

**DAINFERN CLASSIFIEDS – 1 JULY 2016**

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**REQUIRED: SALES AND MARKETING**

Part-time position available. Position selling and marketing Czech crystal jewelry for matric dances and evening wear. Requirements: Age 16 upwards, well-spoken, people friendly, familiar with face book. Work from home and earn 20% commission on all sales. Contact: Kim Colvin: Cell: 072 153 5597 E-mail: hornbillcreation@gmail.com.

**REQUIRED: NANNY**

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.

I am looking for an exceptional nanny whose solitary purpose will be to look after my son from Monday to Friday with some light housekeeping duties in between. I am an extremely protective mother and you will be monitored by cameras during the day. If you are willingly to apply for the position please contact me on my cell Sindy 071 605 6705, please ensure you come with reputable references for interviewing purposes.

**REQUIRED: DOMESTIC HELPER FOR HEALTH CHALLENGED PERSON**

WANTED: Domestic Helper to assist health-challenged, single elderly lady every weekend from Friday afternoon to Monday morning in Cedar lakes. Accommodation provided. Prepare basic meals, assist personally. Very limited house work. Must have experience with older people and good references. Liza 0833793384.

**ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED**

Elvis Ncube is currently living in the staff room of our Dainfern house and working one day a week for our tenants in lieu of payment for the room. We have now sold and Elvis is looking for new accommodation on the estate - he is happy to work in return for a room or pay directly for one. We can vouch for Elvis as a man of good character. He is a friendly, quiet and considerate family man (wife and daughter in Zimbabwe). Elvis has his own car and has worked for our family and friends for over 3 years in various capacities (driver / companion to a little boy / painter / carpenter / gardener / dog walker). Should you have a room available please contact Elvis directly on (072) 8931654 or Guin Gilbert on 082 711 2606 for a reference.

**HOUSEMAN LOOKING FOR WORK**

Wonderful efficient and personable man is looking for a full time houseman position in Dainfern. He comes highly recommended. Please call Lorraine 082 856 6811

**DRIVER LOOKING FOR WORK**

Ephraim Gininda is looking for work as a driver from Monday to Friday or Monday to Saturday. He is also able to assist as a handyman as well. He has his own private car to get to work but will need a vehicle for driving. He honest, and dependable. Please contact Ephraim on 0760244555 or Nasir for references on 0796943318.

**DOMESTIC STAFF AVAILABLE**

Our family is leaving Johannesburg, and Elisabeth Gumbi is looking for a full time live-in position. Elisabeth has done a very good job with keeping our house spotless. She sees what needs to be done. She cleans windows, Polish shoes etc without being asked. Her ironing is perfect. Our children (2 and 5) loves her. She is trustworthy and a good person. Always smiling. Any family would be lucky to have her working for them. Please contact Elisabeth on 076 9789252, or Marie Ikdal on 063 1968209 for reference.

We are moving back to Sweden after 1.5 years in Dainfern and would highly recommend our maid Sikhathazile Nyathi. Before working for us she worked 13 years for a SA family which moved to Cape. Sikhathazile has worked for us 3 days/week but is very flexible and can work 1-5 days a week for you. Sikhathazile is very honest, punctual, reliable, has never been sick and is doing a great job in the house. Please contact her on 073 7171 193. Please contact me Sophia Nybell for reference on 083 2822 819.

Doris Majola is looking for a full time domestic position, live out, due to our relocation to the US. She has done a excellent job helping our family for the past year and is extremely dependable, honest and reliable. Doris has a very positive attitude and is a very hard worker with our household cleaning, laundry, ironing, and all needs around our house. You can contact Doris directly at 083 586 1357 or you can call Scott at 079-521-0500 for reference and additional details.

Cathrine is looking for a full time position. She cleans irons and is excellent with children and animals. Is willing to learn what she does not know. Call her on 082 679 7956. Call Sue on 082 712 8511 if you require more information.

