

DAINFERN CLASSIFIEDS – 26 JUNE 2015

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REQUIRED**REQUIRED: AU PAIR / NANNY / HOUSEKEEPER / HOUSEMAN / GARDENER / DOMESTIC STAFF**

Au pair needed (with own car) to fetch kids from school (4 and 7 yo), drive them to activities and eventually make homework. From 4 to 6 pm Monday to Friday. Starting mid-July. References within Dainfern preferred. Please email CV and references to mcarguedas@hotmail.com.

DRIVER / HANDYMAN

Raymond maintains our swimming pool three times a week. He is a driver as well and helps collect colleagues from overseas and drives visitors anywhere in the Jo'burg/Pretoria area. He is available anytime and he resides in Dainfern. Driver: Raymond cell: 076 141 1295 or Tammy Rodger cell: 076 169 0025 for references.

DAYTIME CHILD CARE / CARE GIVER**DOMESTIC STAFF AVAILABLE**

Hello, my name is Lee – Your Home Management Specialist. Do you ever feel that your home could look cleaner, tidier and more welcoming? Does your housemaid utilise her domestic duty TIME efficiently and effectively? Are you a little tired of repeating your suggestions and concerns? Do not worry, my name is LEE and I have many years of experience cleaning homes. I will "re-train" your housemaid to run your home superbly, add sparkle and shine to every room and your ironing done in a jiffy. I am offering to spend a day with your housemaid and teach her how to "time manage" her daily/weekly chores efficiently and effectively plus give her a daily duty schedule. I will also give her valuable cleaning household tips which will replace your concerns and disappointment with "peace of mind". Please feel free to call me to discuss your concerns. References are available. I currently work in Dainfern and my telephone number is 073-896-9840. Many thanks. Lee. References 011-469-0269.

Silethukuthula (Lettie) Sibanda is looking for full time work, Monday to Friday, as a domestic worker. She is able to do all household cleaning including washing, ironing, vacuuming etc. Please call Lettie on 0782741627 to arrange an interview or Kira on 0834403756 for references.

Melina Raphela, from South Africa, has worked for our family for since 2006. She is a friendly, cheerful lady and is reliable and trustworthy. She is a hard worker and works without supervision. Her ironing is immaculate and her cleaning is of a high standard. She cooks well and is always willing to learn how to make different dishes. She takes care of our 2 dogs and is a good house and dog sitter when we go away on holiday. Melina is looking for a full time position; either live in or live out. She is available from 1 July. Please contact Melina on 072 241 7914 or Elize on 082 554 6991 for a reference.

Sarah is looking for a live out full time job. She is extremely reliable and trustworthy. Her cleaning and ironing skills are fantastic. She is a very willing and able childminder and we often left our two children in her care when we need to take time out for an evening or to run chores. Please contact Sarah on 078 982 8866 or contact Diane on 0832340460 for references.

We are sadly relocating back to the UK and we would like to help Sara our loyal domestic worker find a new Dainfern family. Sara has worked for us since 2011 and prior to that for many years in Dainfern for expat families. Sara is reliable, friendly, hardworking and honest - she does an excellent job maintaining and cleaning the house, laundry and ironing. Moreover, Sara is a good cook and prepares delicious meals for the family and even has a repertoire of Jamie Oliver recipes! Sara is also a qualified driver and picks up our three children each day from schools across Johannesburg. Sara is looking for a Monday to Friday live in role - preferably with a family with children. Please contact Sara on 073 0987 986. Also please don't hesitate to call Carmel for a reference on 083 452 0443.

Due to relocation, our maid, Esther Ndlovu is looking for a full time job. Esther has been working for us, as live-in, for two and a half years. Esther is sweet, honest, hardworking and has worked independently with cleaning, washing and ironing. She has also been great with the work of taking care of our daughter. To contact Esther call 073 697 36 03. For reference call Gunilla at 078 213 56 77

Due to our relocation, my maid, Happiness is looking for a full time / part time live out position. She has been working with us for over 4 years and I can honestly say that she has been a joy. She is explicitly trustworthy, completely reliable, works with her own initiative and a real asset to your home. She cleans, mops, dusts and irons to a good standard. She is wonderful with children and pets too. Please contact Happiness directly on 0712088918. Or call me, Charlotte 0765628420, where I am happy to answer any questions. References are available.

Sophie has worked for our family for 2 years and before that for friends. We have relocated and Sophie is looking for a job with a room in Dainfern. She is an absolute gem and I can't recommend her highly enough. She cooks and bakes beautifully and ensures a smooth running of your household. Please contact Sophie on 072 522 8646 or Lynn on 083 3093242 should you be interested in interviewing Sophie.

