

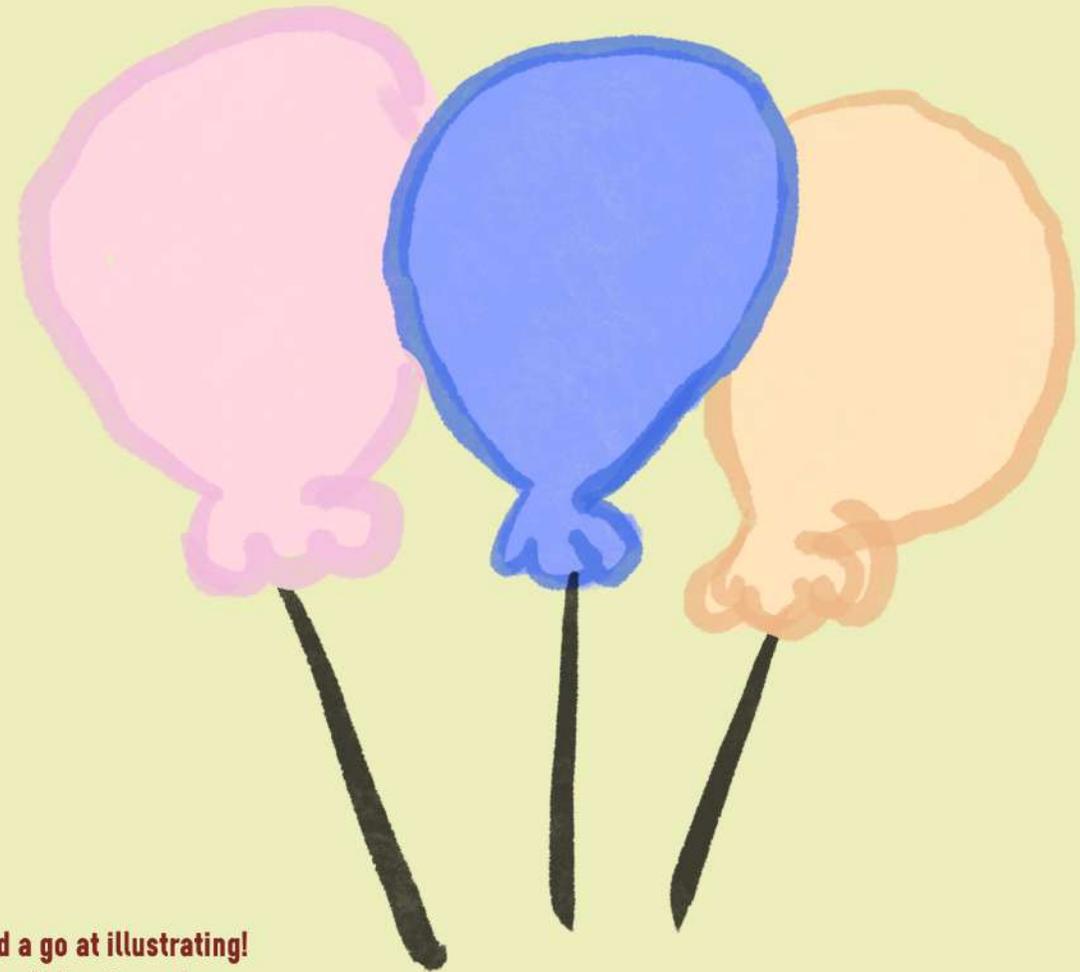
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF  
**MARNIN BOWA DUMBARA**



**DERBY 15**  
**OCTOBER 2025**

**Marnin Bowa Dumbara**  
celebrated their **30th Anniversary**  
in 2025.

The following **illustrations** were  
**captured live** by artist, Neda Mei,  
during the celebrations on the 15th of  
October. The **vibrant atmosphere**,  
**incredible live musicians** and  
**dedicated staff** created a fitting  
celebration for an organisation  
steeped in **community wellbeing**.



