

YOU help kids reach their potential

Dear Children's Home Friend

Thank you to the caring individuals and businesses that have so generously donated their time, services and funds during the past financial year. Your assistance ensured that we could offer our children the necessary protection and care they so desperately need and deserve.

Every child who is admitted to the Children's Home has experienced a traumatic event at one level or another and this needs to be addressed in order to allow the child to develop and reach his or her potential.

Here are some of their stories:

Peter is four years old. His parents abuse alcohol and his father abuses his mother physically, emotionally and verbally. Peter has witnessed this often and will run to his sister for protection. His sister, who is six years old, cares for him and tries to meet his basic needs. The siblings live with their parents in the bush and none of their basic needs are met appropriately. Peter and his sister spend weekends and holidays with a relative as their parents' circumstances are unsuitable. Peter, since placed at the Children's Home, has received intensive therapeutic and developmental support in our Early Childhood development unit. Reunification work, including family group and therapeutic sessions, has been done with the extended family. Both children will be placed in foster care with family members later this year.

Katie is 15 years old. Her mother is a drug addict and her father's whereabouts are unknown. Her mother used

to force her to beg for food and money for drugs from strangers. If she refused she would be beaten and told what a worthless person she was. Katie's mother made her feel as if she was a burden and would verbally and emotionally abuse her. Katie spends weekends and holidays with her older cousin as her parents' circumstances are unsuitable. Since being placed at the Durbanville Children's Home, she has received trauma and loss therapy. Her progress is positive and she is adapting well to her new environment.

If you want to make a difference in one of these special children's lives you can do so by donating R50 or more per month. The Sponsor a Child Project offers a special involvement opportunity for individuals. Those able to provide full or partial sponsorship become 'guardian angels' for a specific child. We welcome monthly contributions but even a one-off payment is most appreciated.

If you are interested, please complete the form on page 4. For more information on this and other fundraising events please contact Johanna Strauss at jstrauss@durbanvillekindrhuis.org.za or 021 975 6822.

Winter is a time of contemplation and renewal and may this inspire you to become involved in our Sponsor a Child Project and assist us to care for the less privileged children from our community.

Kind regards

Rudolf Bezuidenhout
Manager



Nuwe kleutereenheid maak deure oop met Andriette as ambassadeur



Andriette Norman, bekende sangeres en Idols-deelnemer, het begin vanjaar haar dienste as ambassadeur vir die nuutgestigte kleutereenheid aangebied. Daar is einde 2010 besluit om al die kinders tussen 2-8 jaar in die toekoms saam te huisves en in Januarie 2011 is hierdie woelige eenheid geopen. Die Kinderhuis kan nou fokus op die kleintjies se ontwikkeling asook om hulle te beskerm teen moontlike intimidering van groter kinders.

Andriette verduidelik haar betrokkenheid as volg: "Al wat 'n kind soek, is liefde en daarvan het ek baie om te gee. Ek wil iets vir die kinders beteken. Ek het grootgeword in 'n huis met baie liefde en baie ondersteuning en ek weet die kinders kom uit moeilike omstandighede. Ek wil op my manier 'n verskil in hul lewens maak met die klein dingetjies wat kinders opgewonde maak soos uitstappies, partytjies en sang. 'n Mens word so vasgevang in jou eie lewe. Ek dink net om hierdie kindertjies se opgewondenheid en waardering te sien vir die klein dingetjies laat 'n mens weer jou eie lewe waardeer. So dis 'n voorreg om te weet ek kan deel wees van hul ontwikkeling."

Om sukses van die eenheid te verseker het ons hulp van die gemeenskap nodig. Ons benodig finansiële hulp, donasies van verbruiksartikels, en die hulp van 'n maatskappy met die opknapping van die eenhede. Skakel Johanna Strauss by 021 975 6822 of jstrauss@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za vir meer inligting.