Granny "Abigail" Radebe has been a domestic worker for me for over 6 months and in that time has proven to be very trustworthy. She works well and my children enjoyed her company. Due to us relocating Abigail is now looking for full time live out work. Abigail is Zimbabwean but has SA citizenship. Contact Granny on 0790676567. Please email me for a reference robertson.larrisa@gmail.com.

GARDENERS

Walter Ndlovu is looking for work as a gardener on a Tuesday and Saturday. His current employer is leaving Dainfern. He has worked for his employer for 3 years. Walter is currently doing garden and pool care, washing cars. Walter is honest and reliable – please call Walter on 0733732262 or John on 082 781 5691.

Abraham Pasha has been working for me as a gardener for the past 3 years. He is a knowledgeable gardener with a lot of experience. He worked for a landscaping company for 6 years. He repairs and maintains my irrigation system, my water features, cuts back and shapes trees and large shrubs. He is a good handyman, being able to do paintwork as well. He is extremely reliable and very honest and has a pleasing personality. He is employed by 2 other families in Dainfern and is looking for more part time work. Contact Abraham on 076 744 5278. Please don't hesitate to call me for a spoken reference – Elize 082 554 6991.

Tshaka Khabo is looking for work as a gardener. He has experience in gardening, painting and cleaning pools and fish ponds. He is available from Mondays to Saturdays. Please contact Tshaka on 071 246 2003 for an interview. Blues Young may be contacted for a reference 0769424872.

Sam Siguca My reliable, honest and hardworking gardener is looking for work on a Tuesday and Thursday. Sam 076 5662089. Can call me for a reference Chantelle 0829670270.

James has worked in my employ as a gardener for 12 years and is seeking work on a Tuesday. He is Malawian, hard and fast working and always has a nice demeanour. He also goes the extra mile when asked. He can iron beautifully and is also my handyman and occasional driver. Contact Linda on 0833911001 for a reference or James on 0742784794.

FOR SALE – USED VEHICLES

39.000KM !!! 2013 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDi ON SALE ! R290.000 >> Silver, Automatic, Diesel, Cruise Control, Park Distance Control, Full Service History. Available Now. Ariana Rico arianaricod@gmail.com 0711642680.

Peugeot 207 Pop Art, 2012, White, 31,000kms, Full Maintenance Plan to 2017/100,000 kms, Smash & Grab, Parrot Bluetooth, Multi-function Steering Column, Full Franchise Service History, Driven Locally Around Dainfern, Asking R95,000. Leaving next month so will consider offers. Please call Gibran on 0737355492.

2010 Volvo S40 2.0 Powershift automatic. White exterior, leather interior, alloy wheels, power windows, multifunction steering wheel, airbags, central locking, tinted windows, smash & grab protection. 100,000 km. Excellent condition. R144,900. Available June 6. Text or call 0718307148 or email alaugust@yahoo.com.

FOR SALE – USED MOTORBIKES

FOR SALE – GOLF CARTS

Golf Cart for sale. Two seater Club Car. Electric. New batteries. R43 000.00 onco. Email: trussell@telkomsa.net

Golf cart- Club Car (2 seater). Just serviced (Bushings & upholstery), includes windscreen and lights. Less than 2 yr old Batteries. ZAR 20.000. Contact Pilar 071 684 9968 –polarias@gmail.com.

FOR SALE – FURNITURE

Beautiful antiques and all goods are in excellent condition. 1 x Jongmans kas in yellow and blackwood R5000.00; 3 x Shelving units poa; 1 x Antique oak hatstand R4500.00; 1 x 6 seater mahogany diningroom set with sideboard R6000.00; 1 x small yellowwood dresser R2000.00; 1x Antique tapestry satinwood chair R1800.00; 1 x yellow and blackwood corner cupboard R3000.00; 1 x ottoman newly upholstered with inside storage R2500.00; 1 x Antique satinwood chest with 3 drawers R4000.00; 1 x Samsung R3000.00. Photos available on request, please contact Efty 0766017538.

Trampoline incl. safety net 10ft (1300 R), IKEA double bed for adults white 180x210 (R2400 incl. mattress), Teakwood outdoor table 150x90x75 (600R); Salton Heater (150 R) Interested? Please call Corina 071 884 10 75 or email corina.reinhard@gmx.ch List with pictures available.

Casual style leather 3 seater sofa with matching 2 seater. Excellent condition. R6000. 011 469 1104.

