

**DAINFERN CLASSIFIEDS – 22 APRIL 2016**

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**REQUIRED: STAFF / AU PAIR / DRIVER / DOMESTIC HELPER / TUTOR****ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED**

Sinothile (Telly) Madonda is looking for accommodation with in Dainfern. She can work 2 days a week to compensate for that. She is currently living with us with the same arrangement for more than 3 years and is now looking for accommodation due to our relocation. She is a very honest and reliable house keeper, works with minimal or no supervision, she can also take care of kids after school. You can contact Telly at 0761916878 or myself at 0721957350.

Elvis Ncube is currently living in the staff room of our Dainfern house and working one day a week for our tenants in lieu of payment for the room. We have now sold and Elvis is looking for new accommodation on the estate - he is happy to work in return for a room or pay directly for one. We can vouch for Elvis as a man of good character. He is a friendly, quiet and considerate family man (wife and daughter in Zimbabwe). Elvis has his own car and has worked for our family and friends for over 3 years in various capacities (driver / companion to a little boy / painter / carpenter / gardener / dog walker). Should you have a room available please contact Elvis directly on (072) 8931654 or Guin Gilbert on 082 711 2606 for a reference.

Very reliable, hardworking and trustworthy domestic looking for a room to stay in, in exchange for 2 days work per week. Her current live-in family are moving back overseas and she is looking for accommodation as from the end of May. If you do have a room available, please contact Warren on 082 5600 858.

**DRIVER / HANDYMAN****CHILDMINDER / AU PAIR**

Silindeni (Lindy) Nxumalo is looking for a full time, live position as a nanny / aupair. She has been working for me for 4 years. She is a great housekeeper and excellent caregiver to my son. She did homework with him as well. She can cook very well and follow recipes. She is exceptionally honest, loyal and reliable. She has never taken a day off work. She has also looked after my house and dogs (even walking them) when we are away. Please contact Lindy directly for an interview on 0726560470 and you can call me – for a reference -Joanne on 0823880165.

**DOMESTIC STAFF AVAILABLE**

Happiness is looking for work 3 days a week in Dainfern. True to her name, she is the definition of happiness. She always has a smile on her face. Her standards of housekeeping are high, and she is good with children and pets. What's more she has worked in Dainfern for some years, and in doing so has proved her trustworthiness. Please contact Happiness directly - 071 2088 918, or for a reference contact Helen - 079 7193291.

Petronella has been working for us for 3 years. She can clean, cook, iron and is very great with children. She is very trustworthy, honest and dependable. She is looking for a full-time or a part-time position, as a Live-out. I would highly recommend her. You can call Petronella on her cellphone 084-623-9348 and for a reference you can call me on 082-884-0074.

Martha is a kind and gentle person with a happy disposition and is a pleasure to have in your home. She is also honest, reliable, hard-working and great with kids. She lives in Diepsloot with her family and is available for a live-out position on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call Martha directly on 076 823 0850 or Alison for a reference on 083 407 7077.

My domestic worker, Delisiwe (Doris) has been working with me for the last 8 years and is really good with young children and pets. Doris is self motivated, needs minimal supervision and I have found her to be hard-working, honest, reliable and friendly. She is looking for work on Tuesday and Thursday. You can call Doris on 063 207 0522 and Wendy on 072 450 3452.

Due to our relocation we are looking for a new position for Gladys. Gladys Bafedile Dira (51) has been working for us for 4 years now. She is looking for full time work (5 days) as a domestic helper for live in position. She is not only a fantastic housekeeper (cleaning, washing, ironing) but also great with kids, babysitting during the day and evenings too. Gladys is always on time, highly recommended. Contact Gladys on 083 438 5796 and for references please e-mail Marianne at fransenmarianne@hotmail.nl.

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Ida Gaesale who has worked for me for many years is looking for work on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays owing to the relocation of her other employer. She was with them for nearly four years. She is hardworking, honest, reliable and friendly. Please contact Ida on 0839845283 or contact Linda Shaw on 0114690236 or 0834421440 for references.

