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WOW! IT'S FEBRUARY ALREADY

It's been a busy start to the year at Woza Moya with all our programmes back up and running. This month we welcomed Alice Loo from Belgium. Alice is an ECD volunteer and has been doing excellent work at our ECD Centre as well as raising funds and providing equipment and toys to help make the Woza Moya ECD Centre a safe and happy learning environment for our children. Our ECD practitioners have enjoyed working with Alice and look forward to practicing what Alice has taught them. The 5-year-olds visited the new Arts Centre programme for painting. The children learn easily and develop faster when doing practical work.

BOARD MEETING

Woza Moya had its 2022 Board Meeting on 12 February in Glenwood, Durban. The focus was on Woza Moya policies, financials and fundraising strategies. We are happy to have a Board who not only fulfil legal duties, but also play a significant role in providing guidance, strategic focus, financial stability as well as being ambassadors for Woza Moya. We look forward to a successful 2022.

POWERGIRLS

This month we welcomed 48 local girls (9-16 years old) back to the PowerGirls Programme. It was great to see all the girls happy and healthy. PowerMamas and the girls discussed what went well last year and what needs to be done in 2022. Their first session was a lot of fun and our PowerMamas look forward to continuing their work with the girls this year.



ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

The Ixopo Clinic is providing a Mobile Clinic to the Woza Moya site. This operates once a month and aims to increase the access to primary health care to all community members. With out this service many people would have to make the long journey into Ixopo. More than 150 people utilise the Mobile Clinic for services such as baby immunization, distribution of chronic medications, pregnancy tests, HIV, Diabetes and High blood pressure.

ALSO IN FEBRUARY

- PAPA Joep and MAMA Marita from **KinderFonds MAMAS** did a project site visit.
- 4 Communal Garden champions and 11 gardeners participated in food garden training hosted by Lungile Shelembe (food, nutrition and farming Co-ordinator). The focus of this training was how to make compost and companion planting.
- Our annual volunteer and friend Shirl Griffin from Wales visited Woza Moya. She brought top quality soccer gear passed down by her nephews in the UK and knitted jerseys for ECD children. The ECD children were very excited to receive the jerseys.
- ECD guardians held a meeting at Woza Moya. The aim of the meeting was to welcome and orientate guardians about our ECD centre.



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