Wooden Gazebo garden beach, 1 lovely vintage rocker armchair and footstool, 1 mahogany drinks / TV cupboard, 2 occasional chairs pink Indian cotton, 1 vintage rectangular mirror bevelled, 3 grand bronze walls lamps, 2 antique Chinese vases, 1 terracotta pig to hang on wall, cameo pin brooch 9ct gold, 1 vintage handmade Tapestry to hang on wall 130 x 160cm, 2 lladro Equestrian riders 45cm tall, 3 Tabriz Persian rugs pastel colours, 1 house in prime position on golf course. Large selection of vintage fashion jewellery. Contact Bridget on 011 -4693046 / 082 851 2211or bridget@thegreatnutritioncompany.com.

Portuguese dining room set consisting of extendable table and 10 chairs, display cabinet and side board/drink cabinet. R12000. Alexandra Murphy 0730863027.

FOR SALE: EQUIPMENT

Samsung 55inch LED TV. Excellent condition – 2 yrs old. Cash price R10 000. Please call Bruce 0824479308.

Bosch appliances: Dishwasher (2 years old) R2500, Bosch Tumble Dryer (3 years old) R2200. Available on July 10. Please contact Kristin at 076 376 7322.

Stainless Steel Bosch, Fridge/Freezer, 12 months - Price 4700; White Samsung dryer, 36 months - Price R 1200; Trampoline incl safety net, huge, european standard, Price R 1500; Lady cruiser bike, grey, only used once - Price R 2600; Man Mountain Bike, Squid - Price R 5000; Aircon, Freestanding, AIM - Price R 1500; Large outdoor lounge set, 18 months - Price R 10000; Teak outdoor dining table incl. 6 chairs - Price R 6500; 2 Lounge Chairs, White Plastic from Milan - Price each R 750; DUX kingsize bed - Price R 5000. mai.lundin@hotmail.com / 079 042 9636.

Moving sale, all items must go! 2-Evo 800w Powerboard electric scooters, 2 years old, recently serviced, R3500 each; Adjustable portable massage table, like new, R1300; 2.7m artificial Christmas tree, R1200; girls 16 inch Titan bicycle with front hand brakes and removable training wheels, R500; PS3 console with 10 teen games and 2 remotes, R2500; Karcher power washer, R350; Thule 3-bike carrier for rear window, R900. Contact Molly at 076 997 7747.

Skis R200 , ski stick walkers R200, and boots size 7 red R150 for sale. Contact colleen on 082 898 6566.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

Curtain Pelmets. We are selling the following Beautiful curtain accessories to beautifully decorate your curtains for your lounge / bedrooms ect. (all in EXCELLENT condition) all bought from Builders warehouse however we have relocated and no longer need them at current house.

* X3 pelmet poles 2,5 meters (Ribbed old gold colour);

* X1 pelmet pole 2,35 meters (Gold)

* X4 sets of Ribbed gold balls to fit onto the outsides of the pelmet poles (Ribbed old gold colour)

* X3 sets of curtain tie backs (various patterns and gold / old gold colour as in pic)

** PRICES per item will be half price ** (as per prices at builders warehouse). Call Lindy 082 401 8822 / lindy@elohyim.co.za.

Portraits & Mirrors

* X2 Canvas paintings – Bright Colourful African Canvas Large Paintings. R500 for both (x2).

* X1 Extra Large Dark Brown wooden Mirror (Smooth plain dark wood frame) *very heavy* R3000

* X2 Medium size dark brown wooden Mirrors (African detail wooden frames) R1000 Each / per one mirror

* X1 Large Zebra portrait in glass Neutral / cream / brown colours (in dark brown wood frame) R1400

Call Lindy 082 401 8822 / lindy@elohyim.co.za.

CORIOLISS PROFESSIONAL WAND. "THE WAND CLASSIC BLACK EDITION. STILL IN BOX LIKE NEW. IMMACULATE CONDITION AS IS BRAND NEW!!! To create beautiful HOLLYWOOD curls. Price R600 Lindy 0824018822.

Various Japanese Koi Carp fish for sale immediately. What offers? Contact Tim on 082 448 1139

WANTED

Sam our gardener is looking for a second hand single bed- call colleen on 082 898 6566.

Looking for a garage or golf cart garage for rent (for a resident) on the Estate for a golf cart. Please contact Jill on 011 875 0451 or e-mail jill@dainfern.co.za.

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

BABY SITTING SERVICES

Violet Ndlovu is looking for baby sitting 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.

Amelia Mdlungu is looking for part time work as a domestic worker on a Saturday or Sunday. She can do cleaning, washing and ironing and is capable of working on her own. Amelia is also able to assist with baby sitting as well. She has worked for her current employer for 18 years. Please contact Amelia on 0716312108 or Mr Peche on 0827821101.