My helper is looking for weekday work on the estate. Due to being an empty-nester, I only need her for weekends. She can do either live-in or live out. Dorothy is hard-working, extremely efficient and a self-starter. She is extremely good children and in her previous position, she worked for a swimming school as an assistant. You can call Dorothy directly on 0846849729 or contact me on 0832229493. You will not regret having Dorothy in your home.

Cathrine is looking for a full time position. She has worked at a coffee shop for over 13 years and has helped in our home when our housekeeper is on leave. She is a hard worker and is honest. She cleans, irons and is excellent with children and animals. Is willing to learn

what she does not know. Call her on 082 679 7956. Call me on 082 712 8511 if you require more information.

Thembi is looking for a full time job, live in. Thembi is also prepared to work for one or two days for one resident and one or two days for another resident. Thembi has been working for me for 3 years. She reliable. Please contact Thembi on 082 748 7739 or Rob on 083 874 1470 for references.

Catherine Mokoena, 41 years old, is a hardworking, energetic, fit and reliable housekeeper who served loyally and satisfactorily for 5 months for me and 2 years before with my friend and colleague. She is responsible for cleaning the house, handling laundry and is also very comfortable and good with pets. In her previous employments with others employers she also looked after kids from a very young age and more. Cathy has been working in Fourways Gardens and Dainfern for over a cumulated 12 years continuously. She is excellent on her work, with no need for supervision. I not only trust her, but highly recommend her as well. I unfortunately am due relocating overseas, and will regret putting an end to my collaboration with Cathy. As I move on, Cathy will be available for up to a full time - live-in position. She will accept part time offers as well. She is looking for work in Dainfern, Cedar or Fourways areas. Cathy can be reached on the following number: 073 861 0348. For references contact Yannick Mfoulou on +27723370176.

Ruth has been working for us for 10 months. She was looking after our house and helping with many different chores. She is very dedicated, helpful, honest and also trustworthy. We Highly recommend her to any family. We are relocating to overseas. She's looking for full time Job or part time or taking care of kids. To contact Ruth please call her telephone number : 073 530 7350. If your require any further information don't hesitate to contact me on my personal email : coinjerome@yahoo.fr" or on my mobile phone : +33 6 17 54 55 38

Linda, housekeeper and child minder looking for 3 additional days work a week. She is good with children, very organised in the house and is well presented and punctual. She is a hard worker and a very pleasant person to have in any house. Please feel free to contact me Robyn Chislett on 0832220777 or 782 Gateside Avenue to meet with Linda.

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**GARDENERS**

Charles, my gardener is looking for work on Tuesdays. He is good gardener and certainly has knowledge of plants, weeds, pool. He can do handy work like painting and fixing and repairing the little things around. He has recently obtained driver's license which could become handy one day. He is well-experienced, honest and reliable. Please contact Charles directly on 078 558 4704. Reference – Karen on 0823035038.

GEORGE is looking for work in Dainfern on a Thursday and every second Sunday. George uses his initiative, is fully versed on all aspects of maintaining the garden and is an expert with the pool, is a great painter and very handy; he works completely unsupervised. Please call VAL on 072 730 9500 or GEORGE directly on 061 243 1107

Sydney is looking for work in Dainfern on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Sydney is able do gardening and driving and has a lot of other experience as well. Sydney is honest, trustworthy and hard working with excellent references and living in Dainfern at present. Contact Sydney on 0780282231 and for references contact Nicola 0834495868 or Mike 0832724051.

Lawrence Matji is looking for additional days on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. He is a good gardener, handyman and painter. He is trustworthy and has worked for me for 15 years. Please contact Lawrence on 0604584603 or Rajen John on 0824442970 for references.

Charles, my gardener is looking for work on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. He is good gardener and certainly has knowledge of plants, weeds etc. He is honest and reliable. Please contact Charles on 0732605847 directly for an interview and you can call me – for a reference -Joanne on 0823880165.

Our gardener Frank is looking for extra days. He is very hardworking and carries out his gardening duties well. Frank is also a good painter. If you are looking for a reliable, hardworking gardener or a painter- please contact Frank on 078 505 6581- ref : colleen 082 898 6566.

