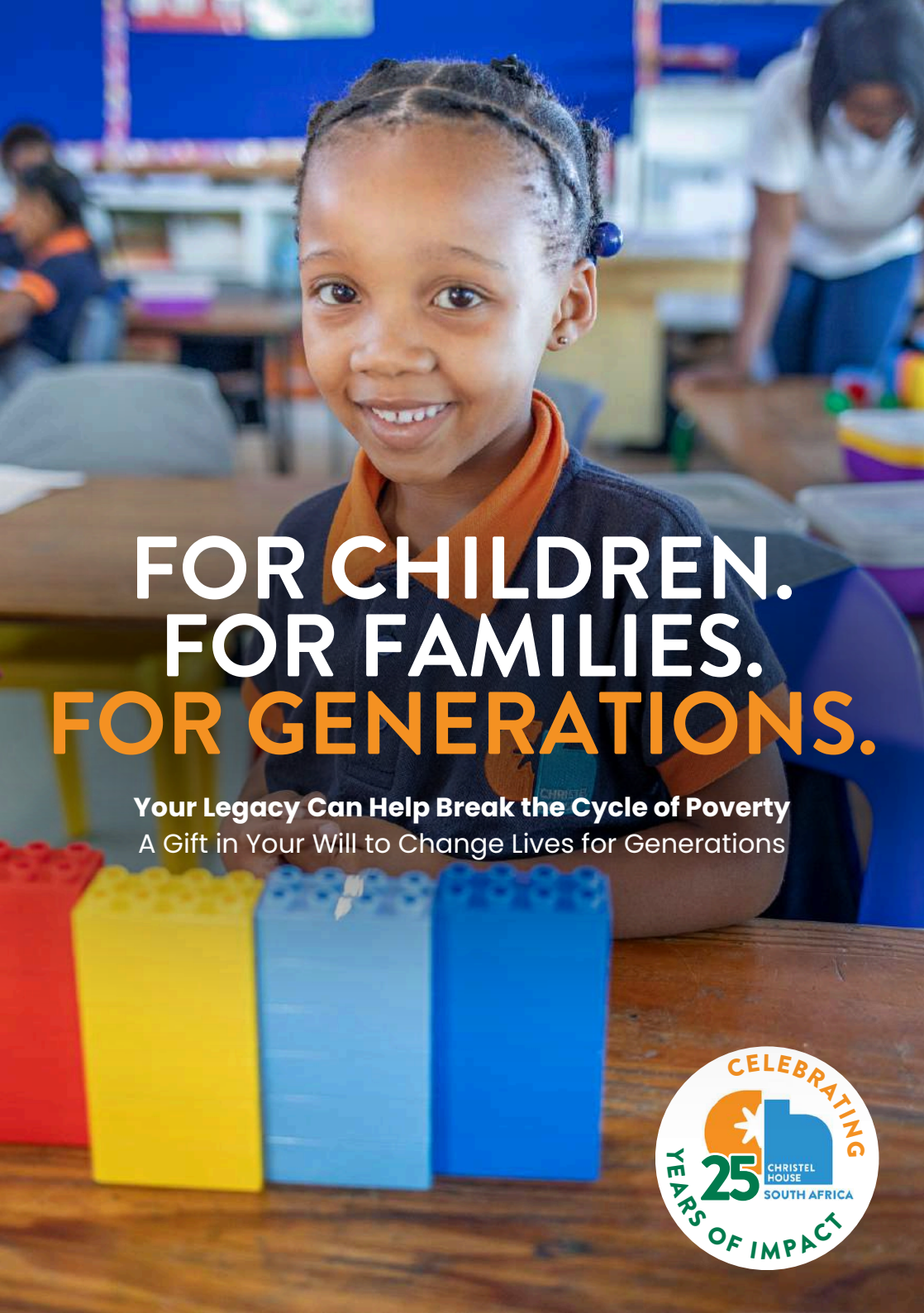




FOR CHILDREN. FOR FAMILIES. FOR GENERATIONS.

