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# DELFT EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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**The effects of the continuous rain and resulting floods have many consequences. Threatened lives, destruction of properties, damages, and losses of belongings, and limited access to facilities are among these. Closer to home, for our creches in Delft, it results in leaking roofs, disruptions, damp classrooms, health concerns, and, for one of our owners, the collapse of her roof. While we remain warm and safe in our homes, we cannot ignore the plight of the 31 creches we have held hands with for the last six years. Is there hope for this crime-ridden, poverty-stricken community? And what can any one person do to solve this immense problem?**

**The Delft ECD project is an effective way to make a difference. We can collectively make a change when we take hands and contribute to the same vision! We have done it before! We have partnered with 31 creches and walked alongside principals and teachers through extensive training and an accreditation process. We have witnessed its significant impact on the 1400 children's lives! We can do it again!**



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We wanted a sustainable and long-term solution to the problem of leaking roofs in Delft, so we assessed the reported damages. We identified six creches that were significantly affected. We visited these schools with three contractors and estimated the cost of repairing these six roofs to R530 000. Knowing that; “Vision without execution is a delusion” (Thomas Edison), we started a fundraising initiative and have raised R65 900 thus far! We are thrilled that we, with these funds, started with the repairing of the first roof on 17 September. Our hope, however, is to repair the damaged roofs of all six schools, one by one.

**We want to thank those who have already contributed towards repairing roofs. Your contribution is working towards change! But we also want to invite others to consider donating to our vision: a future that does not repeat this year's damage and heartache. The hope that a weather report does not invoke an automatic response of anxiety and fear but rather a prayer of thanksgiving for the safety and protection of lives and livelihoods. We can create safe spaces for children in the Delft community to flourish. We can work together to make 2025 a warmer, safer place for the children of the Delft community in the Western Cape.**

**You can partner with us by contributing into our bank account using the reference ROOFS:**

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