My gardener, Frank Moyo, requires work Monday, Tuesday, and/or Wednesday. He has been working for the family for more than 20 years . He is friendly, helpful and I trust him with my home when I'm away. He has sober habits and takes responsibility for his children. To contact him directly 0747218203 or myself (Gisela) for references 0824650276.

As I am relocating from Dainfern, my Gardener, John, will no longer have his job on a Wednesday or Thursday. John has been with me for over six years. He is very reliable, active, safe, does not create any domestic politics. Never takes time. If it is raining on a Wednesday he will make a plan on the weekend to make up for the day he has lost. He takes instruction and has a very good attitude to work. I will miss him terribly and so wish that he finds another home that he can look after like he has done mine. John knows Dainfern very well and is aware of all policies and prodecures. John used to occasionally work for me twice a week to assist in doing extra work around the house. Handyman assistance with my husband or myself. Please contact John on: 063 652 2509. Please also do not hesitate to give me a call on: 084 600 3271.

**FOR SALE – USED VEHICLES**

NISSAN X-TRAIL 2012 4x4 DCI 2.0 DIESEL FOR SALE - R 225.000. 87.000 km - With SUN ROOF - Bought 3 years ago from Mark White Nissan. 4x4 Diesel SUV. Leather interior. In excellent condition. Photos can be sent via whatsapp or e-mail. Contact Deniz @ 079 4960457- dagdelendeniz@yahoo.com.

For Sale: 2011 Toyota Fortuner 3 liters Automatic transmission (3.0D-4D R/B A/T) 4 X 2, White with beige interior, 105,000 km, Smash and