Our honest, trustworthy and friendly housekeeper VICTORIA KHUSU is looking for work on Mondays and Fridays, since we are moving back to Europe end of May. Victoria has been with us since 3,5 years and we are very sad saying goodbye to her. She speaks English very well, she has a good self-drive and needs minimal supervision. She is working in another house in Dainfern as well. Please call Victoria on 073 568 1492 or Mona for reference on 084 552 0855 or marmoje@hotmail.com.

**GARDENERS**

Highly capable and reliable gardener available Sun, Mon, Tues & Saturday. 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. Contact Chris on 063 512 5014 and for references contact Shaun on 0828200056.

Patrick, my gardener is looking for work any day of the week. He has worked for me on a part time basis for many years. He has worked

for a landscaping company before so is well- experienced in any aspects of gardening. He has done other jobs around my home as well. He is reliable, hardworking and a very pleasant personality. Please contact me Eva at 082 892 7201 or Patrick at 076 515 7993.

We are moving back to Europe and consequently our gardener JOHN BANDA is looking for job on Mondays. 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 for reference on 084 552 0855 or marmoje@hotmail.com.

David my excellent gardener is looking for additional days. He is available Monday Thursday and Friday. He is a quiet hard working man who works well without supervision. He also washes our cars and takes care of the pool. Highly recommended and trustworthy. Contact David on 078 916 0693 or myself Lynne on 083 266 7510.

James, my Malawian gardener of 12 years is looking for work for 1, 2 and/or 3 days per week. He is reliable, trustworthy and is a good gardener. He is excellent at handyman jobs like painting and good with indoor tasks like ironing and cleaning if needed. He has a friendly demeanour and can also drive a car if need be. Contact James on 0710202743 or Linda for references on 0833911001.

GEORGE is looking for work in Dainfern on a Thursday and every second Sunday. George uses his initiative, is fully versed on all aspects of maintaining the garden and is an expert with the pool, is a great painter and very handy; he works completely unsupervised. Please call VAL on 072 730 9500 or GEORGE directly on 061 243 1107

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.

#### **FOR SALE – USED VEHICLES**

Ford Figo, 2010, 1.4, mileage 73 600. Immaculate condition, one owner, full service history, hatchback, aircon, power steering, airbags, tinted windows, radio/CD. R85 000 ono. Contact Jill Wheeler 083 327 4344.

Audi TT 3.5 litre model 2005 it has 103k km available by middle of August going for 100k interested please call me at 0728044501 Teresita McGlade.

2015 Jeep Cherokee 2.4L , Automatic SUV, 5 Door, Petrol, Silver Grey, Navigation, Parking Distance Assist sensor, Smash & Grab, ABS, Climate Control, Bluetooth, Tracking Device, Single Owner, Central Locking, Very clean and accident free. Mileage is 5,500- R400,000 NEG. Contact; +27 (60) 9729871- Adewale Email- waleey@yahoo.com.

2011 Kia Sportage in gunmetal grey, AWD 2.0 Petrol, Automatic. Only 59,000km and two careful previous owners, therefore in impeccable condition. Rated highly for safety, reliability and retaining it's value. R199,000 ONO for a quick sale (range from R200,000- R250,000 with much higher mileage in auto trader). Please call or mail Helen - 079 7193291, [hcorbishley@hotmail.com](mailto:hcorbishley@hotmail.com)

2015 Audi A4 1.8T SE, Automatic Sedan, 5 Door, Petrol, Glacier White Metallic, Smash & Grab, 17" 5 ATM Alloy Wheels, Xenon Headlights, Leather Seats, Single Owner, Bluetooth, Balance of 5yr / 100 000 km Audi Freeway Plan. Mileage is 8500 and is going for - R350,000. Contact; +27 (60) 9729871- Adewale or +27763246710- Abiola.

