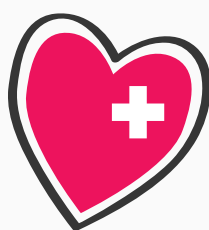


ANNUAL REPORT

VALUE & IMPACT



HUISJabes
Care brings healing

A SAFE HAVEN FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

REPORTING PERIOD	1 March 2025 – 28 February 2026
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DATE	4 April 2026

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1. INTRODUCTION

Huis Jabes, situated in the northern suburbs of Cape Town, is a temporary home and rehabilitation centre for women and their children who are victims of domestic violence. Since its founding in 2008, the organisation has offered immediate protection, support and guidance to those who often have nowhere else to turn - providing meals, shelter, medical care, counselling and career guidance under one roof.

Our purpose is to provide a safe, supportive and dignified environment in which residents can recover from trauma, rebuild their self-confidence, and prepare to function independently within the community once more.

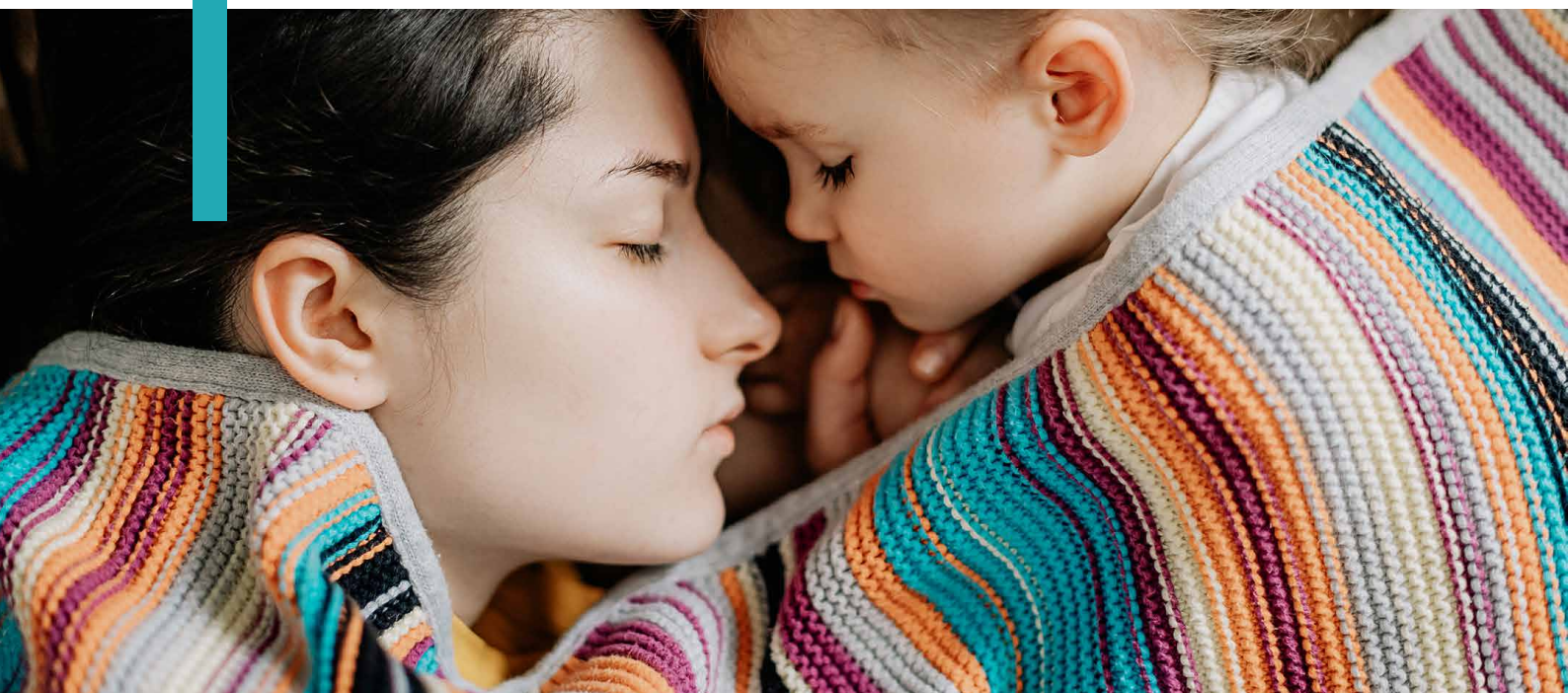
This report reflects on the activities, the value delivered, the achievements, the challenges and the future focus areas of Huis Jabes during the reporting period.