### **Artist's Note**

Some of the children and youth took an interest while I was drawing, and a few had a go at illustrating! I've chosen to include some of their illustrations in the booklet as I felt they captured the atmosphere of community that Marnin so beautifully cultivates. The balloons to the right are an example of this.

THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
PEOPLE,  
VOLUNTEERS  
WORKERS,  
FAMILIES



IT TAKES A  
VILLAGE  
WORKING  
TOGETHER..  
  
A  
SAFE  
SPACE..

CULTURAL  
SHIFT AWAY  
FROM SILENCE!

REBUILDING  
FAMILIES



SAFETY, RESPECT, HEALING

# FAMILY HEALING CENTRE

PRIDE & PURPOSE



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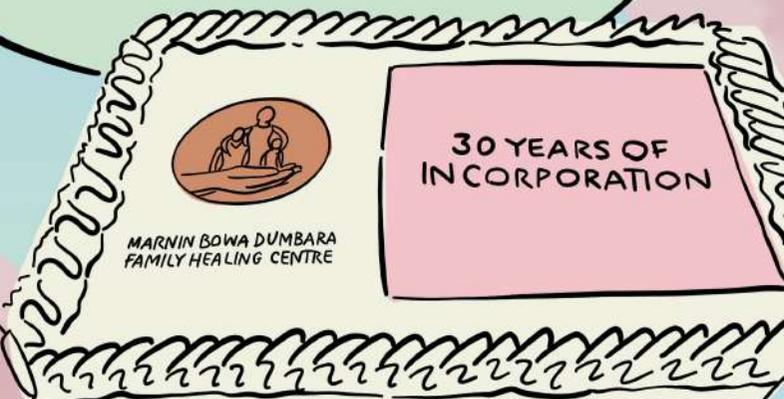
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# 30 YEARS

IS A PROOF OF OUR  
COMMUNITY MINDSET  
FROM THE BEGINNING!



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FAMILY HEALING CENTRE

30 YEARS OF  
INCORPORATION



UNSUNG  
♥ HEROES  
IN OUR  
COMMUNITY ♥



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YUM!

FEED SMELLS GREAT!

THEY PUT ON THE BIGGEST FEED!

CAN'T WAIT FOR THIS FEED!

MUMMY THAT LOOKS GOOD!



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Dedicated staff & partners...



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING!