grab protection, Seat covers, Front nudge bar, Tow bar with s/steel step, tracker dot already installed, 2 year old tyres, 100,000km Service done, Full maintenance history available. Price: 280000 ZAR. Contact Ram at 0723299285 or 0721957350.
For Sale: 2011 Honda Jazz, 1.4 liters Automatic transmission (1.4i LX A/T), Red with grey interior, 80,000 km, Smash and grab protection, 2 year old tyres, 75,000 km service done. Full maintenance history available. Price: 100000 ZAR. Contact Ram at 0723299285 or 0721957350.
We are selling our Lexus IS 250 in May, it works like a clock and have been used by my wife to drive the kids to school. It is a Maroon red color 2006 Lexus IS 250 sedan with a 3 Li V6 (Petrol), Automatic transmission. Price 75.000 Rand. If you're interested pls call Sophia Nybell (078 8490960) or email sophia.nybell@gmail.com.
Toyota Rav4 GX 2.0 Petrol for sale, 2012, only 44'000km, white with black leather interior (optional). New battery and tires, full service Toyota till 2017. Price: 200'000 ZAR. Contact Dario.drago@novartis.com or +27 (79) 5013211.
<b>FOR SALE – USED CARAVANS</b>
<b>FOR SALE – USED MOTORBIKES</b>
<b>FOR SALE – GOLF CARTS</b>
Golf Cart for Sale – Electric Club Car four seater golf cart, black in colour with white seats. Split Windscreen, ball washer and front headlights and rear tail lights. Batteries only three months old. Price R55000.00. Contact Carl 0833770909.
<b>FOR SALE – FURNITURE</b>
White 2 Div Couch For Sale – R2500; Black Leather Office Chair – R500; Marble Moon Shaped Coffee/Corner Table – R500; Teak Mirror – R500; Carpets – R500 – R1000; Curtains – R300 – R500; Call Wendy – 083 675 3954.
Outdoor weatherproof chairs with cushions. 2yr old. Price -2200rand. 0729657576 and +27 (11) 4690642
Everything is Purchased in USA. 2* ITALIAN Sofas from www.copenhagenwest.com . 220 * 110 cm each. Top quality and a different design. Purchased for 4000 usd 3 years ago in excellent condition like new! Asking price 30.000 rands for both. Can be attached together and used as L shape sofa as well! 1 ottoman from www.pier1.com like new excellent condition: 2500 rands; 2x side tables and 2xlamps from US, they need plug converters to use. R 750 per 1 side table and R 750 per lamp. Extendable teak patio table 6-10 people with 4 wicker and 2 teak chairs. 5000 rands for the set. *Designer coffee table from US www.zgallerie.com . Can be used indoors or outdoors. Size 100 cm * 100 cm Asking price 3500 rands. Contact Deniz @ 079 4960457-dagdelendeniz@yahoo.com.
L-shaped sofa set R4500. Contact Ram at 0723299285 or 0721957350
Many lovingly collected items for sale. Many already sold. Making changes. Orgeon pine small desk R 1500 Large Oak desk. R 3800. Soft green suede large sofa with cushions R 5000. Various small side tables. Chinese red lacquer stool R 1750. 2 teak and bamboo side tables. R 2200 each. Set of 6 lovely older straight backed rattan chairs. R 650 each. Artist's easel R 750. Many interesting collectors wooden bowls trays platters and vases. 2 cherry wood veneer filing shelves on wheels. R 1200 and R 800. Low elm wood Chinese table. R 4200. All in excellent condition. Come and browse. Call Lor 082 856 6811
Designer show piece mirror with large thick gold frame. Price R2800. Bevelled mirror. Photos available. Lindy 082 401 8822 / lindy@elohyim.co.za.
<b>FOR SALE: EQUIPMENT</b>
BOSE Sound Dock Series III. Brand new (unopened and still in box). Rich and room-filling music. R5000. Contact Dominique on 083 256 0652.
LG Side-by-Side Fridge Freezers R5000, LG Dishwasher R1600, Samsung Microwave 1000W R900 , Trendnet ADSL Router R799, LG Air cooler R400, Step up/down Transformer 120/240V 2000 Watts R2000, Step up/down Transformer 120/240V 1000 Watts R1500, Hair dryer R100. Contact Ram at 0723299285 or 0721957350
Colnago Racing Bike: 19 inch. Done many sub 3 ½ hour Argus's. Very good make but bought in 2000, hence only asking R5 000. Size 8 shoes included. Needs a service. Giant mtn bikes x2: Well used recently, good gears, no shocks hence only asking R1 500 each. Mongoose mtn Bike with gears & disc brakes – R2 500. Contact Earl Don 083 – 6322117.
Maxi Cosi Axiss Kiddies Car Seat for sale. This seat is absolutely amazing. It swivels to the side for easy access when putting your child in and taking out of the car, and then swivels forward for driving. No more straining your back into awkward positions to get your child into the car and no more hitting the child's head on the roof as you try to angle them in. The seat is suitable for approx 9 months to 3.5 years or 9-18kgs. Looking for offers around R3000 (it retails for around R7000). Please contact Debi on 0788801719 or email debibeaumont@hotmail.com.
<b>FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS</b>
Two Evo Powerboard 800 scooters for sale Good condition Just serviced. R3500 cash (each). Includes charger. Contact Bruce 0824479308.
Lifetime 44" Basketball stand R1500 , 50 Cm Logic High Velocity Pedestal Fan R400 , Logic 9 Fin oil filled portable heater R350 , Logic 11 Fin oil filled portable heater R400. Please contact Ross on – 0828829873.
Adult WakeBoard For Sale – R3000,00 Contact Wendy – 083 675 3954
MANY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR SALE due to relocation: Furniture, clothing, toys, kitchen equipment, ornaments, books, garden equipment, curtains, bedding and everything else you can think of. For more information, contact Allison 082 459 7458.
<b>WANTED</b>

Wanted: Second Hand Fridge required for 4 Paws in Fourways for the storing of vaccinations. 4 Paws go into the previously disadvantaged communities on a Tuesday and administer these vaccines to the animals located there. If you have a fridge that you could donate to 4 Paws, please contact Joyce on 063 261 5762 or 083 377 3219.

Urgently looking to purchase a 4 seater petrol golf cart. Contact Joanne 082 337 3245.

Wanted : Airline cosmetics travel bags. Those who travel often by aeroplane tend to accumulate a few more toiletries bags, compliments of the airlines, than they can use. I am collecting these on behalf of my church, Christ Church Blairgowrie, for inclusion in Christmas Hampers for the Hillbrow Care Centre staff, and for distribution to homeless men who come to the church once a week for a meal. Please drop off any such surplus bags at my house, 24 Cypress Drive, Willowgrove Village or phone me, Eurydice Stanton, on 083 610 0812 to arrange collection.