Dringende behoeftes

Skenkings van die onderstaande items sal hoog op prys gestel word:

- Instapvrieskas – ons kan nie ons donasies behoorlik benut nie omdat die vriesruimte beperk is.
- PA-stelsel om by ons byeenkomste te gebruik.
- Enkelbedmatrasse.
- Skoolskoene, -sykouse en -truie.
- Nie-bederfbare kosprodukte bv. mieliemeel, suiker, blikkieskos, olie, meel, tee, koffie, ens.

Family Day a hit

Preparations for this year's Family Day began long before the morning of the event: Saturday 28 May. In the days leading up to the event the Children's Home was alive with the sight and sound of children, volunteers and staff cooking, dancing, singing, decorating posters and organising things to sell at the stalls.

We all woke bright and early and after setting up tables, chairs and music systems, families and friends started to arrive. Despite the dull and dreary weather, the children's faces lit up as they saw their family members walk through the door. This alone lifted everybody's spirits and ensured that people knew that their time, effort and hard work were worth it. Various family members and friends looked on with proud hearts as the children worked their way through a packed programme which highlighted just how talented our children are.

There were the classic vocal performances, a few funky dance numbers, some entertaining poem readings, international volunteers showed off their Scottish dancing skills and the majority of the children strutted their stuff in a glamorous fashion show.

Following this, everyone was led outside where they emptied their wallets at each house's table in exchange for excessive amounts of sweets, cake, burgers and *vetkoek*. Consequently, we were faced with sticky, hyperactive but extremely happy children. The only house not selling unwholesome but yummy treats were selling beautiful handmade jewellery from regular beading classes at the Children's Home. Feedem kitchen staff kindly provided extra food for everybody.

Staff, children and guests mingled and enjoyed the music that continued to play long after the programme ended. The rain clouds cleared as the event came to an end and after enjoying good food outside on the grass, the children said their goodbyes and carried on with their day. On the whole, the day was a great success and special moments were shared.

So, on behalf of all who attended, I'd like to thank everyone involved for making the day one to remember.

Written by: Eilidh Quinn, International Volunteer - Scotland

Pret-oomblikke



Heartfelt thanks to our volunteers for their passion and goodwill



South African and international volunteers kindly offer support to the staff and children at Durbanville Children's Home with, among others, homework, therapy, horse riding, library duties, administrative tasks and events. We are extremely grateful for each and every volunteer without whose help many of the children's activities and outings will not take place.

How to get involved with volunteering

We hold volunteer information sessions at the Children's home on the last Tuesday of each month. These sessions which are compulsory to join the volunteer programme, start at 18:30 and last for an hour and a half. Various staff members provide information about the needs of their specific departments and about the work they do. The relevant applicant forms are handed out and each volunteer provides details of three references and a certified copy of their ID. It can take up to one month to process the references and then you will be contacted to attend another, more specific, orientation session.

Where is assistance required at the moment?

- Many of our children need extra help with their school studies. Homework volunteers are an urgent need!
- Due to the background of some of our children, they require animal, massage and speech therapies and we need professional services in these areas.

- The library is always well attended and South African volunteers need to supervise and assist the children twice a week.
- Fundraising and organising the annual school leavers' event.
- Host fundraising event for the Children's Home.

International volunteers

Around thirty international volunteers live on the premises and help in a wonderful way with childcare on a daily basis including day and night shifts. They also assist our sport, educational and social work departments. The volunteers bring with them a wealth of education and expertise and broaden our children's horizons to the great wide world. They give a glimpse of the excitement, opportunities and possibilities that might await the children in their later lives.

Every year our international volunteers help to organise and run exciting and new functions, monthly events and fundraising ideas, such as an annual sports day in which the children and volunteers participate.

Thank you to all our international and South African volunteers for your passion and goodwill. It really inspires all of us that there are so many people willing to help in so many ways.

We look forward to welcoming new volunteers at our next information session!

Bydrae-opsies / Contribution options

Om dit vir jou makliker te maak om Durbanville Kinderhuis met 'n bydrae te help, is daar 'n paar opsies waaruit jy kan kies.
To make it easier for you to help Durbanville Children's Home with a contribution, there are a number of options you can choose from.

