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FUNDING IS AN ISSUE

One of the misconceptions is that the South African government subsidizes non-profitable organizations with 100% of the money they need for projects they run on behalf of the government.

Organisations like ours, are also funded by National Lotto Commission and funds raised through our own actions, as well as through donations from the community and organisations like Round Table 60 Bethlehem. We write 13 proposals per year to cooperates - these are sent throughout the country and we are lucky if we get a positive reaction from one per year.



Vital Health is one of those that donated R50 000 for our project with woman and child abuse, as well as gender violence.

In the past 6 months we were able to raise and receive donations to the value of R 140 000. We thank the volunteers and staff for their efforts

Due to increase in demand and less available money, the NLC (who is always willing to assist) also had to cut grants.

Currently there are 198897 NPOs in South Africa, of which 156 are in Bethlehem (this excludes schools and churches). In the current financial situation, you will realize that the donation-cake produces very thin slices.



You! The Community

Whom do you give to? Answer the following

1. Does the organisation provide a welfare service dear to your heart, e.g. to children or the disabled?
2. Has the organisation been in operation for a long time and are they stable?
3. Is it a registered, non-profitable and public benefit organisation? (can be confirmed at http://www.dsd.gov.za/npo/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=90&Itemid=39) and at SARS.
4. Is the organisation a fly-by-night, or a well-known organisation?
5. Is the organisation's senior personnel known to you?

6. Is the management of reputable character and known in the community?
7. Is the organisation transparent with its finances and is the board willing to provide audited financial statements?
8. Will your money be utilised to relieve the plight of people close to your heart? And, will your money be well managed to the benefit of people in need?
9. Does a donation benefit me?

This organisation

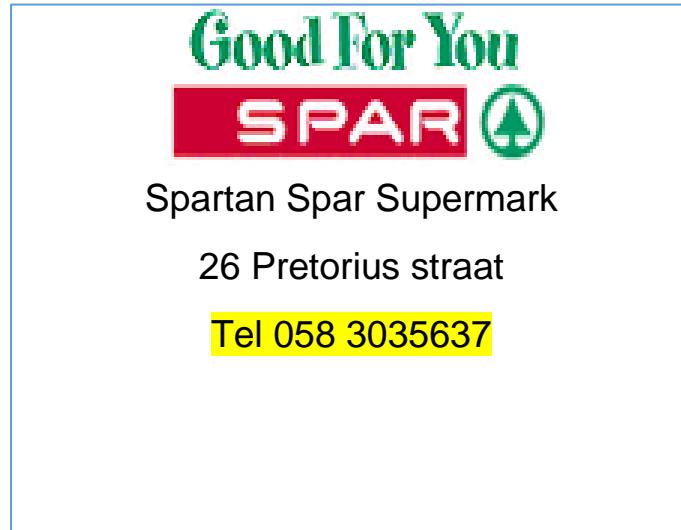
This organisation is a well-known organisation in the Bethlehem Community, known to The Department of Social Development. We are a registered Child Protection organisation, a registered non-profitable organisation and a registered public benefit organisation that has been in existence since 1926. The Manager and his staff, as well as the members of the management board are all people from Bethlehem, known by the community.

Financial Statements are audited by Marais Crowther in Bethlehem and a copy of such statements is available at the office to any member of the community.

All our services relate to children in need of care and protection from neglect abuse, sexual abuse, use of drugs. We also provide a social service to persons with mental and physical disabilities and to victims of human trafficking and violence.

Reunification services to our 160 children in foster care, is one of our main tasks.

You will gain recognition in writing when you donate to us and we are able to issue a section 18A tax certificate which you can use as a deduction from your taxable income.



How do You give?

There are various ways available for you to donate money to us -

1. You can complete the attached debit order and either bring it to us, or contact us to fetch it from you. We will do the rest and you do not have to stand in long queues.
2. You can follow this link which will direct you to our **very safe** donation page where you can just follow the instructions by pressing on ctrl and click [Donate Here](#)
3. You can bring donations to our office at 30 President Street, Bethlehem.
4. You can produce your own debit orders to benefit us, or you can call us.
5. You can bequeath money to us.

What impact will my money have?

- Buy food, toiletries and school necessities for our orphaned and vulnerable children at the Child and Youth Centre
- Provide material for holiday programmes at Christenburg and at Tshepong Ya Rona where children are taught life- and coping skills
- Buy petrol to present Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programmes at youth clubs and schools

- Buy material to do awareness programmes to prevent violence in our communities, starting with our children
- Assist in providing a “safe house” for victims of domestic violence and serious crime
- Buy stationery
- Pay salaries

Myths and Facts about Social Services

An organization like ours is a social service to the community; therefore, we employ five social workers and four social auxiliary workers - all professional people with very good tertiary qualifications.

