

DAINFERN CLASSIFIEDS – 10 FEBRUARY 2017

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DRIVER / GARDENER

Walter Ndlovu is looking for work as a full time driver with part time gardener. Full time position – he has a code 10 PDP license. Please contact Walter on 0733732262 or Nicola on 0761943449.

DOMESTIC STAFF AVAILABLE

Precious is currently employed part time by two households on the estate. She is looking for part time positions but will consider full time as well. Precious has been working on the estate for 7 years and is very familiar with the standard of work expected. All cleaning, washing, ironing and childcare needs are catered to by Precious. Contact Precious on 0633404197. Contact myself, Jared on 0828546081.

Andile Ndlovu (Zimbabwe passport number EN437624) is looking for housekeeping work. She is available on a full time or part time basis, live in or live out. She is also available for any ad hoc babysitting work. She is young and energetic and is great with children. Please contact her on 0730959691. Should you require a reference please call Melissa van der Merwe on 0723239590.

I have known Prisca for the last 6 years whilst she worked for various friends and helped me part time at my home and which she still continues to. She is a good child minder, helps with cooking and cleaning. I highly recommend her - she is pleasant and trustworthy. Please call Prisca on ???? or Sonia on 0822195150.

Winnie is looking for a part time position as a domestic worker. She is reliable, trustworthy, hardworking and punctual. She is also great at child minding and looking after pets. Winnie has been working for various families on the estate for 10 years and is very experienced. Please call Winnie directly on 078 319 9408, or contact Radka for reference on 071 109 8109.

Anita Mpala has worked for us for nine years and is seeking live out, part time, employment on Tues, Thurs and Saturdays. She is thorough, honest and trustworthy, coupled with a strong work ethic. She also irons beautifully She is a Zimbabwean with a valid work visa. She will still working for me on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. Please feel free to contact Maureen on 0824441196 / 0114694455, for a more detailed reference.

Cathrine is looking for a full time long term position as a housekeeper. She has a lovely quiet disposition which would be more suited to an older couple\ family. Call her - 082 679 7956 or Sue 082 712 8511 or email me on susiq1478@gmail.com.

Convia is looking for a full time long term position as a housekeeper. She is a sensible lady, works quickly and is used to children. Call her - 072 757 4801 or Sue 082 712 8511 or email me on susiq1478@gmail.com.

Silindeni (Lindy) Nxumalo is looking for a part time (any day of the week from Sunday to Friday) 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 072 6560470. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call me on 083 274 3584.

Barbara Mponda is looking for live-out work for three days (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday) after her two other families both relocated. She currently works for me one day per week and is trustworthy, reliable and honest. Her work is of a high standard and she shows initiative. She has a work permit and also a certificate in childminding. You can contact her directly on 0784679980 or contact Gillian for a reference on 0768892673.

My hard-working maid , Yvonne, is looking for additional work on Saturdays. She has worked for me for 6 years and she is trustworthy, reliable and efficient! She cleans ,irons and washes very well and has lots of baby- sitting experience .Call Yvonne on 0769263907 and for reference call Adina 0832718134.

Sukolhle Ndlovu is looking for full time, live in employment on the estate. She is proficient in washing and ironing, cleaning, dusting and vacuuming of the house, a little cooking and looking after children. Please call Sukolhle on 0749615249 or Sunae on 0768401385.

An ABSOLUTE Gem, Pretty Shange is hard working, diligent, trustworthy, honest, and tidy with a happy disposition and loves children. She is a joy to have around and is good with both house work and looking after children or the elderly as she has a nursing certificate. She is looking for a live-in position. She worked for us for the past 6 years and her mother is the full time helper in our house. Please contact her on 073 120 3934/ 079 650 2025 to set up an interview or call Kerry Cook for a reference on 083 276 5899.

If you're looking for a reliable, sweet & good with kids Nanny, then Edinah is for you. She is punctual, neat & tidy as well presentable. She has such an ease with kids, proven by the way that she inter acted with our 4 year old son. Edinah was in our employment for close on 2 years, until we recently had to relocate. Contact Edinah on 0836934349 or Sandy on 0833091218.

My Housekeeper Tiny has worked for two overseas families for last 10 years. When we Let out our House in Highgate we left Tiny there to take care of our home and our Tenants First for a British couple then the last six years for a Swedish couple. She is very reliable Hardworking and passionate about her job. She took care of the kids, walked the dogs, cooked and made sure everything ran smoothly. She was a live in housekeeper She loves to work hard. Tiny is looking for work for 2 or 3 days per week. Call Carol-Anne at 0729522221. References available from previous Tenants.