2. OUR MISSION AND APPROACH

Huis Jabes operates under a single, guiding conviction captured in our motto: **CARING BRINGS HEALING** (Omgee bring genesing). We help victims heal by caring for every aspect of their being - psychological, physical and spiritual. We take care of everything, so that they can learn to take care of themselves.

Our long-term goal is to become financially self-sustainable through committed donor support and to acquire the organisation's own apartment block to support women as a second phase after stabilising in the safe house.

We believe that broken people don't deserve broken things. Every newcomer is received into a comfortable, private bedroom with clean new bedding, towels and clothing - a tangible signal that her dignity matters from the very first night.





3. OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Throughout the reporting period, Huis Jabes continued to provide emergency shelter and wrap-around support services to victims of domestic violence. The facility remained available 24 hours a day to accommodate emergency placements wherever capacity allowed.

Core activities during the period included:

- Provision of safe accommodation.
- Emotional and psychosocial support.
- Crisis intervention.
- Referral to medical, legal and social services.
- Life-skills training.
- Support with job-seeking and economic empowerment.
- Dedicated children's support programmes.

4. RESIDENTS AND SERVICE DELIVERY

During the reporting period, Huis Jabes housed 20 adults and 13 children. Cumulatively, the organisation has now helped over 825 women and children secure a safer future since 2008.

SERVICE DELIVERY AT A GLANCE	FIGURE
Adults housed (this period)	20
Children housed (this period)	13
Total individuals housed (this period)	33
Women and children helped since 2008	825+

Residents had access to individual counselling, group counselling, trauma support, parenting support, referrals to professional service providers, and legal advice regarding protection orders and guardianship.

The focus throughout was to equip residents with the skills and resources needed to establish safe and sustainable living conditions after leaving the facility.



5. THE VALUE WE DELIVER - OUTCOMES AND IMPACT

True to the essence and motto for which Huis Jabes stands - that caring brings healing - meaningful impact was achieved across many fronts during the reporting period.

From the very first point of contact - whether by telephone, in person or by email - every approach was handled with care and compassion. This approach is designed to bring about insight and behavioural change, laying the groundwork for a successful admission and a lasting recovery.

Many cases that did not meet the criteria for admission were nonetheless successfully referred - to alternative resources, or to social intervention in another town or city. Our reach now extends well beyond the Western Cape: during the past year, admissions originated from other provinces, including Limpopo, on the strength of a highly professional website.

Our value reaches far beyond those we are able to house. Many victims of domestic

violence cannot be accommodated at Huis Jabes owing to capacity constraints, yet they are never turned away without support. During the 2026 reporting period, the organisation handled 418 telephonic enquiries and 118 emails, and personally assessed 12 women who could not be admitted - each of whom was referred to social worker support networks, ensuring that no one who reached out was left without a meaningful next step.

Huis Jabes follows a transparent and holistic service-delivery strategy, and it is precisely this that makes the impact of behavioural change so much greater. The organisation draws on the support of partners such as churches and welfare organisations, including BADISA. The role played by donors, volunteers and stakeholders contributes substantially to the sustainability of Huis Jabes, while publicity through radio and television has been essential in raising awareness of the role it plays within the broader community.

6. MILESTONES AND SUCCESSES

- **Living as victors.** Residents who seize every opportunity Huis Jabes offers dramatically improve their chances of successful reintegration into society. They begin to live as victors - no longer as victims of domestic violence.
- **Lasting bonds.** Former residents maintain contact with us through social media and personal messages, a testament to the relationships formed during their stay.
- **Stories of transformation.** Individual testimonies illustrate the change that becomes possible when care and opportunity meet a resident's own determination.