Direkte inbetalings / Direct bank deposits

Ek betaal graag R _____ in julle rekening in.
I would like to pay R _____ into your account.

ABSA Bank. Rekening / Account no: 1410290983 Ref: your name/winter
(Please fax proof of payment, plus your name, telephone number and address to 021 975 1613)

Tjek en posorders / Cheque and postal orders

Ek sluit graag 'n tjek/posoder van R _____ in.
I gladly enclose a cheque/postal order to the value of R _____

Debietorder Durbanville Kinderhuis / Children's Home debit order

This authority may be cancelled by me/us giving you 30 days notice in writing, sent by prepaid, registered post. I/we understand that I/we shall not be entitled to any refund of amounts which you have withdrawn while this authority was in force if such amounts were legally owed to you. Receipt of this instruction by you shall be regarded as receipt thereof by my/our bank (whichever it is or will be).

ASSIGNMENT: I/We acknowledge that the party hereby authorised to effect the drawing(s) against my/our account may not cede or assign any of its rights to any third party without my/our prior written consent. I/we may not delegate any of my/our obligations in terms of this contract authority to any third party without prior written consent of the authorised party.

Ek gee hiermee toestemming dat my rekening gedebiteer word met R _____

I hereby give permission for my account to be debited with R _____

Naam/Name: _____

Bank: _____

Takkode/Branch code: _____

Rekeningno/Account no: _____

Tipe rekening/Type of account: _____

Datum van 1ste afrekkings/Date of 1st deduction: _____

Handtekening/Signature: _____

Help needed with sport and cultural activities



When children participate in sport and cultural development, it makes it easier for them to adjust to a new school environment. So please support our sport and cultural development programme at the Children's Home.

Participation in sport and cultural activities also promotes mastery and balance development. Volunteers offer sport and cultural programmes such as karate, wrestling, soccer, gym, etc. Many children excel at these activities and they are also encouraged to participate in extra-mural activities.

We are currently looking for the following sponsorships (see table on right):

Soccer		
Transport to and from practice	70 km x 2 p/w x 19 weeks x R3.50	R9 310
Transport to games	14 x 70 km x R3.50	R3 430
Soccer equipment		R3 000
Lunch packs	R5.00 x 52	R3 900
Soccer camp		R4 000
Cycling		
Equipment		R1 500
Netball		
Transport	Twice a week 70 km -19 weeks	R4 655
Netball equipment		R3 000
Future Champions Sports Day		
Transport		R2 000
Lunch packs		R2 280
Medical equipment		R300
Tent		R8 000
Cultural Activities		
Drumming	20 children x R500	R10 000
Flute	30 x R10	R300
Ballet		R1 500
Drama		R3 000
Guitar		R500
Hip Hop dances		R1 500
Weekend programme		
	R100/week x 36 weeks	R3 600
Holiday programme		
Activities	R500/week x 16 week	R8 000
PA system		R9 000
Lunch packs	R225 per week x 16 week	R3 600
Transport	1 000 km x R3.50	R3 500



JA Ek wil graag 'n verskil maak aan 'n kind se lewe in 2011!
YES I'd like to make a difference to a child's life in 2011!

Ingesluit is my geskenk: / Enclosed is my gift:

- R100 – Skoollere en skryfbehoeftes vir 2011 / School clothes and stationery for 2011
- R150 – Steun vir ons sportprogramme / Support for our sports programme
- R200 – Kleutereenheid / Toddler unit
- R250 – Enkelbedmatrasse / Single bed mattresses
- Maandelikse bydrae / Monthly contribution
Enige bedrag / Any amount R _____

Name / Naam: _____

Address / Adres: _____

E-mail / E-pos: _____

Tjeks is betaalbaar aan Durbanville Kinderhuis. Voltooi asseblief adresbesonderhede.

Cheques are payable to Durbanville Children's Home. Please add address details.

