

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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Dear Miracle Maker

Our annual Christmas miracle in July managed to raise R120 000.00 in 2011 for our charities thanks to your generosity and I am hoping that you will agree to be apart of this years 12<sup>th</sup> miracle happening at the Indaba Hotel, Fourways, Gauteng.

So here is to "Christmas in July 2012" - we are looking for any prize(s) for the auction or raffle for our 280 plus guests who will be attending the black tie charity event on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2012**. As always, we do all we can to promote you before, during and after the occasion. This year we have been sponsored our own web page [www.cij.org.za](http://www.cij.org.za) which is up and running and I would love to be able to add your information. The focus of the web page is our benefactors and you the sponsors with any information you wish us to put on with a description of your prize and a link to your web page. Plus your details go onto auction lists that go out to all the guests prior to the function and get used on the night. The auctioneer will then promote you again when your prize is auctioned or raffle and lastly we publish an article in "The Sword" magazine published by St Martins that will mention your web page.

**We have added some new benefactors to the Christmas in July 2012 family; please see information below about each of our benefactors and additional information can be obtained from their web sites:**

## Autism South Africa

Autism SA was founded in 1989 by concerned parents and professionals as a lobbying and networking organisation. It is now the recognised national body for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders in South Africa with full-time offices being established in 1997. Our mission is to ensure a meaningful quality of life for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders [www.autismsouthafrica.org](http://www.autismsouthafrica.org)

## Big Shoes

Bigshoes Foundation's vision is to reduce the suffering of vulnerable children, to ensure their health and to empower their caregivers. Bigshoes has 3 branches in Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal and Western Cape and runs 4 programmes: Adoption Medical Clinics for children's in children's homes and private places of safety; Paediatric Palliative Care for terminally and chronically ill children in hospitals; Training in basic child health for care workers in children's homes and Training on the emergency care for abandoned newborns for police and social workers [www.bigshoes.org.za](http://www.bigshoes.org.za)

## CIJ Education Fund and Zambezi Designz

This year we would like to repair and extend a home in Vlakfontein (Gauteng) that some of the aids orphans whose school fees we pay, live in and will also be continuing our support of the school in Mabvuku, Harare – these funds raised allow orphaned children to be able to stay with relatives by paying for their education and associated costs [www.zambezidesignz.com](http://www.zambezidesignz.com)

## Family Worship Centre Hospice (FWC)

The brain child of the late Errol Jacobs and his wife Audrey, FWC provides care for the terminally ill living with HIV/AIDS, helping them to live and die with dignity as well as offer health care services and shelter to HIV/Aids infected mothers, babies and orphans in an area rife with drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancies etc. [www.fwchospice.co.za](http://www.fwchospice.co.za)

## 4 Paws

A registered Non-Profit Organisation, established July 2006 whose mission is to improve the quality of life for underprivileged animals by providing health care services, veterinary treatments and sterilisations, free of charge as well as re-homing to suitable homes when required [www.4ourpaws.org.za](http://www.4ourpaws.org.za)



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## Philile (pea-lee-leh – I am alive)

Philile was founded in 2008 by Kaleb Willems with support from GodFirst Church. The first Philile pre-school was opened in Johannesburg's inner city on the border of Hillbrow and Braamfontein. In March 2010 our second site was opened in Johannesburg's Northern township of Diepsloot. Soon to come is Philile's third pre-school located in the heart of Cosmo City. Philile's Mission: to uplift disadvantaged communities through early childhood development [www.philile.org](http://www.philile.org)

## Relebohile Day Care Centre

Our mission is to give the deprived youth of Tumahole Township (Parys, Free State) a good start in life and to show them ways out of the poverty trap. We give them a chance to further develop their skills and talents. All of the children and teenagers, who spend time at our Centre, come from deprived backgrounds such as orphans or child-headed-families [www.relebohile-daycare.co.za](http://www.relebohile-daycare.co.za)

## St Pauls, Munsieville

The church was established in 1941 near Krugersdorp in a predominantly Tswana area on the West Rand. There are 30,000 people living in the community of Munsieville and over 80% of them are unemployed leaving the community very poor. This creates huge challenges for the team of dedicated parishioners (150 adults and 46 children). The list of needs is endless from buildings, to clothes and food, education, salaries etc. In memory of Father Reuben we would like to be able to give them on going financial support.(011 660 8801/ 083 245 6626)

## The Teddy Bear Clinic

Provides a specialized service aimed at the prevention, identification, treatment and support for child victims, and their families, of sexual crimes. They also assist the Child Protection service network by providing expert evidence, training and practical assistance where necessary [www.ttbc.org.za](http://www.ttbc.org.za)

## ukuPhula iKetanga (Breaking the Chains)

Taking the gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ to inmates in all South African prisons, a non- profit organization where R50.00 covers 1 year course material for an inmate which is life changing [www.breakingchains.org.za](http://www.breakingchains.org.za).

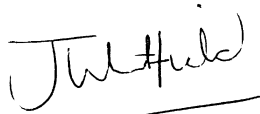
## Vuleka Primary School

Founded in 1989 as a St. Martin's-in-the-Veld outreach project, it is an independent school that exists to provide a mainstream, excellent and affordable education to economically disinherited children. Vuleka fundraises to bridge the gap between parent's fees and actual education costs [www.vulekaschool.co.za](http://www.vulekaschool.co.za).

In addition CIJ would like to be able to make smaller donations to **St Martins-in-the-Veld Centenary fund** [www.stmartins.co.za](http://www.stmartins.co.za) , the **Pink Drive** (Breast Cancer awareness) [www.pinkdrive.co.za](http://www.pinkdrive.co.za) and the Anglicare Councillors <http://www.anglicanjoburg.org.za/Organisations.aspx>

Looking forward to hearing from you soon in order to help us achieve our Christmas miracle for 2012.

Yours sincerely



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