7. OUR PEOPLE

Huis Jabes is sustained by a dedicated team of trustees, staff, volunteers and supporters.

- **Trustees:** Adri Klindt, Francois Laurence and Riaan de Lange.
- **Management team:** Annemi Marais (manager) and Elize Smit (social worker), supported by administrative and care staff, psychological support, and referral partners.
- **Volunteers:** play a vital role in fundraising projects, maintenance of the premises, food and clothing assistance, and skills-development programmes.
- **Ambassadors & supporters:** Leah van Niekerk, Therese Bam, Andries Vermeulen, Jan Boland Coetzee and Eben Etzebeth.

Regular staff meetings were held throughout the period to discuss service quality, resident wellbeing and operational matters.

8. FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Financial sustainability remains a key focus area for Huis Jabes, which receives no government subsidy.

- **Income sources:** donations from individuals; corporate contributions; community projects; church and faith-based organisations; and fundraising events.
- **Principal expenses:** food provision; utilities; accommodation and maintenance; staff costs; transport; and programme and training costs.

Financial controls were applied to ensure responsible spending and transparent record-keeping. The Trust's annual financial statements are independently compiled by SDK Cloud Accounting Incorporated, and the full statements appear in Addendum A.

9. CHALLENGES AND RISKS

- **Infrastructure:** the house requires ongoing maintenance, such as repairs to roof leaks; the wooden gate gives trouble in winter; and the utility vehicle (bakkie) requires substantial upkeep and servicing.
- **Healthcare access:** residents' medication must sometimes be purchased with cash, as state clinics are occasionally out of stock or unable to supply a specific prescription.
- **Education & legal delays:** children receiving home-schooling must be funded by Huis Jabes upfront, until interim maintenance can be secured through state assistance - a process that takes months owing to congested court rolls.
- **Transport:** transport is a major expense - taking women to and from work, to maintenance hearings, and children to school. Only two women admitted during the past year had their own, independent transport.
- **Financial pressure:** the rising cost of food, electricity and other essentials, set against insufficient and unpredictable funding.
- **Human resources:** the need for more trained staff and volunteers, and the risk of burnout given the emotional nature of the work.
- **Employment opportunities:** there is an urgent need to help victims of domestic violence find employment and achieve financial independence.

10. FUTURE FOCUS AREAS

- Strengthening financial sustainability through new funding opportunities.
- Expanding partnerships with community organisations and service providers.
- Enhancing skills-development programmes for residents.
- Increasing public awareness of domestic violence and the support available.
- Exploring opportunities to expand accommodation capacity and, in time, to acquire an apartment block to support women for the second phase of support, after stabilisation in the Huis Jabes safe house.

11. CONCLUSION

Huis Jabes remains a critical support system for victims of domestic violence in our community. Despite financial and operational challenges, the organisation has continued to provide safe accommodation, emotional support and practical help to vulnerable individuals. The dedication of staff, volunteers, donors and community partners has contributed significantly to its continued success.

It takes a village. The management extends its sincere appreciation to every stakeholder who has contributed to fulfilling the mission of Huis Jabes - to bring hope, safety and healing to victims of domestic violence.

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APPROVED BY | Trustees



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CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DETAILS |
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Confirmation issued by SDK Cloud Accounting Incorporated (5 February 2026) of the SOS Trust's registration as a Public Benefit Organisation and a Non-Profit Organisation.

5 February 2026

To whom it may concern

Our reference: SOS0001/LIN/AES

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION DETAILS

We are duly appointed as the Accounting Officer of SOS Trust (Registration number IT375/2008).

In this capacity we can confirm according to the **documentation made available to us**, that:

- SOS Trust is registered as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) in terms of section 30 of the Income Tax Act, with PBO reference number 930031571.
- SOS Trust is registered as a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) in terms of the Nonprofit Organisations Act, with NPO number: 063-721
- SOS Trust's financial year-end is 28 February.

The information set out above, is provided without acceptance of any responsibility whatsoever and is used entirely at your own risk.

We trust that you find the above in order.

Yours faithfully,



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