



"YOUR NEW BEGINNING"

The Cradle of Hope

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NEEDS ANALYSIS and WISH LIST

Dear friends

THE CRADLE OF HOPE – HOUSE OF RESTORATION assists and helps less-fortunate mothers and their children, as well as young pregnant teenage girls, with support, shelter, care and counselling. Many of these ladies and children find themselves victims of rape and domestic violence. We are also currently housing 3 orphaned children aged 9, 13 and 15 that were placed in our care by Social Services, and who would probably have become destitute children living on the streets, selling their bodies and their souls – just another statistic!

At our house there is always a waiting list of women and children desperate to find sanctuary and support. Places such as our **HOUSE OF RESTORATION** are desperately needed, in a society where violence is part of so many people's lives. We have up to 30 residents at any time, as well as many other day-visitors who attend our upliftment programmes and day-to-day activities. To provide the level of care, support and counselling given at our **HOUSE OF RESTORATION**, rather than merely board and lodging, amounts to around R100 000-00 per month.

Our aim is not to offer accommodation only for a few weeks – we want and need to encourage and empower our residents and their children so that when they leave this house they will be better equipped for their roles in society and they will be able to cope. **We do not receive any funding from Social Services or the Government, and we are entirely dependent on the goodwill and donations from individuals and Corporate funders, as well as our own fundraising events, to enable us to keep the doors of this house OPEN.**

Many of the ladies and children arrive at our **HOUSE OF RESTORATION** with only the clothes that they are wearing, and we have a great need for ladies and children's clothing, underwear and toiletries.

***WE OFFER HELP AND HOPE REGARDLESS OF RACE OR RELIGION,
OFFERING A "HAND-UP" AND NOT A "HAND-OUT"
BECAUSE WE CARE!***

NEEDS ANALYSIS for THE CRADLE OF HOPE – HOUSE OF RESTORATION – July 2011:

- We provide three balanced meals a day which is particularly important to malnourished women and children. Food donations are always welcomed, i.e. non-perishable food (sugar, cereals, canned foods, freezable foods, coffee, tea, etc.), bread, milk, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat (remains a luxury), baby formula (NAN and LACTOGEN and NIDO), nappies, baby products, female hygiene products, cleaning aids, shampoo, soap, toilet paper, black refuse bags, toothpaste, etc.
- Basic medical requirements such as Dettol, plasters, antiseptic creams, mercurochrome, gauze, pain medication for adults and children and babies, cough syrup, vitamins, etc.

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- **We desperately desperately need transport!!** We are struggling to transport the mothers and the children to schools, after-school activities, church, doctors, clinics, hospitals, shops etc.
- We urgently require a **single carport** to be erected in the front of the house.
- The sponsoring of the services of an armed reaction unit for security reasons (R300-00 per month), for our **HOUSE OF RESTORATION**. Many of the ex-husbands and estranged fathers are violent and our safety and those of the residents are extremely important and always a concern.
- **Our electricity account for the HOUSE OF RESTORATION at the Town Council is approx. R3 000-00 per month and we desperately need a sponsor for this. Funds can be pre-paid into our account at the municipal offices if preferred. (Municipal account details available on request.)**
- We require assistance with the purchasing of gas for our gas stove, and would appreciate any sponsorship regarding our gas requirements.
- Children's books, Christian books, magazines, Bibles, story books etc.
- Educational toys, or any other toys, stationery and art supplies (crayons, paint etc.).
- Arranging outings for our mothers and children, to educational and recreational facilities.
- We always require clothing for women and children, as well as for babies.
- A large freezer in which meat and other perishables can be stored.
- **Any financial assistance would be greatly appreciated.** (Assistance with paying the monthly running costs of the house, i.e. water & lights, insurances, salaries, petrol, internet subscription, photocopy machine, printer ink, etc.). ***We are fully registered with SARS as a Public Benefit Organisation (930-027-742), in terms of the Section 18/A Income Tax Act. Should you require a Tax Certificate, please fax your deposit slip to 086 528 9917, including your contact details.***
- We are also registered and accredited on the **BBBEE scorecard**, and assisting our organisation can score you 100% points on the BBBEE scorecard. (Certificate is available on request).
BANKING DETAILS: THE CRADLE OF HOPE main account, First National Bank, Krugersdorp Branch 250241, Account number: 6218 035 2628 (SWIFT CODE: FIRNZAJJ).
- Any committed volunteers willing to share their time, talents, expertise and hearts with us, eg. art classes, sewing and knitting classes, cooking classes, computer literacy classes, etc.
- Ladies to become involved with our own fundraising events, eg. ladies breakfast mornings, ticket sales, golf days, hosting of jewellery parties and selling the jewellery that our ladies make and the rusks and cookies that they bake, assisting with market days, street collections, open days, theatre nights, music festivals, auctions, fashion shows, collecting of other people's "junk" for our charity shop sales, helping at market stalls, etc. If you have the time or the expertise, please become involved. Contact Ronel Black on 079 892 7529 or (011) 660-4623 (during office hours) to become part of our team of fundraisers and volunteers.

We wish to thank you for your interest in our projects, and for your willingness to become involved and to help us to make a difference in the lives of less-fortunate and abused mothers and children.

We need YOUR HELP!

Please help us to help these less-fortunate and abused mothers and children.

THANK YOU FOR CARING!!

THE CRADLE OF HOPE - (011) 660-4623

**"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING A SHELTER HAS TO OFFER SOMEONE IS SAFETY
— THE RIGHT TO EXIST WITHOUT ANY FORM OF VIOLENCE."**

Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)

"Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise."