

Durbanville Children's Home: How does it work – Christmas 2011

- Please see attached the list of our children's as well as our houses' biggest wishes (that are not necessarily material items) as well as what gifts they would like to receive for Christmas.
- Should you wish to buy a gift, please confirm with us by e-mail goods@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za or by fax (021 975 1613) to which child/house you would like to give, as we would like to ensure that each child receives a gift.
- You are welcome to wrap the gift. Please include the child's name and house number on the outside. If you want to buy a gift for a specific house, please mark it clearly with the house's number. Please bring it to our attention if cash/gift vouchers is included in a parcel for safe-keeping. Please take care not to put soap together with sweets or any food.
- If you would like to drop off any donations at the children's home, please do so week days between 07:00 – 18:00 and on weekends between 09h00 - 18h00. Please ensure that you leave your details at reception after dropping off a donation. Due to limited staff available & high petrol prices, it is difficult for us to collect the donations.
- The personal handing over of gifts to the children is unfortunately not possible due to logistical rules. Presents will be handed over to the children on the **3rd of December** and at the Children's home Christmas functions during Dec/Jan summer holiday.
- Gifts can be brought to the Children's Home from the **7th of November**.
- A map for directions to the children's home is already available on our website. Address: 1 Church Street, Durbanville.
- Should you wish to make a **financial contribution** our banking details are: ABSA Bank
Account name: Durbanville Children's Home
Account number 1410290983
Branch code: 632005
Reference: Your name & surname/Christmas2011.
 Please state how you would like this money to be utilized i.e. transport costs, holiday programme (± 40 children stay with us during the holidays), education, sports and recreation or general. Please fax the deposit slip to (021) 975 1613 or e-mail to bestuur@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za. Please state your name, full postal address and contact telephone numbers on the fax.
- Only pre-selected weekend and holiday friends may take out individual children during the holidays. The selection process begins with an orientation and evaluation programme for ± 3 - 6 months. Unfortunately no children can be placed with you for the holidays unless you have completed this programme.
- If you would like to take our children out as a group during the holiday, please contact John Kampies at projects@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za before 16 November 2011. Please note that you will be responsible to organise transport for any outings. If you would like to make a contribution towards our holiday program, please contact John.
- If all our children have sponsors for their gifts & you would still like to make a contribution, you can donate non-perishable food and school stationery.
- If you would like to be part of our volunteer programme please join our next information session on **Tuesday 29 November 2011** at 18:15. This will be the last information session for the year 2011. The next session will be held in 2012 on **Tuesday 24 January 2012** at 18:15.
 - Please visit our website for further information. **Website:** www.durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za

