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# 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.

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

Driver / Handyman / Painter / Gardener. Elvis Ncube resides in Dainfern and I can highly recommend him for any of the above jobs. Elvis has done work for ourselves, our family and friends in Dainfern over the last few years and continues to be a great help to us in all of the above fields. He is looking for extra work in any of the above fields. He has a driver's license and his own car. Elvis is knowledgeable in his fields, diligent in his work, 100% honest and trustworthy. Please call contact Elvis directly on 072 893 1654. For references Guin Gilbert 082 711 2606 / Brenda Gilbert 083 251 4452

DRIVER / HANDYMAN

DAYTIME CHILD CARE / CARE GIVER

# DOMESTIC STAFF AVAILABLE

Octavia Nkomo is looking part-time work in Dainfern on Wednesdays and Saturdays. She worked for my family for 2.5 years while we were on an expat assignment in South Africa. During this time her work was exemplary in both taking care of the house as well as my young kids. Octavia manages the house and knows exactly what needs to be done, but still takes direction and feedback well. Her ironing is superb and the house was always clean and tidy. One of the hardest parts of us leaving South Africa is leaving Octavia behind. She helped care for my 5-year old son since he was 2 years old and has been with my 2-year old daughter since birth. My kids really love Octavia and she loves and cared for them as though they were her own. We would recommend hiring Octavia without hesitation and hope she can make another family as happy as she made ours. Octavia can be reached at 078 580 5296. I am out of the country now but can be reached at kpoltis@yahoo.com or through WhatsApp at +41 79 902 8165.

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.

Domestic Worker looking for additional work. My lovely domestic lady, Lorraine, is looking for additional work due to her other family unexpectedly leaving Johannesburg. Lorraine is faultless in both work ethic and standard and is always willing to learn new skills. She is very capable with children and pets. Lorraine is a warm, friendly, caring and diligent lady and I'm more than happy to give a reference. Please call Sharyn Tallentyre: 071 710 8832 if you can help, or call Lorraine directly on 073 901 8771.

Domestic worker available for full day work on Tuesdays and Thursdays within Dainfern. Very reliable, hardworking and trustworthy. Experience with children. No accommodation required. Employed for 4 years with reference available. Please contact Priscilla (076 886 9699) or Kyle (083 703 6299)

Lisbeth Maphangula is looking for work on a Tuesday and Thursday. She is capable in all facets of housekeeping including cleaning, washing and ironing. Please contact Lisbeth on 0733364229 or Neil for a reference 0825512331.

My exceptional housekeeper has 1 or 2 extra days that she is available to work. She lives here in Dainfern with our family. She has been with our family for over 16 years and is completely trustworthy. She cleans and irons magnificently and is so good with our two little dogs when we travel away. If you would like a reference you may certainly call me on 083 266 7510 or alternatively contact her (Helen) on 072 418 8798.

Beauty is looking for work on a Wednesday. She has worked for me for two and a half years. During this time Beauty has proved to be dependable, punctual and hardworking. Beauty has a pleasant disposition and is always neat and tidy in her appearance. She manages household work and ironing timeously and to a high standard. Beauty came highly recommended by her previous employee for whom she worked for 4 years prior to their transfer overseas. (Beauty would also housesit and be responsible for their dog when they were travelling.) Please feel free to contact Beauty on 074 360 7404 or me for a reference:- Janet, 084 579 3016.

Nandi Ncube is looking to work in Dainfern on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. She is an absolute treat to have in one's home. Brilliant cleaner, wonderful laundress and a great personality. I really look forward to seeing her every week. Her cell number is 078 567 0413 and my cell number is 083 653 6264 for references.

Pretty is looking for work on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She has worked with us as from January 2014. She is trustworthy, hardworking, diligent and overall she is honest. She is always punctual for work, and she has no absences on her records. She is immediately available. Contact Pretty on 0718230106 or Claudia on 071 363 6008 or <u>claumtzrubio@yahoo.com</u>.