#### **BABY SITTING SERVICES**

Need an au pair or babysitter? I am a university student living in the estate. I am available every afternoon from 1:00 to help collect primary school children from Dainfern college. I can also help with homework and babysitting in the evenings. Please contact Cristen on 079 516 9664

Judy Ndlovu is available on weekends and evenings for babysitting work. Judy works for me from Mon – Fri and has done for the past 8 years. She is reliable, honest and incredibly good with kids. She is thorough, organized and has great initiative. Please contact Judy on 072 605 5642 or for references contact Melissa van der Merwe on 072 323 9590.

PAULINA, babysitting and cleaning weekdays from 17:30 and whole weekends. Cell (083) 218 2212. For references contact Núria nuriatombas@gmail.com.

Violet Ndlovu is looking for babysitting work any day of the week. She has very good reference as a trustworthy, reliable and caring domestic helper. Please contact her on: 0823486281 or contact Iris for references on 082 880 4685.

Future is looking for extra work baby-sitting, ironing, cooking or cleaning after 18h00 each weekday. Please contact Future on 083 327 0954.

Mercia has been working in Dainfern since 2005. She is dynamic and great with children. She is looking for extra baby-sitting. She is available every day from 4.30pm and at the weekend. Please contact her directly on 0810469723 or Muriel on 079 6439353 for references.

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Mature experienced Au-Pair with GREAT references living in the area looking to assist you with fetching and carrying your Precious Jewels (Children) can take to Parties, Play Dates, Extra Murals, Movies, Grocery Shopping any and all Daily errands you name it. Can also assist with all Top Brand Shopping/Decorating for Foreigners – well connected with all the Factory Shops and can do all the Bargaining and Negotiating on your behalf. Contact Sandy 073 428 8385.

#### **TUTORS**

Private Extra Lessons Offered in: English Tuition, Help with & Supervision of Homework (ALL Junior and Senior Primary Subjects ages 6-16yrs), Extra tuition before an exam; Stimulating preschool activities(Ages 2-7); Home schooling . All offered in the comfort of your home! Qualified teacher (Pre-school & Junior Primary qualified, ages 2-16) (Years of experience). Call Chantelle 0829670270.

Are you looking for tutoring and homework supervision in the comfort of your home, for your child? I Can do all subjects from age 8 upwards. I am a second year university student studying BA Psychology and Education at Wits. For any further information please me. Katie 076 6719750.

Vocal training, demo recordings, Jingles, guitar and piano lessons – all at affordable rates. Lessons 7 days a week and after hours. Call Jacques 0827460603.

Private tuition for accounting up to Grade 12. A SAIPA, CPA (HK), FCCA (UK), MBA (UK) is offering accounting lessons. Private or group. Please contact Johnny Poon 0823526788.

Fully qualified retired English teacher with over 40 years of teaching experience offering tutoring services included after school homework support for your child for grades 4 – 12, English exam preparation and extra English lessons. Please contact Normand Jacklin on 071 595 4546 or e-mail normand.jacklin@gmail.com.

#### **HOUSE SITTERS / HOLIDAY PET CARE**

GOING AWAY? HOUSE/PET SITTING. Have you made arrangements for somebody to take care of your home and pets while you are away? Mature, reliable and trustworthy lady available to assist with house/pet sitting or live out pet feeding - weekends, weekdays, overnight or longer. For peace of mind, contact Margie 083 644 7770 margiesierra51@gmail.co.za.

House Sitter available. Mature lady who is reliable and trustworthy will look after your home and pets while you are away. Contact Jenny on 0833885006 or 0114653147 for more details.

Young Reliable Varsity Student - Loves animals and looking to house sit whilst you are away on vacation. Call Genevieve - 082 699 4049.

Why leave your pets alone and away from home in an impersonal kennel? Rather leave them in their own loving home in my competent hands. Mature Lady with 20 years' experience will fill the gap that you leave. Please call Dee-Jean on 0760356908 [djb160453@yahoo.com](mailto:djb160453@yahoo.com). References on request.

House Sitter available. Are you looking for someone to look after your house and animals while you are abroad or on vacation? Then I am the right person to give you peace of mind. I am single and 48 years old and am available immediately to house sit for long periods of

time. Please contact me Mandy on 0738654155 e mail: hennop1211@yahoo.com.

