

Report on Esther-Hannah House at Refilwe Community Project

Sponsored by the Brian La Trobe Foundation and Global Giving

Esther-Hannah Unit

This is a foster care household, known as a God Parent Family, at Refilwe Community Project. Foster mother, Annatjie Cilliers is now living with 2 foster children, Norah and Malekgolta, in the house. She had a 3rd daughter Yonela, who reunited with her biological family in January 2010. Norah is in the process of reuniting with her biological family and Malekgotla is in her last year of school and expressed the desire to study to become a pharmacist. She will commence a career during 2011. The house will always be available for God Parent families at Refilwe.

Involvement of the Brian La Trobe (BLT) foundation and Global Giving

The BLT foundation has been involved with Refilwe for several years. After an assessment of Esther-Hannah unit the foundation decided to support the renovation of the 72m² to make it a more comfortable living environment for the family. Before the renovations the cottage consisted of 3 bedrooms, a huge bathroom, a small kitchen and a living room. The bath room were twice the size of the kitchen taking up about 15m² of the cottage. After the renovations the 72m² cottage has 3 bedrooms, a pantry/storeroom, an open plan kitchen-living area and two small bath rooms. Please see pictures below. The living conditions indeed are much improved which lead to easier working and study conditions for the family.

Summary of Costs

(See Financial Reconciliation on last page of this document)

Expenses	
Total renovation costs	R65 295.33
Income	
Brian la Trobe Foundation/ Global Giving	R51 322.00
Refilwe Community Project	<u>R10 000.00</u>
	R61 322.00
Balance	-R 3 973.33

Conclusion

Thank you to the Brian la Trobe Foundation and Global Giving for supporting the renovation of the Esther-Hannah house. It became a model unit for the renovation of other units on site.

Pictures of Esther-Hannah Before (Kitchen-Living area)



Living area leading to two children's rooms, kitchen and bathroom

After (Kitchen-Living area)



Pantry



Small Bathroom

Children's rooms



Main bedroom & en suite



Financial Reconciliation

La Trobe Foundation (Annatjie's House)		
DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
04 June 2009	23 000.00	La Trobe Foundation (Annatjie's House & signs)
11 November 2009	10 000.00	Refilwe
24 February 2010	18 000.00	La Trobe Foundation (Annatjie's House)
10 March 2010	10 322.00	La Trobe Foundation (Annatjie's House)
TO DATE	61 322.00	FUNDS RECEIVED
DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
29 June 2009	889.20	Sings for homes
19 January 2010	6 460.80	Builders Warehouse
19 January 2010	4 742.40	Janho Quarry - sand
22 January 2010	3 456.85	Builders Warehouse
05 February 2010	3 441.85	Builders Warehouse
05 February 2010	2 083.76	Plumbing expenses (toilets)
11 February 2010	1 646.10	Builders Warehouse
05 March 2010	9 022.18	Weitzer - Buildt in Cupboards & Kitchen cupboards
15 March 2010	1 653.90	Ferreiras - Plumbing
16 March 2010	1 661.25	Ferreiras - Building materials
30 March 2010	9 800.00	HIRSCH Homestore
21 April 2010	3 319.83	Builders Warehouse
23 April 2010	555.85	Fereira's (Building material)
06 May 2010	1 607.23	The Glass Shoppe
06 May 2010	620.65	Ferreira's - building materials
06 May 2010	179.98	NJR Steel - window frames
11 May 2010	1 094.89	The Glass Shoppe
11 May 2010	1 796.70	Building material
11 May 2010	4 003.85	Labour costs
12 May 2010	699.00	Ceiling Paint
20 May 2010	1 442.75	Finishes for house
20 May 2010	550.45	Finishes for house - Ferreira's
08 June 2010	592.53	Materials
08 June 2010	894.80	Materials
22 June 2010	2082.85	Screed covering, curtain rails
3 July 2010	996.12	Kitchen finishes, floor screed
TO DATE	65 295.33	TOTAL EXPENSES
TO DATE	-3 973.33	FUNDS AVAILABLE