Precious Nomsa Gaborone is looking for part time employment. Her duties included:

- Washing of all clothes, bedding, linen and curtains
- Ironing
- Detailed cleaning of all rooms including surfaces and interiors of all cupboards and fixtures (4 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 2 offices, 3 living rooms, 1 kitchen, 1 cellar and double garage)
- Sweeping, vacuuming and mopping floors of all rooms and passages, verandas and balconies
- Washing of dishes
- Window washing

She is punctual and goes the extra mile and was always an extremely pleasant presence in our household. Precious is also very capable of child minding and is great with children overall. Contact Precious on 0603888699 or Jared on 011 469 3576 for references.

Ceb'sile is looking for work in Dainfern, housekeeping, laundry, babysitting – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and or Fridays (live-out). She has been with us for 3 years. She stays with us in Dainfern. We've known her for many more years. She is well-mannered, honest, and friendly, and has high personal hygiene standards. She loves to cook, and her ironing is superb. Also good with dogs. Her number is 076 1546556, my number is 073 5510410. Available immediately.

GARDENERS

Dyfrey Banda, a Malawian with a permit worked for me for 6 weeks while my gardener was on leave. He did really well at all his duties which included sweeping up, dusting all verhandas, raking all leaves, gardening, watering and windows. He was keen, pleasant and I can highly recommend him. Please call me Monica 0824591539 for a reference or Dyfrey on 0604322971.

Walter Ndlovu is looking for work as a gardener on a Tuesday and Thursday. 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 and now has a driver's license – please call Walter on 0733732262 or John on 082 781 5691.

My gardener, Frank Moyo requires work on Tuesdays and/or Fridays. He worked for me for approx. 20 yrs. He is friendly, helpful and I trust him with my home when I'm away. He has a stable family life. He can be contacted on 0747218203 or 0826467854. If you require more information you can contact me (Gisela) 0824650276.

Joseph Jere our gardener needs work for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We can recommended him. His contact cell 0738740633. Call Neill: 082 442 1294 or Cathy: 082 443 0684 for references.

FOR SALE – USED VEHICLES

TOYOTA FORTUNER 2014 for sale. 3.0 D-4D 23,000km silver automatic diesel. Great condition. R379,000 ONO. Call Debi on 078 880 1719 or email debibeaumont@hotmail.com.

Smart Car for Four. 2005 model. 158000 km Black and green. R50000.00 onco. Call Jill 0826523433.

Audi, A4, 2012, Automatic, 2.0 Turbo - in IMMACULATE condition and Lady driven, full service history with Audi..... R200 000-00 give me a call to come through and view / test drive, 072 351 8008.

FOR SALE – USED CARAVANS

FOR SALE – USED MOTORBIKES

FOR SALE – GOLF CARTS

FOR SALE – FURNITURE

Furniture for sale in excellent condition - owner relocating. Simmons Healthsmart King Size Extra Length Bed - R 12,000 (Major bargain as the retail price is R31,999). Large Zebra Skin Rug -R 7,000 (purchased for R15,000), magnificent extra-large garden pots (120cm High), as well as other large garden pots. Large detailed golden frame mirror – R2000, two large beautiful easels, one for R1300 and the other for R1400. If interested to view please call 082 649 9817.

2 Div Couch for Sale – R3000,00. 3 Div Patio Wrought Iron Couch For Sale – R3000,00. 2 Stunning Formal Chairs For Sale – R3000,00 each. Designer Sun Glasses – Gucci and Prada nearly new – resale for R3500 a pair For Sale – R1000 a pair. Gilted Gold Mirror – R2000,00. BeachWood Mirror For Sale – R700.00. Pictures For Sale in Stunning Frames – Various. Contact Wendy on 0836753954.

FOR SALE: EQUIPMENT

2 large wooden coffee tables 1400mm(L) x 400 & 450mm(H) R1000.00 each. Contact Adrienne O'Brien 0825725857.

ZIMMERMANN Piano in good condition for sale. Purchase in June. Kids have stopped learning. Contact 0719972918.

