

Charlotte* (not her real name – to protect her identity) is a tall 15 year old girl in Grade 10. When she was only a few months old, her mother and father (drug addicts), left her with the father’s brother and his wife. They struggled to raise the child on their own, as they themselves struggled financially. Eventually, because they could no longer afford to care for her, she was placed at a Children’s home.

Because of the stability and security she feels at the Children’s Home she pursued her great love for sports. In 2019 when she was in Grade 9, she received the Victrix Ludorum award (a girl who is the overall champion in a sports competition at school) as well as the ‘sportsdogter van die Jaar’ award.

See her trophies in the picture attached.