GARDENERS

Looking for a Gardener? Our gardener Oliver Nyikadzino is seeking work as a gardener. He has worked for me for over 6 years as a gardener and is also hands on with fixing things at my house. He is and has been reliable and hard-working and I would be happy to recommend him as a gardener to anyone in Dainfern. Should you wish to contact Oliver his phone number is 0848555407. Contact Nana Jonah on 0765169300 for references.

Charles, our gardener is looking for work on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. He is a good gardener, reliable with a likeable nature. He has a good knowledge of plants, weeds etc. He also looks after the pool. Please contact Charles on 0732605847 directly for an interview and you can call me – for a reference -Joanne on 0823880165.

Sydney is looking for work in Dainfern on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Sydney is looking for work as a driver either on the days listed or daily after hours from 15h00 and has a lot of other experience as well, including making breakfast in the mornings, gardening and driving. Sydney is honest, trustworthy and hard working with excellent references and living in Dainfern at present. Contact Sydney on 0780282231 and for references contact Mike 0832724051 or Sandra on 0605081104.

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 Lowlands is looking for a Thursday position. He is living in at 1379 Woodgreen Way and has been working for me for 12 years. He also has a drivers licence and can do drivers jobs as well. CONTACT Lowlands on 071 0377 959. You are welcome to speak to Sonette on 083 254 3790.

Highly capable and reliable gardener available Monday and Tuesday. If you're looking for an experienced and knowledgeable gardener to take full ownership and look after your garden, with very little supervision, then Chris is your man. Call Chris on 063 512 5014 or Shaun on 0828200056 for references.

Clive is looking for work as a gardener. He has been with his current employer for three years and is very capable. He is able to do all gardening work, car washing, pool cleaning and has assisted his employer to offload containers from overseas. Please contact Clive on 0603005745 or Reza on 0833571568.

GOODMAN Nezala Tembo is looking for gardening and general house maintenance work on Wednesdays and Sundays. Goodman is a self-starter and is always punctual. He is a good communicator. He can be contacted on 063 8055772 or contact Jackie on 079 0584060 for a reference.

Our amazing & experienced Gardener/ House man Noah from Malawi is looking for work on Thursdays & Fridays. Next to gardening, he cleans pools, washes cars & windows and can do all other outside and inside work, including painting. Noah is very trustworthy and hardworking. He has got excellent references. Please contact Noah directly on 071 7799824 or Flore on 076 4541933 for references.

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Austen, a Malawian gardener, has been with us for 15 years .He requires day jobs for any day except Fridays. Austen is also a houseman and is excellent at ironing, doing general housework, windows, pool management and walks our dogs. He is a religious person, extremely reliable and honest. Please call Vernon 082 553 9492 anytime.

BEST GARDENER!!! If you require a reliable, honest, friendly and very competent gardener and handyman, Sifiso is your guy. Please contact Sifiso directly on 074 381 7134, or Chris on 082 990 2820 for references. He is highly recommended. Days available: Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays. Don't delay.

We are moving back to Europe and consequently our gardener JOHN BANDA is looking for job on a Sunday. He has worked for us for 1,5 years and he is honest, reliable and hardworking. He has helped out with the garden, pool, painting, sandpapering and other handyman work. Please call John on 073 225 7635 or Mona marmoje@hotmail.com.

FOR SALE: MOTORBIKES

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE, Sportster 883 R60 000. Contact Mike 0828815794

FOR SALE – GOLF CARTS

Yamaha Golf Kart. Yamaha 4 seater petrol Golf Kart with lights for sale. Price R 50000.00. Contact Shaun 0832971437.

FOR SALE – FURNITURE

2 leather reclining chairs good as new, one metal. Glass top dining room table with 8 chairs. One cherrywood office/student study set comprising desk and cupboard. One dark wood TV cabinet. One dark wood coffee table plus 2 matching sidetables. Contact Molly (0825583712) or Rob (0825704355)

8 BOARDROOM CHAIRS, Black swivel high back, fabric, Barely used R450 each. 80 BLACK PLASTIC STACKABLE CHAIRS with arm rests R50 each. 3 x PINE BEDSIDE PEDESTALS R150 each. LARGE solid BAKOS BROTHERS 8 seater wooden table R5000. TROJAN FULL CIRCUIT GYM, as new R8000. LARGE BROWN WOODEN DESK R500. METAL & GLASS BEDROOM SUITE, headboard with attached side tables, matching display unit & tv stand R1500. SINGLE BASE & MATTRESS SET R500. DOUBLE MATTRESS R500 . Contact Natalie 0823013961.