65" Panasonic VIERA 1080p HDTV Plasma (TH-65PX600U) - owner relocating. TH-65PX600U is Panasonic's largest available plasma TV with 1080p picture resolution (1920 x 1080 pixels). 1080p provides about twice the pixel count of typical plasma screens, so you'll see lots more detail and depth. If you're looking for a flat-panel TV that delivers the full visual impact of high-definition sources, this is the set for you. Flat Panel in Silver plus additional side speakers and Base-Good as new. Purchased for R 120 000, Selling for R 60 000. as good as new - in excellent condition as new. If interested please call 082 649 9817.

Silver Samsung Fridge/Freezer with Water Dispenser For Sale - Excellent Condition - R6000 Contact Sandy 073 428 8385.

Trojan 3in1 home gym and Trojan bench with weight bar - R5000 – Contact Yolanda 082 376 2939.

For Sale – 17" Robin EY 15 lawn mower. This mower has been serviced every year and is in good condition. Price R3000 onco. Phone Milne Murray 082 804 0936.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

Baby swing (for older babies) for R300 and Baby Bjorn Baby Carrier (original, mesh, grey) for R500. Both items are like new and have hardly been used. Please contact Tracy at 082.651.5025 or trea03@hotmail.com if you are interested or would like to see photos. Various Xbox 360 pre-played games for sale @ R100 each. Contact: 0617471994

Household items for sale

- 1 Coffee Table lounge Dark Wood (Previously bought from Coricraft) Price: R1500
- 2 Small Wooden study desk Price: R1500 (\*Available from 1 Dec 2015)
- 3 Children's portrait available Large canvas "Winnie the poo" for children's / baby bedroom (like new) Price R300
- 4 Children's (Girls) Bed white wooden single bed with little matching side table Price R900 (\*Available from 1 Dec 2015)
- 5 TV Cabinet Dark Wood (Bought from Corricraft) Price R1800 (\*Available from 1 Dec 2015)
- 6 Wine glasses for sale (like new and in excellent condition)

CONTACT Lindy 082 401 8822 / lindy@elohyim.co.za. Photos available

FOR SALE : 1) Vintage Tapestry 1.30x1.60m Rand 1.600; 2) 3 Classic Wall Lights Rand 4.500 for 3; 3) a Low Cupboard in 3 Parts made up as follows: 2 Units with double Doors, 2.25m total length, height: O.85m; 1 Unit with 2 x5 drawers 1.40m length, height 0.85m; Total for all 3 Units Rand 1.750,; 4) near new Security Gate (like Xpander) for Opening : 1.53x2.20m R950.- 5) 2 framed embroidered Tapestries R 250,-for 2 (both); 6) 1 sofa 210cm x 95cm and 2 Armchairs made by Silkwood Interiors in Saunderson Linen Rand 3.000,-; 7) Oak (wooden) vintage Stationary box Rand 450.-; 8) vintage pure wool Abbey Rug 3.55x4.55m Rand 15.000,-; 9) white tall Chevalle dressing Mirror Rand 1.800,-; 10) Boudoir Chair Rand 750,-; 11) Tabriz Persian Rug 1.50x 2 m Rand 4500,-; 12) 2 Vintage (Victorian) Chair, for both Rand 2.750,-; 13) Myott Rialto Diner Set in Red for 5, set Rand 7.500,-; 14) Chairlift from Ground to First Floor, (cost R145.000) - Rand 28.000. Bridget 082 851 2211 or email bridget@thegreatnutritioncompany.com.

WANTED

Urgent: Accommodation/ small flat let required for our nanny willing to pay R1500 per month please contact Natalie 083631013. 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** 

My name is Sidonie Verdeil. I am 16 year-old and I am French. I like playing with and taking care of children and I am very interested in doing baby-sitting. After studying 1 year at the American School (AISJ), I am now studying at the French School in Morningside. Therefore, I can speak fluently both English and French. I am available most of the weekends and evenings of the week days. Call me at: 060 626 37 68 or sidonie.verdeil@gmail.com Sidonie.

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

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.

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

Highschool Tutoring: Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, Information Technology. Contact: 0617471994.