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.

AU PAIRS

I am a well-mannered, gentle natured and well-groomed 21 year old full time student, who is looking for an Au pair position. Being with children is so intrinsic to me. I love children and children are my passion and my line of study involves kids & their educational development. Mainly kids ranging from 3 - 6 years of age but I do not mind how old the child is. I am a very responsible, friendly, as well as a trustworthy and a likable person. I am organized and have strong time management skills and am eager to learn and become a part of your family and familiarize myself with your schedules, rules and routines. I have my own mode of transport. My contact details are, Simphiwe 072 4834406, e- mail: shlatshwayo0@gmail.com.

TUTORS

Does your child need, English Tuition, Supervision of Homework (all Junior primary subjects ages 7-14yrs), or extra tuition before their exam? Does your toddler (ages 2-7yrs) need stimulating preschool activities? Are you looking at the home schooling option? All offered in the comfort of your home. Qualified teacher (pre-school and junior primary qualified, ages 2-14) (years of experience). Call Chantelle 0829670270.

MATHS/SCIENCE tutor. Sean Markham (B.Sc UCT , 3rd year) , top Maths student (Michaelhouse 2012). Available to tutor for all high school grades, examination preparation as well as undergraduate Maths and Physics tutoring. 083 265 3621 or 074 102 1555

MATHS, SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, ART & ENGLISH TUTOR: Specialising in Grades 10, 11 & IEB Matric work and exam preparation by student who obtained 8 IEB Matric distinctions. Contact Ciara on 071-244-0400. Successful student references available.

Highschool Tutoring: English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, Information Technology. Contact: 0617471994, highschool.tutoring@yopmail.com.

Are you looking for tutoring and homework supervision in the comfort of your home, for your child? I Can do all subjects from age 10

upwards. I am a first year varsity student studying BA Psychology 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.
Tutoring: one-on-one lessons in the comfort of your home: My name is Ashton Robertson, I am 26 years old and I am a Dainfern resident. I have my Master's degree in Psychology. I am able to tutor grade 1 to grade 7 students in all subjects. I am also able to tutor any psychology students. I am available in the weekday mornings and/or evenings. I do have tutoring experience. Please contact me for more information and for my CV on 0829430179 or ashtonhayley28@gmail.com.
Extra lessons/tutoring available - All subjects grade 1-9; Accounting grade 10 and 11; Business Studies and Economics grade 10-12. Please contact Natasha Pedro on 082 7077 321 or email: natasha.pedro115@gmail.com
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.
Tutor available Fourth year BEd Student able to help with all subjects up to grade 9, History and English up to Matric level. Please contact Emma on 0820827125.
HOUSE SITTERS / HOLIDAY PET CARE
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 . References on request.
I am a 21 year old full time student, a pet lover and responsible individual who likes order in everything I do. I am a friendly, trustworthy and likable person. I do not mind sleepovers during the period I am available to house sit. My contact details are 072 483 4406, Simphiwe.
Experienced House Sitter Available. I am a young Caucasian female looking for a long or short term contract house sitting in the Dainfern area. I am responsible, tidy and live a quiet life. I have lots of past experience and I also looked after a B&B while I lived in KZN. I am more than willing to take care of any house hold duties as well as looking after animals. References are available on request. I am available from the 1st of April 2015. Please contact Izla on: 062 449 8728
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.
Looking for a reliable and responsible house sitter/baby sitter/ pet sitter/ dog walker? My name is Ashton Robertson; I am a 26 year old female. I have completed my internship as a Clinical Psychologist and I am currently waiting to start with my community service post. I am a resident in Dainfern. I would happily house sit for you and your pets (I love animals) if you are going away or babysit your children if you would like a night out. I am also available for dog walking if your pet needs some exercise. I am reliable and trustworthy. For more information, or for a copy of my CV, please contact me on: 0829430179 or ashtonhayley28@gmail.com.
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!
Young Reliable Varsity Student - Loves animals and looking to house sit whilst you are away on vacation. Call Genevieve - 082 699 4049.
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.
Mature House sitter available. Friend of resident and highly recommended for house and pets. Phone Christine herself on 083 515 9783 or Sue (resident) 082 719 5782/011 469 3815 for reference.
Looking for a reliable and responsible house sitter/baby sitter/ pet sitter? My name is Ashton Robertson; I am a 25 year old female. I have completed my internship as a Clinical Psychologist and I am currently waiting to start with my community service post. I am a resident in Dainfern. I would happily house sit for you and your pets (I love animals) if you are going away or babysit your children if you would like a night out. I am reliable and trustworthy. For more information, or for a copy of my CV, please contact me on: 0829430179 or ashtonhayley28@gmail.com.
OTHER
Sam our gardener is looking for a second hand single bed- call colleen on 082 898 6566.
HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION FOR SALE – Seven nigh stay at Cabana Beach, Umhlanga Rocks (RCI Gold Crown Resort) available for R7000 -