#### **FOR SALE – MOTOR BIKES / SCOOTERS**

1 x Pit Bike 150cc R 8 000.00; 1 x Big Boy 100cc R 5 000.00 Including 2 pairs Riding boots, protective gear, chest protector, 2 x helmets; 2 x Blue Razor Electric Scooter R 1500.00 each; 1 x Petrol Evo Scooter with seat R 4000.00. Tracey 082 412 2475.

#### **FOR SALE – GOLF CARTS**

#### **FOR SALE – FURNITURE**

FURNITURE FOR SALE. Beautiful Pieces – very well priced. Includes: Wetherlys Dbl Bed Frame-Mattress & Side Tables; Modern Bunk Bed/Desk Combo, 3 Drawer Server; Solid Wood Coffee Table; Imported Rattan Armchairs; Rhodesian Teak Bed (Queen extra length) & Side Tables; High Quality Outdoor Furniture; Derakera Indonesian Range and many more. Contact 072 368 5355 for viewing in Dainfern. Email: [erwaniona@telkomsa.net](mailto:erwaniona@telkomsa.net) for pictures.

For Sale – White Lounge Suite – 2 Div – R2500; Very Mod Glass and Silver Dining Table – seats 4 / 6 – R5000; White Dining Chairs – R800 each (4 in total); Half Moon marble Corner Table; Large Silver Mirror; Beachwood Mirror – R500; Carpets – R500 – R1000; Curtains Various. Phone Wendy – 083 675 3954.

Many lovingly collected items for sale. Many already sold. Making changes. Orgeon pine small desk R 1500 Large Oak desk. R 3800. Soft green suede large sofa with cushions R 5000. Various small side tables. Chinese red lacquer stool R 1750. 2 teak and bamboo side tables. R 2200 each. Set of 6 lovely older straight backed rattan chairs. R 650 each. Artist's easel R 750. Many interesting collectors wooden bowls trays platters and vases. 2 cherry wood veneer filing shelves on wheels. R 1200 and R 800. Low elm wood Chinese table. R 4200. All in excellent condition. Come and browse. Call Lor 082 856 6811

Designer show piece mirror with large thick gold frame. Price R2800. Bevelled mirror. Photos available. Lindy 082 401 8822 / [lindy@elohyim.co.za](mailto:lindy@elohyim.co.za).

Sofa for sale - good condition. Wetherlys Los Angeles 2 Ravine (beige color, dimensions W 900mm H 1150mm L 2200mm) R5500. Pls contact Erdi, email: [erdikursunoglu@yahoo.com](mailto:erdikursunoglu@yahoo.com), mobile: 0798870228.

#### **FOR SALE: EQUIPMENT**

#### **FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS**

Maxi Cosi Axiss Kiddies Car Seat for sale. This seat is absolutely amazing. It swivels to the side for easy access when putting your child in and taking out of the car, and then swivels forward for driving. No more straining your back into awkward positions to get your child into the car and no more hitting the child's head on the roof as you try to angle them in. The seat is suitable for approx 9 months to 3.5 years or 9-18kgs. Looking for offers around R3000 (it retails for around R7000). Please contact Debi on 0788801719 or