Hi all my name is Tristan Lloyd, I am a student in my third year at Wits University studying a BSc Quantity Surveying. I am looking to tutor either Maths or English from grades 5 - 10. I am able to teach other subjects. You can contact me on 0840960884 or tristanlloyd14@gmail.com.

MATHEMATICS, ENGLISH, BIOLOGY, ART, DRAMA TUTORING. Specializing in Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. IEB Matric obtained. JUNIOR PRIMARY TUTORING - ALL SUBJECTS. Current Witwatersrand Student. Contact Katie – 076 6719 750.

QUALIFIED PRE-PRIMARY & JUNIOR PRIMARY TEACHER TUITION. Specializing in all Subjects Grade 1-10. English specialist. Homework

supervision. Exam preparation. Toddler stimulating activities (Age 2-7). Home Schooling. Contact Chantelle 082 9670 270

I am offering tutor services designed for our Expat Community to improve your level of English in a fun, sophisticated and interactive way. Situated in Dainfern- please contact me on 060 970 5378.

Highschool Tutoring: English, Mathematics, Physical Science, Life Science, Information Technology. Contact: 0617471994.

UCT graduate available to tutor high school; primary school; and university students. Subjects tutored: English, Mathematics, Zulu, History and Art and Architecture. Please contact Felli on: 0735422993 or email fellimphaka@gmail.com.

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.

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

HOUSE/PET SITTING. SCHOOL HOLIDAYS COMING UP SOON! 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. Let me care for your home and pets whilst you are away. Contact Margie 083 644 7770. 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 Thwaits

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

My husband and I are looking for short term accommodation (3 months) in Dainfern. The dates are from the 4th of December through to the 4th of February. We are currently based in Qatar but will return to SA to have our baby boy who is due in January. If you are able to assist us with a short term rental over these dates, please contact Anna Fryer at annafryer@outlook.com.

Beautiful thoroughbred Rottweiler puppies for sale. Available to loving, caring homes as from mid November. Both mother and father have lovely temperaments. Please contact 082 560 0858 or 082 497 7748 for more information or to view the puppies.

Belgium Shepherds looking for a new home with a loving family. Energetic and playful, love children. Need a garden to run and play in. One male (7 years) and one female (5 years). Owners relocating and cannot take their babies with them. Contact Steve on 084 454 9615 for further details.

Two Beautiful Pedigreed Male Persians cats – to be homed together - owner relocating. We are looking for a solid home for them, with people who will love and care for them.

- One is a Black and White Male Approximately 4 Years;
- The other is a White Persian Male Approximately 2.5 Years

They are both registered and both are neutered. They have to be rehomed together as they are very dependent on each other and grew up together (Includes all their toys, a large cat scratching post, beds, sand box etc...). If interested please call 082 649 9817.

Looking for an admin lady three times a week (mornings only - Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday) must have general computing skills, basic accounting, assist clients, Please contact Debbie Shepherd 0825548937 for further info.

Various Xbox 360 pre-played games for sale @ R100 each. Contact: 0617471994

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.

Princes Grant Golf Estate North Coast Kwazulu Natal. 4 bedroomed 3 bathroomed unit. Sleeps 8 people. 19–23 October 2015. R2000 for the period. Contact Maureen 0824441196 / 0114694455. EMAIL valsecchim@telkomsa.net.

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. 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<sup>1</sup>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.

Vedanta is derived from two words Veda – Knowledge and Anta – End. Vedanta means the end of knowledge. This ancient philosophy presents the eternal principles of life and living. It programmes a life of mental peace combined with dynamic action in the world. Vedanta equips one with clarity of intellect to deal with the challenges of life. Above all its philosophy leads one to the ultimate goal of Self-Realisation. Join us in exploring this ancient philosophy to discover a dynamic life free from stress & anxiety. Classes held at Dainfern golf estate every Saturday from 8 to 9.15am at:

1572, Bridge water street High gate village Dainfern Golf estate. For further details, contact: Shanti Dominic at 082 884 2961 or shanti.dominic@gmail.com Linestha at 074 166 1222 or at info@vedanta.org.za.