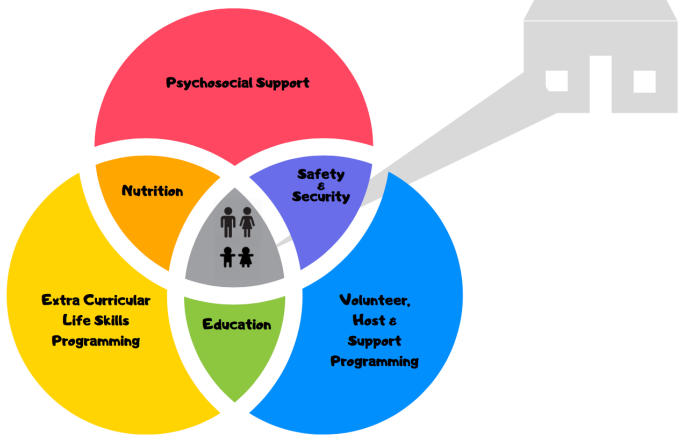


ORGANISATIONAL TIMELINE



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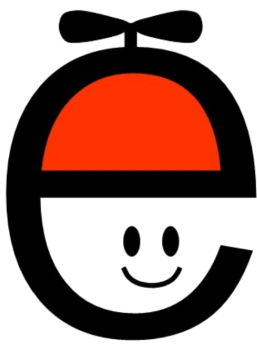
Comprehensive Package of Child Care Services

With a capacity of 65 children, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre strives to meet all of the fundamental needs of its beneficiaries through the delivery of shelter, food, clothing, education and recreation.

2019

Best Children's Home

Recognised as a leader in the sector for best practices as a Child and Youth Care Centre (CYCC) - Ethelbert CYCC was awarded 2019's Best Children's Home by the provincial Department of Social Development and eThekweni Municipality.



Ethelbert
Child and Youth Care Centre

THE 2000'S

Integration into policy

The Department of Social Development as the custodian of child welfare, renamed all children's homes Child and Youth Care Centre's for the purpose of Centres offering specialised programming as opposed to residential care only. Therefore Ethelbert Children's Home became Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre.

THE 1990'S

The Rainbow Nation & Retirement Village

The integration of children of all race groups took place together with the establishment of an Early Childhood Development programme to promote school readiness. In response to Government's call for Children's Homes to strengthen community links, part of the campus land was used to build a retirement village for aged members of the community.



MANY CHANGES. SAME VISION

A place where love counts

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THE 1970'S

Name Change & Capacity Building

No longer an 'orphanage', Ethelbert Children's Home changed its name to promote inclusivity of its beneficiaries within society that goes beyond charity. With the need for skilled personnel within the Child Care sector rising, Ethelbert Children's Home was at the forefront of training and educating students through a post-matric qualification in Child-Care work.



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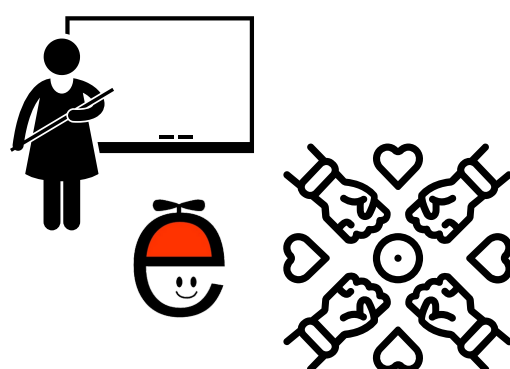
Tragedy gives rise to hope

After the tragic drowning of 16 month old Ethelbert, his parents Tom and Francis Corbishley decided to erect a living monument in his memory and spend what resources would have been used for young Ethelbert, to take care of less fortunate children.

THE 1980'S

Introduction of Short & Long Term Residential Treatment

The aim was to ensure decisions about the children & families were made within a 2 year period and work toward the best possible placement for each child within that time. The long term programme took care of those children lacking any means for support outside of the Home.



NOVEMBER 1959 THE "COTTAGE SYSTEM"

A new era in child-care

After 16 years of research and planning the "cottage system" for residential care was pioneered by Ethelbert Children's Home and gained much success. Six separate cottages were constructed to create a congenial environment for children, that was less institutionalised. The beneficiary backgrounds expanded from orphans to abused, abandoned and neglected children and youth.



JUNE 1907

The foundation stone is laid

After receiving additional support from the Durban Methodist Central Circuit, the foundation stone was laid and eight months later (Feb 1908) the first 8 children were admitted.

1896 - ETHELBERT CORBISHLEY'S LEGACY