Your pets deserve loving care even if you are not there to care for them. In working with animals I have learnt that the best way to care for them is in an environment where they are relaxed and at home. When you cannot care for your pets, I can help. I care for the following – Dogs; Cats; Birds; Hamsters / Guinea Pigs / Rabbits; Fish; Reptiles. Spoil yourself and your pets! Contact Annelé on 073 446 6722 to make arrangements.

A single, professional lady able to assist with live-in pet sitting or non live-in pet feeding and home maintenance. For references please call Brenda Hill 083-299-1240 or Carol Page 083-502-6599. Contact Natalie Strydom 083-288-3677 or e-mail: nataliemassage@gmail.com

Professional house sitter, top references with many years of experience, pet care and love, pot plant care. Trish – Mobile: 072 210 7303. Overnight, weekends or weekdays. Long term care – let me care for your home and pets whilst you enjoy your holiday!

Do you need a house-sitter? Great with pets (walks dogs, lots of play, good with any medication required), responsible, clean and tidy in your home. Plenty of regular contact to keep you updated whilst you're away. Please contact Andrew 0835361986 to book. Claire Thwait's 0837305494 for reference.

Does anyone in Dainfern need someone to feed their cats or birds etc. while they are away on holiday? If you prefer to leave your cat/s at home than take them to the kennels - I am retired and looking for some extra money. I don't mind walking dogs at all as well. Please contact Denise on 0835461991.

#### OTHER

Full Week Self Catering Chalet at Sabie River Sun from 10/06/2016 until 17/06/2016 (16th June Public Holiday) by owner for R7 500.00. Townhouse-Chalet sleeps 6. 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms and a Loft Room with 2 single beds. Magnificent views on a pristine 18 hole golf course situated along the banks of the Sabie river in MPUMULANGA and in close proximity to the Kruger National Park. Children are well catered for with managed activities from dawn till dusk. Facilities include an 18-hole championship golf course, floodlit tennis courts, swimming pools, squash, volleyball, bowls, games room (pool table), kids playground, jogging trail, pre-booked white water rafting (seasonal), convenience store and laundrette. Email thejohnsonsmweb.co.za or call Greg 082 653-1706.

I am a retired mature lady who looking to assist homeowners with their corporate or private rentals. I will ensure that your garden service is doing their job, ensure that niggling issues such as leaking roofs, broken tiles, calling a plumber or an electrician for repairs and maintenance etc are handled in your absence. I can also assist in overseeing and supervising any construction work that is required at your property. References available. Please contact Denise on 083 546 1991 should you need an on-site person to look after your investment in Dainfern.

Luxurious holiday apartment sleeps 6. R7,000 – Umhlanga, KZN. 3 Bedroom, 2 bathroom, spacious ground floor apartment in La Lucia Sands, Umhlanga, to let from 8 to 15 June. Fully serviced, secure, 250m from the beach. Tennis courts, swimming pool, sauna, barbecue area, own private veranda and garden. If interested please call Cynthia: 0824615354

Ngwenya Lodge Hippo Bend sleeps 6. R11,000 – Kruger National Park. Luxurious holiday apartment on the Hippo Bend at Ngwenya Lodge to let from 17 - 24 June. Fully serviced, secure, next to the river. Tennis courts, swimming pool, restaurant, putt putt, etc. See the big five from your veranda. If interested please call Cynthia: 0824615354.

Specialist Italian seamstress living in Highgate able to do all clothing alterations from couture to hemming of jeans. Contact 082 451 0499 Lucia – please note I will be away from April to August 2016.

Qualified nurse of 36 years available here in Dainfern who is very willing to come to you and help with dressings, injections e.g. insulin, blood pressure readings and lots more. Can assist with domestic help and gardeners as well. Contact details Chris Walter 0765217331.

Guitar lessons available inside Dainfern: Lessons given to all ages, acoustic and electric guitar lessons, contact Sunny cell: 084 638 1835.

Looking for garage space on the estate. Please contact Tony on 0729066991 or tonyv@vodamail.co.za.