Garden table and two benches R 2200.. R 1400, TV Stand Black glass with 3 shelves R 3000 , Pine bookshelf R 850 1 m x 2 m tall, Small pine bookshelf R 650, Antique Low Chinese table lovely for end of a bed .. R 4800. Artists wood Easel R 750, Wood carved teak panels , Many small items vases , platters etc. Books.. Call Lor 082 856 6811

1 x Dark wood single bed and mattress R700. 2 x Matching dark wood night stands/bedside drawers R400 for pair. 1 x cherry wood coloured single bed with mattress and matching desk/ shelves /drawer unit - R1000 each. Perfect for child or teenager's bedroom. 1 x dark wood chest of drawers/ dressing table with large attached mirror R800. 2 x Matching dark wood nightstands/bedside drawers R 400 for pair. Cream granite topped patio table and 8 chairs with matching seat and back cushions. R8000 (was R30 000 new). Please contact Lesley 0786456725.

Mod Silver and Glass Server For Sale R1800; Large Silver Mirror For Sale R1500. Phone Wendy 083 675 3954

White Dining Chairs For Sale – R500 each (4 in total); Shaggy Grey Carpet For Sale – R3800. Contact Wendy 083 675 3954

FOR SALE: EQUIPMENT

Piano for sale, Upright Peal Rivers chair included - excellent condition very well preserved. Please call 078 868 8120

Tag aquaracer ladies watch. Perfect condition no scratches. R12500 negotiable. Call Donna on 0813010106.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

Printer ink cartridges for Brother printer. I have two of each of the following Brother printer cartridges after changing my printer: LC 539 XL Black, LC 535 XL M, Y and C (magenta, yellow and cyan). Asking R770 for all this, which is less than half price. Phone Vernon 082 553 9492 anytime.

OTHER

Cottage to rent. 1 bedroom bathroom en suite, compact kitchen with oven and plates. Also space for 1 appliance. Sitting area leading onto garden. Short term rental, can be semi furnished if required. Available from 1st March. Rent neg. Please contact Maureen 0824441196, 0114694455 or email valsecchim@telkomsa.net

My family is coming to visit me and my house is not big enough to accommodate them all. A furnished 2 or 3 bedroom cottage or house is required to rent in Dainfern from 14th April to 21st April for 3 adults and 2 children. Bedding or towels are not essential. If you can offer that kindly contact Harald at 0829023283.

A home needed for a lovable female sheepdog cross (Coco) 3 years old (spade). Also two adorable female cats (Tibra 4 years and Stripes aged 2) both spade. Owner relocating and unable to take animals. Please contact Debbie 0724570878.

Beacon Island Resort Accomodation Available : 8-15 April. Two studio rooms (2 sleeper rooms) available. Sleeps 4 people. Normal Price R14000 per room. Asking Price R12000 per room.

Peninsula Resort (Cape Town) Accomodation Available. Week 1: 24 March-31 March
Week 2: 31 March -7 April 2 Bedroom Unit. Normal Price: R4800 per day. Asking price R2000 per day.

For any further information please contact me. Chantelle Cell : 082 967 0270.

WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, CRISTENINGS, DEDICATIONS: Pastor Willem Lindeque from Dainfern Fellowship is available to assist the above. Contact no: 076 423 6570.

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

Looking for a 2-bedroom apartment or cottage in the Dainfern area. Please contact me on 076 934 9014.

Send your Domestic to learn how to cook Authentic Curries. This will include vegetarian, meat dishes and rotis. Call 076 934 9014

Revive your long forgotten family memories! Have your VHS videos transferred to a DVD. Contact Sue 0833077401 or email sue.martin@live.co.za.

Do you need help at or after your parties with cleaning and washing up? Judy Ndlovu is available on weekends to help you clean and wash up after your parties. Judy works for me from Mon – Fri and has done for the past 8 years. She is reliable, honest and a very good cleaner. 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.

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.

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@expatliving.info.

WANTED

Garden cottage (2 bedrooms) for couple & 2 small children. Short term rental. Natalie 0823013961.

We are looking for a second hand 4 seater golfcart. Please contact Gideon on 082 4592698.

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

Kyla Klintworth (mature 18 year old) offers babysitting within Dainfern estate. Available evenings. Loves children, reliable and honest. Contact Kyla: 0716843262.

Sisa is looking for babysitting work on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. She works and lives full time in Dainfern and is trustworthy, honest and amazing with children. She is friendly, speaks well and has a natural love for children. You are welcome to contact her directly, or contact me for a reference. Sisa's number is 076 234 2426, or myself (Tracy) on 083 286 3748.

23 year old, recently graduated from UCT, living in Dainfern, available evenings at short notice to look after your precious little ones. R90 per hour. Very reliable and good with children of all ages. Contact Jodie Currie on tel: 060 682 5709 email: jodiecurrie3.jc@gmail.com.

Cynthia is looking for babysitting work Tuesday to Friday. She works for me Mondays and Saturdays mornings only. She can also be available for babysitting late afternoon to evenings. She stays with us in Dainfern Estate. She is well-mannered, honest and friendly, and has high personal hygiene standards. Please contact her directly 0761546556 or for reference Thembi on 0788688120.