Your Legacy Can Help Break the Cycle of Poverty
A Gift in Your Will to Change Lives for Generations





For 25 years, Christel House South Africa has been transforming the lives of children and families across Cape Town's most under-resourced communities. As a leading Public Benefit Organisation based in Ottery, Cape Town, Christel House South Africa operates a no-fee Grade RR to Grade 12 school for children from 30 severely under-served communities on the Cape Flats.

Christel House is **far more than a school.**

Our unique model supports learners for up to 19 years, from age 4 to 23 (for a further five years after Gr 12), combining academic excellence with healthcare, nutrition, psychosocial care, family support, transport and career-focused guidance. We continue to walk alongside our students for five years after matric through our award-winning College & Careers programme, helping them transition successfully into tertiary education, training and employment.





Since opening our doors in 2001, **Christel House South Africa** has helped thousands of children move from classrooms to life.



1,006

learners attend Christel House South Africa



230+

alumni continue to receive support after matric



4 to 23

learner ages supported



95%

of alumni are studying, employed or economically active



84%

of alumni have escaped multidimensional poverty



96%

Our Class of 2025 achieved a 96% matric pass rate



70%

of matriculants achieved Bachelor's Passes

Academic performance consistently exceeds national averages despite serving some of Cape Town's most vulnerable communities.



We are proud to be part of Christel House International, a global organisation operating eleven schools around the world and four more in progress, and we are

united by a shared mission:

Helping children achieve upward economic mobility through education, character development and holistic support.



Christel House South Africa is the **only Christel House school on the African continent.**





Our vision is simple:

A world where
**poverty does not
limit potential.**





Today, 1,006 learners attend **Christel House South Africa** and more than 230 alumni continue to receive support through our Youth Career Hub as they transition into tertiary education, training and employment.

At Christel House, **we believe every child deserves a seat at the table of life.** Christel House is more than a school – its a long-term commitment to helping children realise their full potential through a proven holistic model that removes the barriers that prevent learning, achievement and upward economic mobility.

More than a school

Most schools provide education.

Christel House provides a pathway out of poverty.

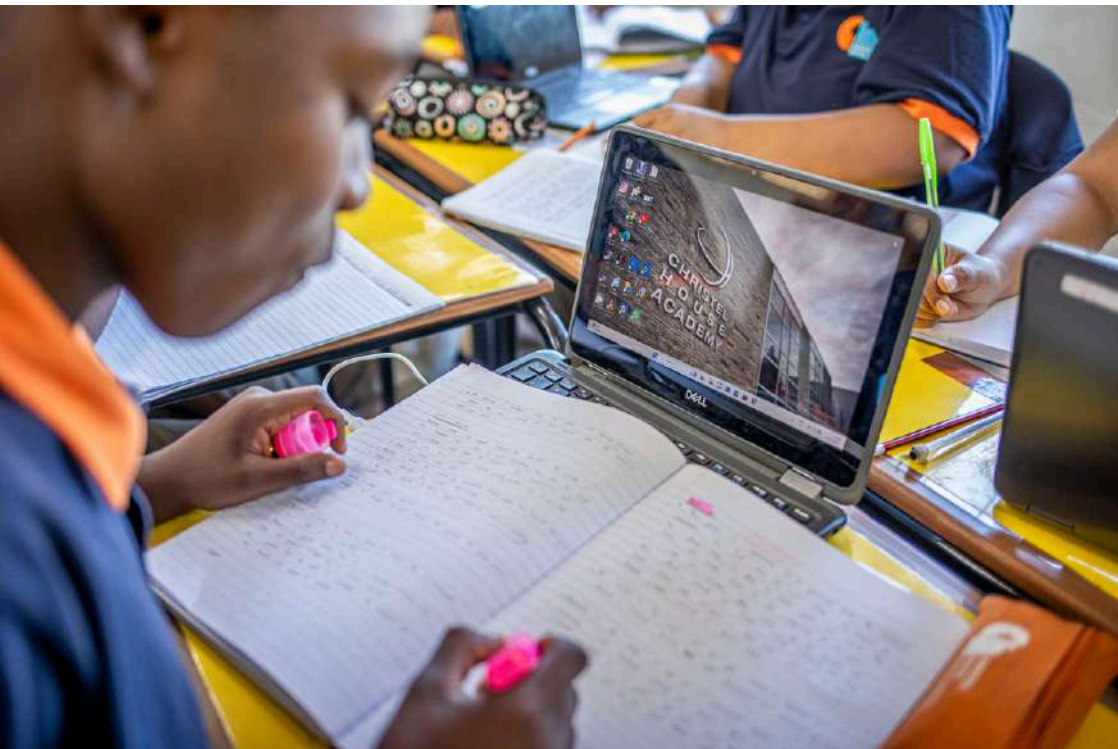
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19 years – from Grade RR through to age 23 –
ensuring that children are not only educated but
equipped to succeed in life.





