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## Who We Are and What We Do

Project TEN brings together young Jews with an aim to connect them via Jewish Social activism. TEN South Africa is one of the newest TEN centres. Based in Durban North, we are working in Amaoti, Pheonix, Tongaat and Durban CBD.

Our current projects are focusing on education, and we will soon expand to food security and health as well. We work towards sustainable change that will improve the resilience of these local communities.

In parallel with our volunteering, our volunteers take part in *Jewish Service Learning* – evening activities where we look at the Jewish Values that inform our work, International Development, Personal Development and local culture. These sessions aim to provide context to the work we do and thereby enrich our volunteers' experience.

Micaela Browde  
Centre Director

# PROJECTS

## International Women's Day in the Youth Movements

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, the world celebrated International Women's Day.

Project Ten decided that all of our activities in our Tumaini and Amaoti youth movements would be connected to this subject.

In these activities we spoke about women empowerment and their rights and showed them that women and men are not different. We taught them about strong women in Africa and around the world, and told them their stories - how these powerful became strong and influential.



Friendly Fences with DCYCC and Umcebo



Environment day at I-Care



Team building and group work at Tumaini

## **A new project with Protec!**

This month we started a brand new project, partnering with an organisation called Protec. In this project we have a group of 15 adults that come twice a week to Protec (a computer learning center) and learn how to use a computer from the basic skills to advanced ones.

So far we have taught them how to use a keyboard and a mouse, how to write in Word, and opened emails accounts for all of them.

We are very excited about this project. It is extremely empowering for the group and we can feel the positive change that we are making.

# Holiday camp in Phoenix

One week of school holiday is a perfect opportunity for a short camp!

The Domino foundation and Project TEN joined hands and created a camp for the children of the Amaoti township.

We had approximately 200 kids every day, between the ages 3-14.

Each day had its own theme - sports day, elements day, around the world, Peter Pan day, and a talent show for the last day of the camp.

The main goal was to have fun and to learn new things!

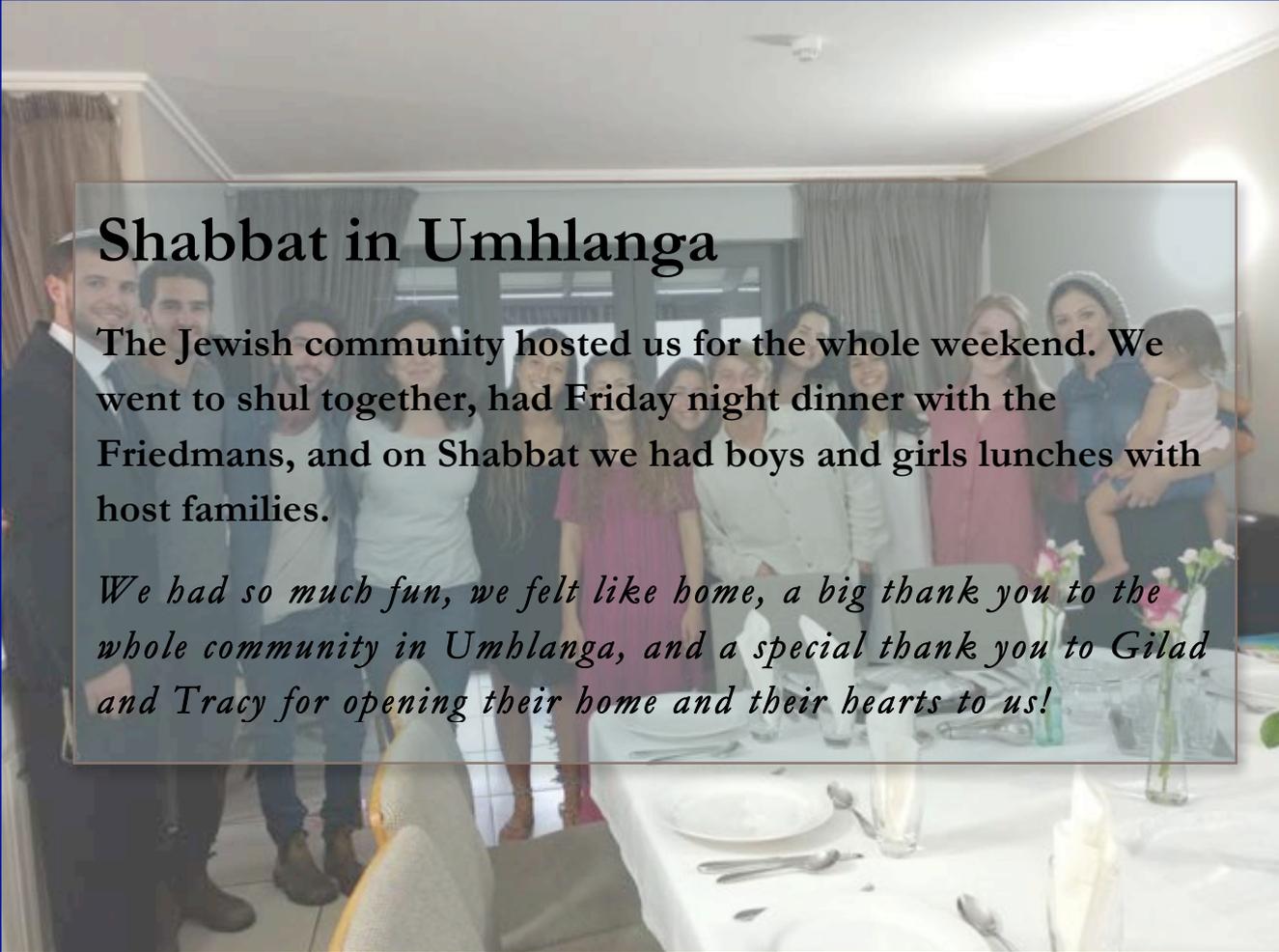


## **Purim with the Jewish community**

This year we had an opportunity to celebrate Purim in a special and different way from what we are used to in Israel.

We had a feast in our center, we made fancy masks, and we went to a big party with at the Umhlanga Jewish Center.

The most important thing was that we invited the Jewish community of Durban to our center, to make Mishloach Manot for people in need. Our Mishloach Manot were distributed to needy families to Amaoti. THANK YOU to everyone who came to help wrap the gifts, and to all those who so generously donated goods.



## **Shabbat in Umhlanga**

The Jewish community hosted us for the whole weekend. We went to shul together, had Friday night dinner with the Friedmans, and on Shabbat we had boys and girls lunches with host families.

*We had so much fun, we felt like home, a big thank you to the whole community in Umhlanga, and a special thank you to Gilad and Tracy for opening their home and their hearts to us!*



**Wishing all our Jewish partners, local and abroad, a Chag Pesach Sameach. We hope that this Pesach is one in which we value our own freedom, and also commit to fighting for the freedom of all those who are not as lucky as we are.**

**We also want to take this opportunity to wish all our non-Jewish partners a very happy Easter! Wishing you happiness, gratitude and love.**