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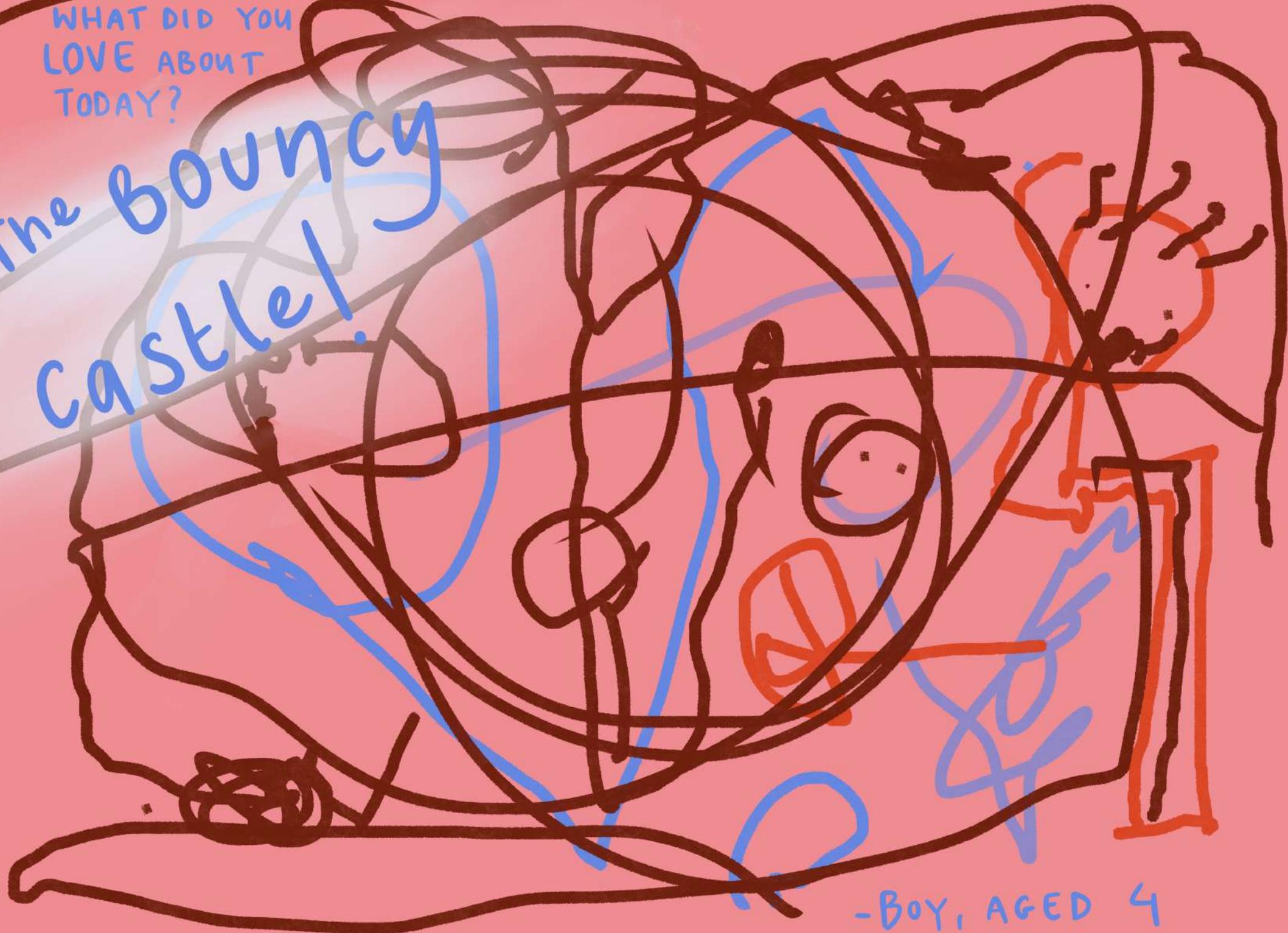
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WHAT DID YOU  
LOVE ABOUT  
TODAY?

The bouncy  
castle!

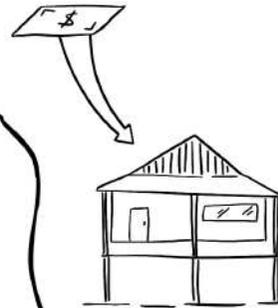


-BOY, AGED 4

A GROUP OF WOMEN GOT TALKING ABOUT SETTING UP A REFUGE IN DERBY. WE FOUGHT TO KEEP FAMILIES Together...



WE STARTED AT THE OLD YOUTH CENTRE AS AN INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICE FOR WOMEN IN CRISIS. WE GOT MORE funding, WORKED WITH GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY TO DESIGN A NEW CENTRE AND HALFWAY HOUSE



UNDER STRONG LEADERSHIP WE KEPT GROWING. WE WORKED WITH WHOLE FAMILIES; COUNSELLING, BUDGETING AND OUTREACH TO OUR FAMILIES IN COMMUNITY.



30 YEARS AGO WOMEN WOULD HAVE TO GO TO BROOME TO THE REFUGE CENTRE. WE NEEDED ONE IN DERBY!



WE HIRED LOCAL GIRLS WHO WE TRAINED AND EDUCATED THEY COULD RELATE TO THE LADIES...

NOW-A-DAYS WE ARE MORE OPEN & TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES. WE NEED TO CONTINUE BEING STRONG, ENGAGING FAMILIES & BREAKING THE CYCLE!



30 YEARS OF MBD



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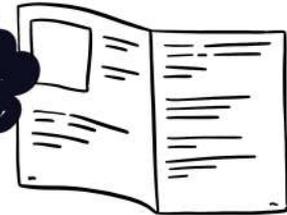


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