

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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March 2017

Dear Miracle Maker

Here is to a great year and an even better Christmas in July 2017. Last year's miracle created a huge R350 000 for our charities. I hope you will be able to be a part of the CIJ Miracle Makers of 2017.

"Christmas in July 2017" will be happening on **Saturday 29th July** at the **Indaba Hotel, Fourways, Gauteng** - and we are looking for any prize(s) that can be used in the live or silent auction or raffle at our **Charity Black Tie Dinner Dance** event. All the money made on the night go directly to the charities. As one of our miracle makers we will endeavour to give you as much exposure within our means as possible, including:

- Facebook exposure via Christmas in July
- Your details distributed to all the guests prior to the function (approximately 340 guests)
- Your details will be on the auction lists that are distributed on the night
- Promotion via the auctioneer from Park Village Auctioneers during the auction and raffle

Who are the amazing charities that will benefit from your generosity to CIJ 2017?

CIJ Enabling Fund – Christmas in July's discretionary fund is used to enable people in their every day lives, when life knocks them down and they need a helping hand to get back on their feet. Some of the projects: The Bishop's discretionary fund in the Anglican Diocesan of Jhb which seeks to assist all irrespective of religious affiliation – areas particularly of education, health and all those who meet tragedy of any kind; Home of Survivors & Hope, West Rand bringing about awareness of cancer; Teddy Bear Clinic who help abused children; orphaned children to continue their education; paying school fees for parents who can't afford them; helping families with HIV; helping adults obtain qualifications in order to find a better job; assisting disadvantaged schools in local communities; reaching out to the Mabvuku community in Harare; The Rosebank Homeless Association Sewing Project; Friends of the Ballet; SPCA and Save The Rhino International. Just to mention a few, there are plenty more that need help.

Compassionate Friends – is a mutual self-help organisation offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents. Information and education is provided about bereavement. The objective is to help people in their community including family, friends, employers, co-workers and professionals to be supportive. They offer a safe environment with one on one personal sharing sessions and continuous support groups meeting every month in Soweto, Lenasia and at TCF Centre focusing on different aspects of the death of the child. www.compassionatefriends.org.za

Family Worship Medical Care Centre (FWC) – FWC provides care for the terminally ill living with HIV/AIDS, helping them to live and die with dignity as well as offering health care services and shelter to HIV/Aids infected people in Hursthill, Johannesburg; an area rife with drug and alcohol abuse, teenage pregnancies etc. They also embrace all Frail Care conditions, Step-Downs, Hospice Care and HIV Care. www.fwchospice.co.za

4 Paws – registered non-profit organisation, established July 2006 whose mission is to improve the quality of life for underprivileged animals by providing shelter, health care services, veterinary treatments and sterilisations, as well as re-homing to suitable homes. CIJ has created the job opportunity for Lumick who is the dog walker. www.4ourpaws.org.za



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Headway – started in 1995, is a registered welfare organisation dedicated to offering various support programmes to adult survivors of brain injury (BI) and their families. The vast majority of injured members have sustained a traumatic brain injury (TBI) as a result of a motor vehicle accident, sporting accident or assault. They also assist survivors of acquired brain injuries such as strokes. www.headwaygauteng.co.za

KCC (Kingdom Consultant Centre) – is a registered NPO focussing on the basic educational needs of children coming from impoverished areas of Rabie Ridge, Ivory Park and Tembisa. There are currently 273 children registered on our database. Of these approximately 80-120 attend the regular weekly Saturday School. These children range from ages 2 to 18. They endeavour to teach the children both academics and life skills. [0849890009](tel:0849890009) or shamigfa@gmail.com

St Martins-in-the-Veld, Rosebank – exists to build God's Kingdom by living and spreading the Gospel. The church is an essential part of our community, fully involved in every day living. There are a number of social outreach programmes and activities e.g. Adult Basic Education, Soup Kitchen, Orphaned and Vulnerable Children, Sustainable Development Initiatives, Primary Health Care Clinic, Lotsha and Ukuphula Iketanga (Breaking the Chains – prison ministry) etc. that the church enables. www.stmartins.co.za

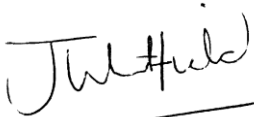
St Pauls, Munsieville – The church was established in 1941 near Krugersdorp. There are 30,000 people living in the community of Munsieville and over 80% of them are unemployed, leaving the community very poor. This creates huge challenges for the small team of dedicated parishioners.

The Africa Voices Trust – is a non-profit organisation that supports the development of highly talented young musicians. The primary goal is to identify, educate and grow future stars and create the potential for their employment. Africa has talent. It has an abundant wealth of exciting musical talent that needs to be nurtured. Young African musicians and singers must take their place and add their voices to the global music industry. www.africavoices.co.za

Vuleka Primary School – opened in 1989 as a church based educational project working out of schools on church premises, starting with 59 children from previously disadvantaged communities. In 2016, Vuleka now educates over 1000 children from Grade 000 to Matric, offering quality education that is affordable and easily accessible to all, in a safe and secure environment. Donor funding is needed to keep school fees as low as possible so they can continue to serve the community. www.vulekaschool.co.za

Looking forward to hearing from you soon in order to help us achieve our Christmas miracle in July for 2017.

Yours sincerely



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