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Sien koersy asseblief. / Please see reverse side.



Geleentheidskalender 2011

'n Interessante 2011 propvol geleenthede is op die kalender vir Durbanville Kinderhuis. Ons nooi u hartlik uit na die volgende heerlike geleenthede.

23 Julie 2011

Die Drienasierugbywedstryd tussen die Springbokke en Australië op 23 Julie 2011 in Sydney sal regstreeks op groot televisieskerms by Rhebokskloofwynlandgoed uitgesaai word. Johan Rademan, RSG-kommentator, gaan daar die wedstryd uitsaai en 'n bekende Springbokrugbyspeler sal ná die wedstryd kommentaar lewer.

Koste: R300 per persoon of R3 000 per tafel.

20 Augustus 2011

Op 20 Augustus 2011 bied Durbanville Kinderhuis sy jaarlikse Damesontbyt aan. Soos gewoonlik kan die gaste uitsien na 'n heerlike ontbyt en uitstekende vermaak deur die sensasionele bariton, Riaan Hunter. Elke dame sal ook 'n geskenkpak kry en in aanmerking kom vir die gelukkige trekking.

Koste: R150 per persoon.

15 September 2011

Ons sien uit na ons Algemene Jaarvergadering wat in die Gemeenskapsaal van die Durbanville NG Kerk in Weyerslaan gehou sal word. Ons wil die geleentheid benut om

ons ondersteuners oor al ons suksesse en uitdagings in te lig en hulle ook vir hul betrokkenheid en ondersteuning te bedank.

Toegang gratis.

9 November 2011

U word hartlik uitgenooi na die produksie Blindemol – "ek maak my oë toe vir die wêreld" wat deur Yolandé Rabé en Sophia Wessels opgevoer word. Dit vind plaas in die Honda Uitstalsaal in Durbanville.

Blindemol is 'n sketskomedie in kabaretstyl wat die hedendaagse bekommernisse van verskillende Suid-Afrikaners ondersoek. Dis 'n satire wat skater en sny en jou uit jou gemaksonne ruk.

'n Uiteenlopende aantal karikature uit die Afrikaanse kultuur word gespeel deur Yolandé Rabé en Sophia Wessels, albei ervare komedie-aktrises. Na vyf jaar span dié twee weer kragte saam ná hulle onderskeidelike prestasies op die verhoog.

Op die aand sal een van Honda se luukse motors ook bekend gestel word.

Koste: R150,00

25 November 2011

Op 25 November 2011 kom die Durbanville Kinderhuis se jaarlikse Gholfdag aan die beurt by die Bellville

Gholffklub. As jy 'n vierbal bespreek of 'n putjie borg, dra dit by tot die fondse wat vir die Kinderhuis se verskeie programme aangewend kan word.

2 Desember 2011

Die Kinderhuis Kerskonsert word op 4 November 2011 in die Durbanville NG Kerk se Gemeenskapsaal in Weyerslaan aangebied. Almal sal die aand van sang en dans baie geniet en, soos ons weet, dra dit by tot die ontwikkeling van 'n positiewe selfbeeld by die Kinderhuis se kinders as hulle voor 'n waarderende gehoor optree. Die bekende sangeres Andriette Norman sal ook by die geleentheid optree.

Toegang: R50,00

Vir verdere inligting oor enige van die funksies of geleenthede, skakel gerus vir Elsa Botha by 021-975 6822 of stuur 'n e-pos aan ebotha@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za.



Guests at the annual ball.

We need your support

If you would like to make a donation please contact Johanna Strauss on 021 975 6822 or send e-mail to jstrauss@durbanvillekinderhuis.org.za

Bank details: ABSA cheque account

Name: Durbanville Kinderhuis

Account number: 1410 290 983

Branch code: 632005

Swift code: absazj (for overseas payments)

Registered charity number: 011 - 891

We are registered for tax rebate.

We would greatly appreciate it if you fax us proof of payment, along with your name, surname, telephone number and postal address to 021 975 1613.



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