



Camphill School Hermanus

# CAMHILL SCHOOL

OFFICIAL BENEFICIARY OF L2L LADIES WALK FOR 2019



**A NEW BUS!**



## A NEW BUS FOR CAMPHILL SCHOOL

Camphill School is a residential and day school for children aged 5-20 years with moderate to severe disabilities. The three main core programs at the School are specialized education, care and support as well as therapeutic interventions. As 85% of the children are drawn from the local disadvantaged communities within Hermanus, most families do not have transport and there is no public transport into the valley.

With the growing waiting list of children waiting to be admitted, the need for another 23 seater bus became a much-needed project.

The L2L Ladies elected Camphill as the 2019 beneficiary and raised enough funds to buy a new bus!



It has been an overwhelming journey with the Lighthouse2Lighthouse ladies. After having been selected as their beneficiary for their 2019 walk and chosen in September, it has been an incredible few months and valuable experience. I have felt truly privileged and honoured to have met such inspirational and incredible women and to have been a part of their walk.

The Lighthouse2Lighthouse Ladies Walk is an annual 4-day walk of 100 km along the pristine shore of the Southern Cape coast of South Africa. The walk starts at the historic Lighthouse at Cape Agulhas, the southernmost tip of the African continent and the walk ends at the Danger Point Lighthouse, situated near the famous great white shark diving tourism hub of Gansbaai within the Overberg District. The walk is in aid of a chosen charity and each lady, 120 in total, must raise enough funds to participate.

We met with the ladies to bid them farewell at the Agulhas Lighthouse on a drizzly Thursday morning. We then joined them at Die Dam Resort where they were staying for the duration of their walk. The first day was tough as they walked in rain and windy conditions and most of the ladies shoes were soaked, but their spirits were high and full of laughs and giggles. We left them with a gift our children had made, small hand crafted angels to give them the strength to carry them through the next two days.

On day 4, our children, teachers and Principal waited for the ladies return at the Danger Point Lighthouse. The wind was pumping but that did not dampen anybody's spirits. The ladies came walking up the hill to the lighthouse singing, laughing and full of smiles. They were met with medals and lots of hugs and tears. Our children sang a few songs while the ladies enjoyed a fruit skewer, ice cream and a well deserved glass of bubbly or two. Nicolette Botha-Guthrie said a few words and lots of photos were taken.

I take my hat off to each and every lady, I admire and respect you all and I am humbled by all you do for each other and for your community. It has been such a wonderful journey, for our School to be associated with such an incredible and inspirational group of ladies. It has been a journey that I shall always keep close to my heart. I feel blessed to have met such special woman and I am seriously now even considering walking with you all next year. We are all looking forward to the handover on the 3rd of April.

**A BIG THANK YOU FROM ALL OF US HERE AT CAMP HILL SCHOOL**

Genevieve Linney



## WALKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With the growing waiting list of children waiting to be admitted, the need for another 23 seater bus has become a much-needed project. The new bus has impacted Camphill transport in a positive manner and is allowing their learners enhanced access to school daily and giving them all the opportunity to receive the best education and care.

The L2L Ladies would like to thank each sponsor and walker for playing a part in each child's growth and development in helping each of them in reaching their full unique potential.

Camphill has been known to many as a beacon of hope and light and we trust that they will carry forward that light to the children of Hermanus who have special needs !

**Altogether the L2L Ladies raised  
R 677 677.38 for this special project  
Thank you to each sponsor and walker !**



**"Sometimes real  
superheros live in  
the hearts of small  
children fighting big  
battles"**

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