sleeps 6 (incl 2 on sleeper couch). Self-catering (lots of restaurants on the property) - stunning sea view. Beautiful beach. Lots of daily free activities for the kids and adults as part of entertainment programme. Available from Sat 15 August - Sat 22 August. For enquires, please contact me on field.ross@gmail.com<<mailto:field.ross@gmail.com>>. First come - first served.

Kruger Park Lodge Booking. Friday 28 August – Friday 4 September. 2 Bedroom, 6 Sleeper, 2 Bathroom unit. Valued at R16 000 Asking R12 000. Contact Chantelle 082 9670 270

Due to our relocation, our beautiful one year old female rabbit is looking for a new home. She is gray and white in colour, is very gentle (she has been raised by her mother), and loves to play especially with children. Available for pick up immediately. Food provided. Please phone David on 0788935742.

Accommodation wanted for my nanny of 4 years within the Dainfern golf estate. Ability to pay R2000 per month. Please contact Natalie 0836310103.

Secure private cottage in Dainfern to let. Bedroom bathroom kitchenette. Partly furnished. Private patio and car port parking. Own entrance. DSTV. R 5000 plus utilities. Would suit single professional wanting security and estate living. Available June. Minimum lease 1 year. Lor 082 856 6811.

Namibian expats living in Dainfern: a South African family looking at possible emigration to Namibia would like to chat to any Namibians living in Dainfern. Please contact Mark on 083 675 4537 or mark@marvik.com.

Specialist Italian seamstress living in Highgate able to do all clothing alterations from couture to hemming of jeans. Contact 082 451 0499 Lucia.

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

RAISING AIDAN

Aidan was diagnosed on 30 March 2011 with a very rare genetic disorder called Costello Syndrome. Because it is so rare (he is the 2nd diagnosis in SA and only 2 – 300 people have it world-wide), not much is known about it, and management of the condition is based on dealing with the symptoms as they arise and using a pro-active approach in early detection of potential problems. Over the next number of years, I will need to do abdominal scans every 3 months to screen for cancerous tumours in his tummy, and heart scans as Aidan has a thickened left ventricular wall. After the age of 10, he will need to undergo tests for bladder cancer too... but today, I am just taking one step at a time. To give Aidan the best chance in life – I am encouraged to do Occupational Therapy, Physio Therapy, and Speech Therapy at least once a week to help him develop to his full potential. Unfortunately our medical aid does not pay for most of his needs, and as a single mom, I want the best for my child, and hopefully he will astound me with his determination to do things as he has done so far! His therapy and medical requirements, dietary supplements and related expenses cost over R30 000 per month so far... and I am asking you to spread the word about our delicious MICROWAVE Cake and Cup Cake Mix that sends your taste buds into a frenzy with their moist, light texture, AND that bake in under 3 minutes, in order to raise funds for my Big Boy. They come in Chocolate, Vanilla, Coffee, Caramel, Custard, Chai, Horlicks and Strawberry! Such purchase of a Microwave Mix at R30 helps me to raise the necessary funds for Aidan – while satisfying your taste buds with every mouthful!

Each pack sells at R30. (R43 for GLUTEN FREE), and icing kits at R25 and helps me to raise the necessary funds for Aidan. Services I offer:-

- 20 packs + ordered (amongst your office / family / friends) deliver at no extra cost within the Jhb area;
- I am looking for agents who would like to sell on my behalf and earn extra income while helping a worthy cause;
- School rings – I do ready baked trays of cupcakes from between R60 to R100 per tray of 6.
- Corporate Bribery sessions – I come to your office and take over your boardroom or any available space to give everyone free tasters and in return I promote my cupcake packs.
- Birthday cakes starting from R450 for themed butter icing cakes ... to plastic icing specialities.

Your support, interest and help are greatly appreciated. Contact Melissa 0836788819 / Melissa@raisingaidan.co.za www.raisingaidan.co.za

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. You'll also find lots of photos and videos on our Facebook page 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 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 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, telephone: 011 469-0411, or visit our website on 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 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.

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. The hours during which The Link programme runs are as follows:

Monday and Tuesdays: 8.00 to 10.00.