The enablers of education

A classroom alone is not enough. Children living in poverty need the foundational support that makes learning possible – including transport, nutrition, healthcare and psychosocial care.



Your legacy can help

sustain the services that enable children to learn, heal, grow and thrive.



Education & Learning

Quality character-based and career-focused education forms the foundation of everything we do. Our learners benefit from highly qualified educators, technology-enabled learning environments, specialised facilities and a curriculum that prepares them for the future.



Legacy Opportunities

- Classrooms
- Technology Labs
- Media Library
- Innovation Hub
- Scholarship Funds



Nutrition & Wellness

Supporting Health & Fueling Dreams

Children cannot learn when they're hungry. Every learner receives two nutritious meals and snacks daily, ensuring that poverty does not stand in the way of educational success.



Legacy Opportunities

- Nutrition Programme
- School Kitchen
- Dining Hall



Healthcare

Three qualified nurses support learner health and wellbeing through preventative healthcare, screenings and medical interventions.



Legacy Opportunities



- Healthcare Clinic
- Medical Consultation Rooms
- Health and Wellness Programmes
- Medication, vaccinations and essential medical supplies



Transport

Every journey to school is a journey towards possibility.

Christel House transports learners safely to and from school from 30 communities across Cape Town daily, where poverty, gang violence, crime and limited public transport present significant barriers to education. Our transport programme ensures that children arrive safely, on time and ready to learn. Without transport, many of our learners would simply not be able to access the opportunities that Christel House provides.



Legacy Opportunities

- School Buses
- An investment in our Transport Access Fund – helping to underwrite the cost of transporting vulnerable learners to and from school each day.



Mental Health & Social Services

Many of our learners have experienced trauma, loss or instability. Our trauma-informed model includes counsellors and social workers **who help learners and families heal, build resilience and overcome adversity.**



Legacy Opportunities

- Counselling Centre
- Social Services Programme
- Family Support Fund
- Mental Health Programme



Parent & Family Development

Strong families help children succeed. Parents are active participants in the Christel House journey through our scholarship programme, which includes workshops, family support services and educational programmes designed to strengthen the home environment.