Do you need Expat information and local contacts? To settle quickly and happily into Johannesburg, contact Barbara on info@expat-living.info.

#### OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

##### COLLECTIONS FOR SPCA

The SPCA are in desperate need of dry dog food so the next time you are doing a monthly shop, just keep man's best friend at the SPCA in mind. The food can be dropped off at the Clubhouse or contact Colleen on 082 898 6566 for collections. Any other items that may be sold at jumble sales are also welcome.

##### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNINGS

Edu Fun is a local non-profit organisation (NPO) that runs a variety of projects supporting Diepsloot Combined School. We are always looking for more volunteers to help with our various projects. Activities include teaching English to Grade 3 (9-10 yrs) and Grade 4 children (10-11 yrs), mending school uniforms, and helping with our health project. On Monday and Tuesday mornings we meet outside Piatto's Dainfern in The Valley Shopping Centre on Broadacres Drive and carpool to Diepsloot. No previous experience is needed to assist with the lessons and you don't have to commit to coming every week. Any time you can spare would be much appreciated! For more info about what we do, visit [www.edufunsa.co.za](http://www.edufunsa.co.za). You'll also find lots of photos and videos on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/EduFunSA](http://www.facebook.com/EduFunSA). If you'd like to join the team or have any questions, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Avril Donnelly on 082 892 0505.

##### BARKING MAD

One of our Residents supports the Barking Mad / DogtownSa outreach program. If you would like to support or assist Barking Mad, please see ways to do so below.

You see them snuggle under their blankets at night, their eyes filled with unconditional love but have you ever wondered what happens to our four legged friends when they've been abandoned and left to fend for themselves. Barking Mad/DogtownSa is a PRO LIFE animal network/shelter which helps abused and abandoned dogs find their forever families. Our website [www.barkingmad.co.za](http://www.barkingmad.co.za) is a central point for animals looking for their "forever homes". Along with our click to feed project which helps raise food for 30 rescue centres around SA. Our shelter's name is DogTownSa where we have between 60-100 dogs which we have rescued and care for.

We are always in need of blankets or even your old towels to use, also dog biscuits, tinned food, and raw hide chews toys etc, anything dog related really would be great. We need YOUR support PLEASE Sms DOG to 38919, sms's cost just R10. YOU can save a shelter dog today. Contact Lindy at [lindyjane@barkingmad.co.za](mailto:lindyjane@barkingmad.co.za) if you would like to help or get more involved. Donations may be dropped off with Rose or Laura at the Clubhouse and will be collected from there for delivery to Barking Mad.

##### PROJECT PRINCESS

Project Princess is a fabulous initiative which was recently started up in Johannesburg by local entrepreneur, Ms Georgie Colling who has teamed up locally with a couple of ladies including resident, Sue Harwood. Project Princess has expanded to Pietermaritzburg and early 2012, to Cape Town.

The objective is to provide 80 matriculants (many child-parents) from the Ikageng Foundation, Soweto, and the opportunity to attend their matric dance, dressed up as the Princess they've always dreamed of. To date, Project Princess Jhb has collected over 200 dresses for the 80 Ikageng girls to choose from. They attend Orlando West High, Phensi Secondary School or Dr Beyers Naude School in Dube and will represent their school for their 2012 Matric dance.

Please dig into your wardrobe for that wedding dress/matric dress/bridesmaid's outfit that you (or your daughter) will NEVER wear again! Where necessary, dresses will be altered to fit each young lady for their magical big night. We are also collecting jewellery, smart shoes and bags. Please also consider donating suits, tuxedos, ties and smart lounge shirts or shoes that your husband/sons no longer wear, to kit out the Princes on their special night!

We would also welcome contributions to turn the Ikageng offices into a "Boutique" atmosphere – i.e. dress rails, coat hangers, full length mirrors, draping, refreshments, jewellery and shoe stands. This is your chance to make a BIG difference to someone's life! This is an ongoing project and will continue throughout the years to bring joy to matriculants (who could otherwise not afford to dress up) on an annual basis.

