"We long for a world where every child has a hope and a future"

Educational support
Life skills
Therapeutic groups
Opportunities for fun and play
Nutritious meals

Parent education
Emotional support
Life skills such as budgeting

53% of all children in low- and middle-income countries cannot read a short story upon completion of primary school

10% increase since COVID-19
# Internship Experiences

## Storytelling
- Created a Virtual Tour of myself and my town to present to the students; Presented video + lesson plans, with actionable steps for the students to create their own.
- Devised a strategic posting campaign on social platforms to increase engagement and tell the story of iKhaya.
- Created and built LinkedIn Page to attract volunteers and sponsors.

## Career Development
- Conceptualized "Cape Town Coffee Chat Leader Series".
- Objectives: Speakers provide inspiring and informative discussions for the children around music, finance, mind/body relation, healthy eating, farming.

## Fostering a Global Perspective
- Created program called “Virtual Video Pals.”
- Partnership with elementary and high school in Boulder, CO.
- Paired with a "pen pal" to correspond through letter-writing and Zoom.
- Objectives: Increase global awareness, social skills, and encouragement in the knowledge that they have a friend abroad.

## Key Takeaway
From this experience, I learned the power of storytelling as a means to connect diverse communities and empower young people towards promising futures.

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