



Wish List 2020





Who is Christel House?

Christel House is an international non-profit organisation with a single mission: to break the cycle of poverty. The organisation operates eight schools internationally (United States of America, India, Mexico and South Africa) of which the school in Cape Town, Christel House South Africa, is the only one in Africa.

Poverty touches every aspect of a child's life, determines their future and almost always leaves them trapped in a spiral of unemployment and continued deprivation. Today, more than 30 million South Africans (55% of the population) are living in poverty.

Christel House offers no-fee scholarships to students from some of Cape Town's poorest neighbourhoods and supports them for 18 years (Grade R to Grade 12 and five years post matric) through character-based and career focused education. The school's interventions are bolstered by vital poverty mitigation services including professional health care, nutritious meals, psychosocial counselling, family assistance and college and careers planning and support. In doing so, it transforms the lives of its students and helps to build self-sufficient, contributing members of society.

Christel House South Africa currently serves twenty communities in Cape Town where unemployment, poverty, crime, gangsterism, domestic violence and drug abuse are rife. Communities include (among other): Langa, Philippi, Hanover Park, Manenberg and Delft. All of the school's 750 students, from Grades R-12, are bussed daily to and from these 20 communities. The main criterion for admission to Christel House is not evidence of talent – but evidence of poverty, one measure of which is a maximum income of R1,500 per household member per month.

Christel House South Africa's leading development priority is an astute focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM), ensuring that its students are equipped with related skills that will help them enter high-earning potential careers suited to the future economy of South Africa.

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You can change lives by simply donating any of our Wish List items. From stationery and books to uniforms and sporting equipment, donated items are just as valuable as monetary donations as it reduces our operational costs.

In-kind donations to Christel House are tax deductible in terms of Section 18A of the Income Tax Act of 1962. As such, individuals and businesses qualify to receive a tax certificate for the value of the item(s) donated. Thank you for taking the time to peruse our Wish List and we look forward to hearing from you.

EDUCATION

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| Text books | Various subjects | 350,000 |
| Online textbooks | MyPedia | 30,000 |
| Stationery | Pens, pencils, rulers, books, calculators | 350,000 |
| Paper | Annual cost for educational resources | 120,000 |
| Art supplies | Paint, paintbrushes, canvasses | 27,500 |
| Uniforms | Shirts, dresses, shoes, socks, jackets | 580,000 |
| Net Ops | Student monitoring software | 10,000 |
| Mobile cart plugs | South African charging points for tablets | 10,000 |
| Laptop batteries | To replace faulty & outdated batteries | 10,000 |
| Network points | Including LAN maintenance & repairs | 20,000 |

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| Saturday programme | STARS remediation programme (English & Math) | 560,000 |
| Psychometric testing | To inform personalised career development plans | 30,000 |
| Educational psychologist | Ad hoc student assessments & assistance | 17,000 |

TRANSPORT

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| School buses | 2 new school buses (approx. 30-seater each) | 1,200,000 |
| Petrol for 1 bus/year | Christel House provides free, daily transport to all of its 750 students to and from school. Students come from 20 impoverished areas in the Cape Flats, including (amongst other) Langa, Phillippi, Strandfontein and Hanover Park. The average fuel costs per bus per month equates to R2,250, making the average annual petrol cost R27,000 per bus. | 27,000 |

NUTRITION

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| Junior school | 480 students (two nutritious meals & snacks per student per day) | 1,392,000 |
| High school | 261 students (two nutritious meals & snacks per student per day) | 756,900 |



HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL SERVICES

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| Medical testing | Psychometric tests for psychosocial support | 113,000 |
| Drug testing & rehabilitation | Regular routine drug tests by the school clinic staff | 55,000 |
| Parent workshops | Six parent workshops per year to empower, educate and enrich our parents. Workshops cover topics such as substance abuse, sex education, parenting skills, computer skills | 120,000 |
| Restorative practices | Training, consulting, coaching & support | 35,000 |
| Psychologists | Referrals to external consultations by our social workers | 28,000 |
| Spectacles | 20 - 30 pairs of spectacles, as prescribed to students by a partnering optometrist | 25,000 |
| Drama therapy | Structured sessions to promote mental health | 14,000 |
| Contraceptives | Provided by in-house clinic | 36,000 |
| Socio-economic skills & learner workshops | Practical, vocational workshops for students | 15,000 |



SPORT & EXTRAMURAL

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| Soccer | Transport to matches | 15,000 |
| Netball | Transport to matches | 15,000 |
| Athletics | Gear, transport to competitions, gate fees, etc. | 24,000 |
| Volleyball | Balls, shoes, kits, food, transport to matches | 5,000 |
| Cricket | Balls, shoes, kits, food, transport to matches | 5,000 |
| Table tennis | Balls, bats and training | 10,000 |
| Music | Equipment maintenance & transport | 72,000 |



OUTREACH & SERVICE LEARNING

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| Parent curriculum | 8-week Saturday-programme for students' parents incl. course materials, certificates & meals | 24,000 |
| Build Our Boys programme | Big Brother Mentorship collaboration and Adopt a Dad Mentorship Programme | 38,000 |
| Junior School field trips & excursions | Two Oceans Aquarium, Iziko Museum, Castle of Good Hope, Maritime Centre, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, SA Astronomy Observatory, student leadership camp, etc. | 158,000 |
| High School field trips & excursions | Two Oceans Aquarium, Iziko Museum, Slave Lodge, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Baxter Theatre, beach clean-ups, leadership camp, etc. | 161,000 |



COLLEGE & CAREERS

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| Student stipends | Monthly stipends to financially vulnerable, qualifying graduates for essentials (transport, food, etc.). Stipends range from R740 per month to R350 once-off allocations to new working graduates. These stipends are crucial lifelines for graduates who often do not receive financial support from their parents/guardians/family when at university or starting off in a new career | 1,000,000 |
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FACILITIES & OTHER

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| New classrooms | Three new Grade RR classrooms to extend our ECD program (20 students per classroom) | 1,750,000 |
| Matric intensive programme | Construction of pop-up dorms to accommodate Grade 12 students on-site during exam periods | 1,750,000 |
| Generator/PV Solar | To power the school during loadshedding | 500,000 |
| Burglar bars | To be installed in 22 classrooms | 220,000 |
| Classroom equipment | To kit out 3 new Grade RR classrooms | 120,000 |
| Reception area | Design and construction of new reception | 60,000 |
| College & Careers | Revamp of student career hub | 60,000 |
| Blinds | To repair/replace broken blinds in classrooms | 40,000 |
| Entrance gate & buzzer | To be installed in Library and Science Lab | 50,000 |
| Aircon units | Two small aircon units | 15,000 |
| Projectors | Data projectors for classrooms | 20,000 |
| Tablets | Personal tutoring devices for Grades 10 & 11 | 160,000 |



Thank you for reviewing our wish list.

Your donation can help us combat poverty through education

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