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.

AU PAIRS

Au pair- 19(20 early 2017) year old with own car and drivers license, living in Dainfern available for part time or full time au pair for 6 months. Loves children, responsible, had au pairs myself when growing up. Courtney 0716854142.

I have 25 years of experience working with children from teaching to running children's camps etc. If your Au pair needs a well-deserved break etc. I am able to step in and assist. Children are my passion. I have my own vehicle and I am able to transport children to and from extramural activities etc. (Even able to sleep over if needed.) References from Dainfern families available on request. Please contact Natalie – 0766488036.

Experienced Au-Pair with great references lives in the area take the pressure off fetching and carrying to school and back, Extra murals, play dates, movies, and parties – School Holidays etc. Contact Sandy – 073 428 8385

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TUTORS

Bi-lingual student offering assistance in French, English, Mathematics, Science, Business Studies, Biology and homework assistance. For further information please call 0605267949.

Experienced tutor in Dainfern. Offering afterschool help with Mathematics, Accounting, Business studies and Economics. Previous students' marks have increase by at least 20% each. R250 per hour. Please contact Jodie Currie on tel: 060 682 5709 email: jodiecurrie3.jc@gmail.com

Do you need help with Physics, Chemistry or Maths? I am a 2nd year University Student studying a Bio Medical degree at Wits. Able to assist Grade 11, 12. Available after 6 pm weekdays and weekends. Please contact Jessie - 082 058 9474

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 paouon 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

Holiday Pet Care: Judy Ndlovu is available on weekends and public holidays to care for your pets while you are on holiday. Judy has cared for our pets when we have been away on holiday for the past 8 years. She is reliable, honest and trustworthy. Judy lives in Dainfern on my property. Please contact Judy on 072 605 5642 or for references contact Melissa van der Merwe on 072 323 9590.

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. 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 Thwaites 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.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

An NGO called "Raise a Reader Platform" is establishing a library in the rural area of Matsulu, Mpumalanga. There are no public libraries in the area. This impacts on the communities educational prospects in a very negative way. This is a very disadvantaged township. A drive to collect books, puzzles, magazines, toys, furniture has been established. If you have any items which you would like to donate, please contact Debbie on 0836599905 or debbie.hemsley@advancenet.com or <mailto:debbie.hemsley@advancenet.com>. All donations will be gratefully accepted and passed on to Raise a Reader Platform.

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 preschool 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.

Life is not about receiving at all times; it is a combination of being thankful for what you have as blessings and sharing those blessings with others who need a little fraction of what you have. ~ Catherine Pulsifer We ask friends and friends of friends to **donate their "gently worn" (or new) handbags, filled with toileteries and sanitary products - such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, body or hand cream, condoms, fragrances, tissues, sani pads, soaps, a book or two, pen and notepad, disposable razor, snacks (Super Cs or Nut bars), a note of encouragement, a small juice etc - for distribution to homeless women and teens and rape survivors. We now have a wonderful sponsor, namely Bijoutique cc (owned by Nicky Kramer) who is donating all**

types of bags and accessories which don't make it past their strict quality control. Mens toiletries and treats are gratefully received too as we also pack bags for males. PLEASE consider making your own contribution and contacting me: harwoods@netactive.co.za . Many thanks, Sue Harwood

Care Crib Project: An appeal to Dainfern residents who have any pre-loved baby clothes, baby blankets, baby changing mat, cloth nappies, disposable nappies, baby care items such as baby wash, lotions and nappy cream, booties, socks, beanies to please donate to the Care Care Initiative. Items such as cotton wool, surgical spirits, earbuds, sanitary pads, newborn baby formula would also be greatly appreciated for the Care Cribs. If anyone would like to volunteer their time to help collect items, pack and distribute these boxes it would be a great help. The Care Cribs will be delivered on the 18th of July Nelson Mandela Day to the Witkoppen Clinic. Please contact Natalie 0836310103

Dear friends of Shumbashaba, up to 180 children visit Shumbashaba on Saturdays and the numbers keep growing. The ACT Foundation feeds them and volunteers run a soccer program, whilst others come and read books. You are welcome to come and offer any skill you have that you think would bring love & laughter into **their lives, even if just for an hour or so. But if you can't, then maybe you could donate any previously owned clothes, blankets, toys/games and/or stationery.** Tumi, who helps run this program, knows the children and those in desperate need of help. It is not difficult to know which – they come scantily dressed for the cold weather, much of what is worn is old and torn, and the hunger in their eyes is plain for all to see. Please drop off your donations on a Saturday morning when Tumi is at Shumbashaba. **And if you don't mind, please forward to friends and family who may be able to help.** Thank you. Cell: + 27 82 872 9265 Website: www.shumbashaba.co.za.