



"COMPASSION WITHOUT BORDERS"

The Cradle of Hope

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A warm and joyfull "hello" to all our CRADLE friends, donors, sponsors, supporters and volunteers.

We have been extremely busy during the past two months, with so many wonderful and exciting things happening. It is with YOUR support that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of so many abused, vulnerable and less-fortunate women and children. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

THE CRADLE – HOUSE OF RESTORATION:

1) GRADUATION event:

On a very cold winter's morning in July, THE CRADLE – HOUSE OF RESTORATION held it's first formal graduation ceremony. Women who become part of the programmes of the HOUSE OF RESTORATION are taught right from the start that there is a wonderful fearless life waiting for them if, and only if, they are willing to work towards starting a new life. We firmly believe that anybody can change, put their past behind them and move forward in life, knowing that their past shapes their future, believing that the road that they have travelled is part of their destiny – a destiny they can choose!

The future can be good, should you choose to work very hard at self-acceptance and make choices for your own good – choices such as letting go of your past and possible bad experiences; forgiving; taking responsibility for yourself and your children; standing on your own two feet and fending for yourself. When these women that we have helped reach a point where they can face the outside world on their own again, with their children, they "graduate" from the house.

When they "graduate" each lady receives a beautiful cross containing a "mosaic" of their life, with photographs and Bible Scriptures, reflecting the road that they have travelled to recovery. Thank you so much to Lemaryn Alberts from **MOSAIC MADNESS** for sponsoring these exquisite mosaic crosses. All the Glory to God!

We are so proud of ANSA and MICHELLE.

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



2) MAGAZINE ARTICLE IN THE “LIG” MAGAZINE:

We are so blessed. The **LIG** Christian magazine, September 2011 (page 28 – 31) issue, has done an awesome article on our HOUSE OF RESTORATION. Be sure not to miss it! God is opening amazing doors for THE CRADLE OF HOPE.



OUR NEEDS FOR “THE HOUSE OF RESTORATION”:

- 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.
- We desperately need a single carport to be erected in the front of our HOUSE OF RESTORATION.
- We need 6 scooters (the little black plastic ones) for our in-house creche.
- We need a television, a bracket for putting it up against the wall, and some-one to connect the television to the outside antenna.
- Our security at the house is always a concern, and we desperately need a security gate.
- **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.)**
- Children’s books, Christian books, magazines, Bibles, story books etc.
- Educational toys, or any other toys, stationery and art supplies (crayons, paint etc.). Old toys are also welcomed.
- 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.
- Any furniture or other usable second hand goods are always appreciated. We have ladies that have “graduated” from the house, who need to get back on their feet, and in order to do so they require assistance, setting up their new home. Any curtains, kitchenware etc. is also appreciated.
- A large freezer in which meat and other perishables can be stored.
- 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.
- **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. (All contributions to THE CRADLE OF HOPE should earn you a 100% towards your company’s SED element on it’s BBBEE scorecard).**
- We require 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 “second-hand goods” 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 desperately need YOUR support every step of the way!

We are completely dependant on the goodwill of our donors and sponsors, as we do not receive any funding from the Government of any other funding institution. Please help us to help others in need. Please help us to change the lives of vulnerable, abused, abandoned, orphaned, HIV-infected, and less-fortunate women and children. It is our passion to help these women and children to face the future with HOPE and pride!

BANKING DETAILS:

THE CRADLE OF HOPE – THE HOUSE OF RESTORATION

First National Bank, Krugersdorp Branch 250241

ACC no: 6218 035 2628

SWIFT CODE: FIRZAJJ

Please fax your deposit slip to 086 528 9914, including your name and contact details, should you require a Tax Certificate. (PBO 930 027 742).

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POMFRET outreaches:

Zac and Corlien are planning to visit POMFRET once again during the first week of October 2011. If you would like to become involved or perhaps join them during this outreach, please contact Corlien on 082 489 9769.

A sewing and needlework project was started in the POMFRET community, which provides very valuable upliftment for the neglected women in POMFRET. Approximately 60 women are involved and Corlien desperately needs any material, threads, buttons, scissors, wool, knitting needles, etc. to help them. Sewing machines are also most welcome. Any paint, fencing materials and furniture would be most welcome so that we can improve the building that is used for the sewing and needlework projects.

Corlien, as a qualified and registered Occupational Therapist, also assists the people in the community, who are suffering from disabilities. Corlien issued a couple of wheelchairs to disabled community members, including a child without any legs.



BANKING DETAILS:

THE CRADLE OF HOPE – Outreach Account REFERENCE: “POMFRET”

First National Bank, Keywest Branch 256955

ACC no: 6221 476 7272

SWIFT CODE: FIRZAJJ

Please fax your deposit slip to 086 528 9914, including your name and contact details, should you require a Tax Certificate. (PBO 930 027 742).

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www.thecradleofhope.org

We need YOUR help!

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Matthew 19:26

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”