If you live in the Dainfern/Johannesburg area and wish to contribute, please contact Georgie Colling on 083 267 0913 to arrange for delivery or collection. For more details & updates, see our Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Project-Princess-Jhb/183528705050234>

#### **CAPERNAUM TRUST**

Capernaum Trust is a Trust that was formed in 1996 to help assist orphaned children in Zimbabwe after the economic challenges faced in Zimbabwe. We have grown as a Trust and have established other branches in other parts of the world, such as South Africa, Burundi and Lesotho. We are currently running a toys, clothing and book drive whereby we are sourcing toys, books and clothes for all are orphaned children which we term as 'history makers', as we believe through making an impact in a child's life it can change their destiny.

We would kindly like to ask for your support in collecting toys, old clothes and books, the sponsored items will be used by our new establishing resource centers, fellowships and orphanages in South Africa. If you would like more information please contact Engina Taurayi on email: [enginat@capernaumtrust.com](mailto:enginat@capernaumtrust.com), telephone: 011 469-0411, or visit our website on [www.projecthigherlife.com](http://www.projecthigherlife.com).

#### **Join us at Gracepoint.**

At Gracepoint our vision is "Finding Grace, Living Changed" and we strive to be a community in which people experience the love and grace of God and then live changed, in the fullness of life Christ gives them. Everyone is welcome – just as you are – and we would love you to join us during the Christmas season if you are Joburg. We have three services on Sundays (8:15am, 10:15am and 6pm), including an exciting, dynamic programme for children of all ages. Visit our website at [www.gracepoint.co.za](http://www.gracepoint.co.za) for more info and directions. We are just off Main Road in Glenferness (near Lonehill). We also have a campus in Melrose. Please visit our website for more details or contact us on 011 702 4600.

#### **FRIENDS OF THOKOZANI**

The Friends of Thokozani is a group of volunteers supporting several children related projects in Diepsloot. Every Monday morning we meet at 9:15AM in front of Piatto and we go to Thokozani pre-school in order to teach and cuddle the children. If you are interested to join us or to support our projects, please send an email to Annabel Newell on [bellengiles@gmail.com](mailto:bellengiles@gmail.com).

#### **Volunteers needed – come and help young learners develop their reading skills**

The Link is seeking enthusiastic volunteers happy to read to and with Grade 2 learners who lag behind in school. Volunteers work with one or two children in one session to provide full attention and help. The Link is a Non Profit Organisation which supports the development of literacy and numeracy in children for whom English is a second language, and who attend low income schools in Johannesburg. The organisation was founded in 2010 by Margi Bashall, a teacher, who was inspired by The Shine Centre in Cape Town. The Link is recognised by the Gauteng educational authorities. It has permission to operate during school hours and work with children in Grade 2, who have been identified, through recognised assessments, to be at risk of not achieving their potential. Riversands is one of 9 schools in the Johannesburg area at which the Link centres operate, reaching over 800 children every week. Riversands School has been in existence since 1965 and was initially started to accommodate learners from Diepsloot informal settlement. There are approximately 700 learners from Grade R to Grade 7. As a volunteer, it is important to establish good channels of communication from the start and so please feel free to discuss any concerns or suggestions that you may have with us. If you wish to contact me: Angela Wilson: 0722774443 [angelarobynwilson@gmail.com](mailto:angelarobynwilson@gmail.com). The hours during which The Link programme runs are as follows:

Monday and Tuesdays: 8.00 to 10.00.

**BAGS OF LOVE: YOUR CHANCE TO BRING JOY TO A HOMELESS WOMAN.** Would you like to lift someone's spirits this festive season? Residents Sue Harwood and Sandy Cotton are running a project called 'BAGS OF LOVE' in which you are invited to participate. If you have a used (gently worn) handbag you no longer use/want, please fill it with hygiene and sanitary products, a pen and pad, something tasty to snack on (non perishable) and a message of encouragement. Ideas: small cake of soap, toothbrush and paste, coffee and creamer powder, sanitary towels or tampons, hand cream or a perfume/body spray, lip ice, perhaps a small cash donation, facecloth....anything you wish! Sandy and Sue will collect the bags from you – or you can call them to get details to drop them off. Sue 083 228 2546 & Sandy 082 852 5907. Any bags received after 15 December will be stored and given out during early 2016 to homeless women. This is an ongoing project.