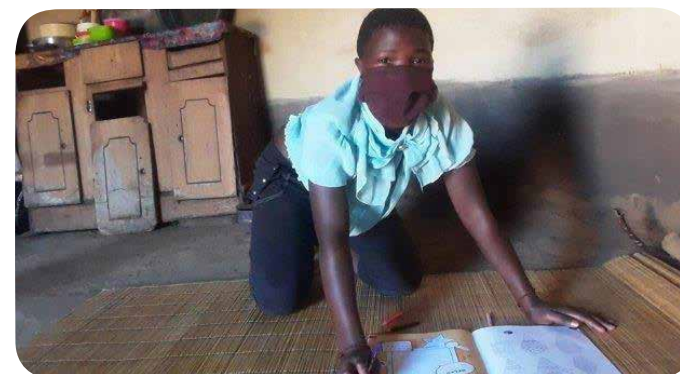
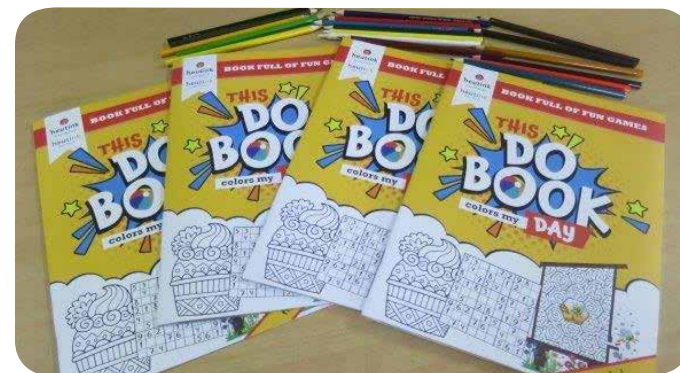


WOZA MOYA NEWS

August is Women's Month in South Africa. We celebrate our Community Care Givers (CCGs) who are the hands and feet of Woza Moya. Walking every day around their villages, they go door to door, to monitor, support, counsel, educate, families, clients, children, the elderly, sick, poor, vulnerable and marginalised. It takes a special woman to be able to do this kind of work, even more so now in the climate of Covid-19. We supplied our CCGs with food parcels this month to thank them for their sterling work, and support them in continuing to provide these vital services. Halala BoMama Bethu!

ALSO IN AUGUST:

- Woza Moya Accountant Theresa Samuelson has been hard at work preparing for our ANNUAL AUDIT which is currently underway. Halala Mama Theresa!
- MAMAS Alliance, donated 164 copies of the *Do-Book* to be distributed to our beneficiaries aged 7-10 years, for use at home. These stunning activity books came from the Heutink Foundation, with the aim to stimulate our children during the lockdown, and bring joy to days that are long and boring!
- Our Crafts team, (All women!) were trained in chain, back, running stitches in order to make masks by hand at home. These past few months have been tough for our crafters as lockdown has meant no work, no pay. They are thrilled to be back in production, and making masks, which can also be used for their own families.
- More than 100 local community members visited the primary health care mobile clinic at Woza Moya in August. Our local clinic health professionals attended to a wide range of needs such as immunizations, pregnancy tests, chronic medications collections, HIV, diabetes, blood pressure.
- Last but not least August saw the much anticipated and long awaited resumption of the PowerGirls programme, for 48 local girls from the age of 9-16. Halala Mantombazane Wethu!



In these times of Covid- 19 Woza Moya has put all recommendations made by our Department of Health, in place, to ensure the safety and well-being of our team and community, installing more tippy taps, wearing masks, gloves, carrying sanitizer sprays, doing thermometer testing, keeping social distancing and as far as is possible, meeting clients outdoors in the sunshine and fresh air.

COVID 19 CASE STUDY

JANE NXASANE: COMMUNITY HEALTH MANAGER

Thandiwe Xolo is 3 years old. She was living with her mother in Durban who was working as a domestic worker. On July 2020 her mother became infected by Covid 19 and was admitted in Hospital. Unfortunately Thandi's mother did not make it and passed away after a few days. She was buried back here in Ufaa. Many people came to the funeral, much more than 50 people, the government rules, and hardly nobody was wearing the masks. Thandi came to live with her grandmother (Gogo) here in the village of esigedleni.

By the way Thandi was also infected with Covid- 19 and put in quarantine. Her mother was the only breadwinner in this home. Gogo does not know the father. He run away somewhere in Durban the same time the mother become pregnant. Now Thandi is living with her gogo and her uncle who is also very ill. He seems to be having the Covid- 19 symptoms but will not check.

The gogo is afraid that this virus may come again into their home. Also she is not receiving any social grant or support and gogo has no money or way to change this over. Gogo says she don't know where to start.

The Woza Moya Community Care Giver residing in this village reports this case to our office. After that we do follow ups, by myself as Community Health Manager. I see that Thandi has Road to Health Card but it is not up to date, the immunisations are not done and so on. I refer this case to our local clinic, and also our Paralegal Manager to sort out the Social Grant as soon as possible because they are starving. We supplied food parcels in the meantime. When the crèches reopen we plan to refer and support Thandi to enter a crèche near her village. We are closely monitoring this situation until they are more stable.





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