Myth

Social workers are responsible to provide people and children in need with food and clothes at soup kitchens.

Fact

Social work is an intellectual profession concerned with helping individuals, families, groups and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being. It aims to help people develop their skills and their ability to use their own resources and those of the community to resolve problems. Its purpose is to create permanent change in the lives of people and make them resilient.

SERVICES WE RENDER

- 'n Jeugsorg sentrum ([weeshuis](#)) waar mishandelde, verwaarloosde en straatkinders geplaas word in 'n plek van veiligheid. **Tans het ons 10 kinders wat permanent inwonend is.**
- 'n 24-Uur bemande plek van veiligheid vir slagoffers van gesinsgeweld en ernstige misdaad [en mensehandel](#) - dit sluit in ontlonting en terapie – kosteloos.
- Dwelm- en alkoholvoorkomingsprogramme by skole, veral by plaasskole. Bereik ongeveer 10 000 kinders per jaar.
- Maatskaplike dienste aan persone met geestelike en liggaamlike gestremdhede en 'n rolstoelhersteldiens – tans 96 kliënte.
- Uitreikwerk na straatkinders, tans ongeveer 10 op straat.
- Statutere en nie-statutere maatskaplike dienste, asook die versorging- en herenigingsdienste van 170 pleegsorgkinders.
- Ons het tans 366 gevalle leers wat aktief aandag kry



HAPPINESS IS



...the laughter
of children.

TRAINING

On the September 4, social workers from various organizations in Free State attended the Children's Act and the new 2018 Amendments Workshop facilitated by the knowledgeable Ms Crystal Theron. Ms Theron is a qualified social worker and owner of Le-Shika Development and Training Consulting (Pty) Ltd. The workshop was held at Charlotte Theron Child and Youth Care Centre's Lapa, The workshop was organized by Ms Etrése de Klerk from Bethlehem Child and Family Welfare.

The aim of the workshop was to empower the social workers with knowledge regarding the Children's Act and the new 2018 amendments thereof. The workshop was presented in an interactive manner as the facilitator ensured that the group of social workers engaged. Moreover, the content was not necessarily new to the social workers, however, it was refreshing. From the verbal feedback given to Ms Theron by the social workers, it can be noted that the latter were quite impressed with the former's presentation skills and the knowledge she shared with them.

At the end of the workshop the social workers were awarded with certificates for their full attendance. Moreover, they obtained 5 continuing professional development (CPD) points which has been approved by the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP).

By Motshidisi Mokoena

Ons dank ook aan die volgende mense wat bygedra het om hierdie opleiding n sukses te maak en help betaal het sodat ons maatskaplike werkers dit kon bywoon

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LEAVING AND JOINING

Bethlehem Child and Family Welfare –

During the past year Bethlehem Child and Family Welfare said goodbye to a few of our colleagues. Mrs Vicentia Malatje, was employed at Child Welfare as a social auxiliary worker for a period of about five years and left our employment earlier this year for a better opportunity that crossed her path. We thank her for all her years of service and the very valuable contribution she made towards the organization.

Furthermore, two of our more recent employees, Ms Luleka Liphapang and Ms Michelle Pieters, both social workers, also left our employment. Ms Liphapang was employed at our organization for a period of about one and a half years and Ms Pieters for a period of about 8 months. Both left the organization for better offers elsewhere. We also thank them for their hard work and dedication and contribution towards the organization whilst they were employed at our office.

It is with great sadness that we also had to greet one of our social workers that had a big impact in the organization. Mrs Louie Steyn unfortunately passed away earlier this year due to a heart attack. We thank Mrs Steyn for all her years of service in the welfare sector, as well as her years of service to this organization. You are greatly missed!



On another note, our organization has been fortunate to employ two new members of personnel, both social workers: Mrs Karin Redgard and Ms Innocentia Mofokeng. We are very privileged to have you at our organization and we hope that your journey here will be a blessing. We furthermore also welcome Mrs Selloane Mofokeng, one of our new social auxiliary workers and Mr Hans Tshabalala Mbhengu, another new colleague who deals with drug and alcohol awareness campaigns at our organization.

In life, seasons change and people come and go. Old ones gone will not be forgotten and neither will the impact they had. New ones coming in add a fresh flavour and a new perspective. Therefore, both old and new leave their own unique mark has been the case with all that have been employed at our organization and all that are still here. We thank you for being part of Bethlehem Child and Family Welfare, whether old or new and our prayer is that you may always allow the Lord to direct your footsteps. May you be His hands and feet wherever the road leads you.

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