email debibeaumont@hotmail.com.
1 x Beginners Guitar Handcrafted Santa Fe R 350.00 Including Beginners Classical Guitar Book; 2 x Cricket Bags with kit R600.00 Including Helmets, pads etc. Carrera Evolution GT Championship Track 6.3m R 500.00 Including controls and 4 Cars; Disney Movies x 30 R 1 500.00; PSP x 1 R 400.00 Including 10 Games; X Box 360 Kinect with 4 Games R500.00; X Box 360 Games x 17 R1 700.00; Wii Consol, 2 x controller, 2 x joysticks, 5 x games R600.00; Wii Skylanders x 29 figures, 1 x portal R 2 000.00. Please contact: Tracey 082 412 2475.
iPhones for sale: White 5s 32 gb with cover and screen protector R6 000. Black 6 plus 64gb with cover and screen protector R9 000. Both in excellent condition. Cash only. If interested email me on Thwaits@gmail.com.
Sports Memorabilia for Sale all autographed. Framed Ferrari – R2500.00; Framed and signed Alonzo Podium bottle – R15000.00; Framed and signed Alonzo racing shoe – R15000.00; Framed and signed Schumacher Racing Shoe – R15000.00; Framed and signed Schumacher photo of racing car – R5000.00; Signed Peli soccer ball in glass casing as well as framed certificate – R15000.00 for both. Framed and signed David Beckham soccer shirt – R15000.00; Framed and signed Maradona soccer jersey – R15000.00; Framed and autographed Schumacher cap with car and track – R15000.00; Framed and signed Elvis Presley in concert – R8000.00; Framed and signed Evander Holyfield with trainer – R5000.00. All very rare memorabilia. Contact Carl 0833770909.
Brand new Steiner Skyhawk binoculars 3.0 10x42. R6000.00. Please phone Aron-0833247066
<b>OTHER</b>
AUGUST - LUXURY HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION: KRUGER PARK LODGE - Two weeks - available during private school holidays : Week 1 from 29 July – 5 Aug 16. Week 2 from 5 – 12 Aug 16 (Use one week or both weeks combined). A luxury 3 Bedroomed (sleeps 6) house in secure Kruger Park Lodge Estate including a private golf cart and swimming pool. Has dishwasher, washing machine and tumble drier and is serviced daily! 10k per week. Contact Gary on 082 5696 449 or Diane on 072 587 0207.
Executive Home to let in Dainfern. 5 beds, 4 baths, 3 en suite, large family room and formal lounge with fireplaces, dining room, study/office, large kitchen, maids and pool in nice garden. Phone for more details: 082 712 8511 or 082 444 0968.
Revive your long forgotten family memories! Have your VHS videos transferred to a DVD. Contact Sue 0833077401 or email sue.martin@live.co.za.
Looking for a one or two bedroom furnished cottage/flatlet in Dainfern for a 31 year old Australian male business professional. Flexible on the term of lease. Please contact Joy Evans on 0832367394 or 777joyevans@gmail.com
Other: 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.
Specialist Italian seamstress living in Highgate able to do all clothing alterations from couture to hemming of jeans. Contact 082 451 0499 Lucia – please note I will be away from April to August 2016.
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@expat-living.info.
<b>WANTED</b>
Wanted: Second Hand Fridge required for 4 Paws in Fourways for the storing of vaccinations. 4 Paws go into the previously disadvantaged communities on a Tuesday and administer these vaccines to the animals located there. If you have a fridge that you could donate to 4 Paws, please contact Joyce on 063 261 5762 or 083 377 3219.
Wanted : 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.
<b>BABY SITTING SERVICES</b>
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.
<b>AU PAIRS</b>
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
Mature experienced Au-Pair with GREAT references living in the area looking to assist you with fetching and carrying your Precious Jewels (Children) can take to Parties, Play Dates, Extra Murals, Movies, Grocery Shopping any and all Daily errands you name it. Can also assist with all Top Brand Shopping/Decorating for Foreigners – well connected with all the Factory Shops and can do all the Bargaining and Negotiating on your behalf. Contact Sandy 073 428 8385.
<b>TUTORS</b>
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 Education 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.
<b>HOUSE SITTERS / HOLIDAY PET CARE</b>
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 <a href="mailto:djb160453@yahoo.com">djb160453@yahoo.com</a> . 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: natalimassage@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

##### 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](http://www.edufunsa.co.za). You'll also find lots of photos and videos on our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/EduFunSA](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:enginat@capernaumtrust.com), telephone: 011 469-0411, or visit our website on [www.projecthigherlife.com](http://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](http://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 pre-school 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 toiletries 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](mailto:harwoods@netactive.co.za) . Many thanks, Sue Harwood