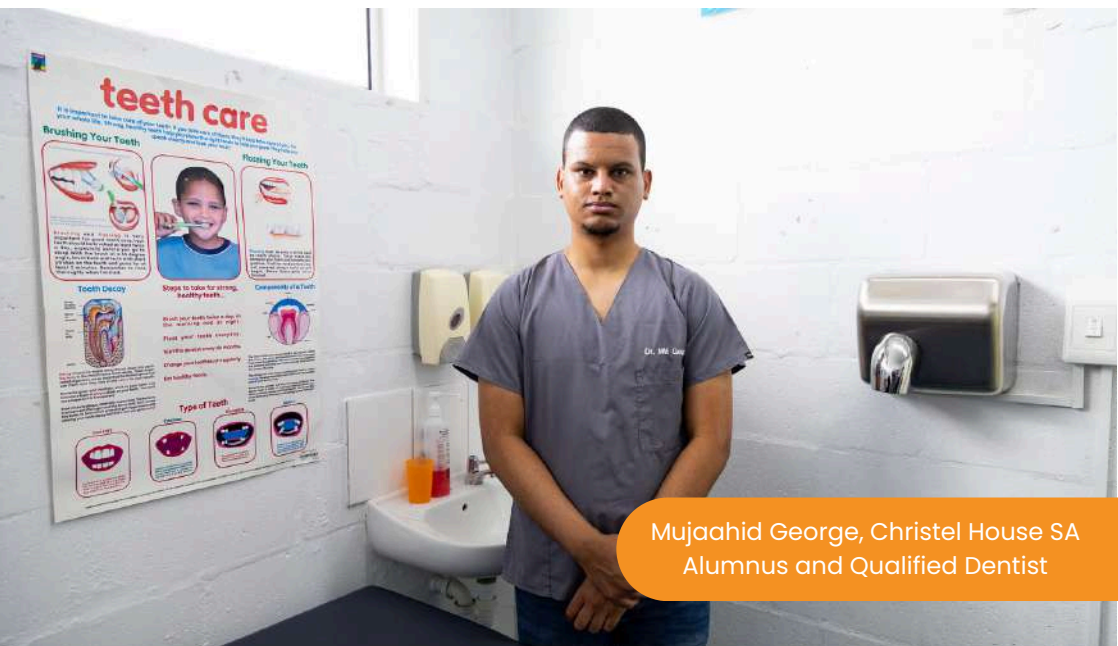
Legacy Opportunities

- Parent Education Programme
- Family Development Fund
- Community Engagement Programme



Youth Career Hub

Supporting alumni from matric through to age 23 as they transition into tertiary education, training, employment and entrepreneurship. This ensures that educational success translates into meaningful employment and long-term economic mobility.



Mujaahid George, Christel House SA
Alumnus and Qualified Dentist

Legacy Opportunities



- Youth Career Hub
- Career Development Programme
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Tertiary Education Placement and Support





A legacy gift to Christel House South Africa helps ensure that future generations of children continue to receive the opportunities, support and care they need to thrive.

A child you may never meet could become the first graduate in their family because of a decision you make today.

That is the
power of legacy.



Building our future.

Help Us Reach More Children.

As Christel House South Africa celebrates 25 years of impact, we are entering an exciting new chapter of growth.



In 2025 we opened our [second high school](#) on our current campus in Ottery, doubling access to quality education and creating opportunities for future generations of learners.



In 2026, we started accepting additional learners in our Junior School to increase our capacity by 50%.



By 2030, our vision is to **grow our Ottery campus** to serve approximately 1,400 learners through the expansion of both our Junior School and High School.

Beyond Ottery, we are actively pursuing plans to replicate our model through:

- A New Christel House School in the **Western Cape** – 2028
- A Future Christel House School in **Gauteng** – 2030



These schools will enable thousands more vulnerable children to access the **life-changing support** that defines the Christel House model.

Your legacy will help
build these futures.





Naming Opportunities

A legacy gift can do more than support programmes.
It can create a lasting reminder of your commitment to future generations.

Opportunities may include:

- Endowed Scholarships
- Future School Campuses
- Future Campus Facilities
- Classrooms
- Libraries
- Technology Labs
- College & Careers Centres
- Health and Wellness Facilities
- Counselling Centres
- Scholarship Funds
- School Buses
- Buildings and Learning Spaces



A named space becomes more than a building. It becomes a living testament to the belief that every child deserves a seat at the table of life.

How to leave a gift in your will.

After taking care of family and loved ones, **many supporters choose** to leave:

- A percentage of their estate
- A specific monetary amount
- Property or other assets
- Shares and investments
- Life insurance benefits





Honouring **your wishes.**

Many supporters choose to leave an unrestricted legacy gift, allowing Christel House South Africa to direct funds to the areas of greatest need and opportunity at the time their gift is received. However, we understand that some donors may feel a particular connection to a specific programme, project or area of support.

Christel House South Africa will honour a donor's expressed wishes and apply their legacy gift to the designated programme, initiative or area of impact they have chosen to support. This may include Education, Healthcare, Nutrition, Transport Access, Mental Health and Social Services, Career Youth Hub, Scholarships, Capital Projects, Campus Expansion or Future School Development.

We encourage supporters considering a designated legacy gift to discuss their wishes with us so that we can ensure their vision is understood and appropriately documented.





100% of your Legacy. 100% of the Impact.

One of the most extraordinary aspects of giving to Christel House South Africa is that **donor contributions directly support the programmes and projects** they are intended to benefit.

Through the ongoing support of Christel House International and the Endless Success Foundation established by our late founder, Christel DeHaan, administrative, management and fundraising costs are covered separately.

This means your legacy can have a direct and lasting impact on the lives of children and families.



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