



Newsletter #3



"Every child needs a champion." — Hillary Rodham Clinton

Special Thanks to our Sponsors

We at Barnswallows would like to express our thanks to our donors who give through our organization in your effort to change society one baby at a time.

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*Deseré at Clamber Club (assisting Simon)
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Anonymous donors:

We appreciate every donation, no matter how big or small.

Our Volunteers

A BIG thank you to all our volunteers for helping with the babies and other tasks around the Home.

Please note that we are in need of help with the following:

*Roof leak repairs
Electrical and plumbing repairs
Gardening and attending to vegetable patch*

Volunteers:

*Day Shift Volunteers
Weekend Volunteers
Night Shift Volunteers
Organizing toys and clothes,*

Health-care professionals:

*Chiropractor that works with babies
Massage therapist
Physiotherapist
Audiologist
Toxicologist
Homeopath*

Fundraisers:

Logistically it is not possible for us to do ongoing fundraising as we have the babies to take care of. Any fundraising initiatives which you can engage in and Barnswallows can benefit from, would be highly appreciated

Activity Experts:

Experts who offer activities like massage, music, art, horse riding, swimming, etc. for babies and toddlers.



Launching our New Website

Our new website is under construction and we are looking forward to launching it very soon

We are now able to receive donations worldwide via PayPal.

www.barnswallowbabies.org

Calendar

Knitting training day: In support of Westrand Christian Centre

We will keep you updated as to when this will take place

Brainboosters: Every last Saturday of the month

Outreaches: Every weekend (please keep this in mind incase you have second hand goods in fair condition that you would wish to donate

Baby News

In the 3 years we've been established we've provided shelter for 25 babies.

Zibi, Zee, Mannie and Blessing are two sets of brothers that are new at the shelter.

Christian and Zack have respectively found loving parents since they were brought to us late last year.

Our Needs

Infasoy Formula and Disposable nappies

Bakkie: Urgently needed for outreaches, collections and deliveries.

5000m2 plot in Darling: We need funding to enable us to expand Barnswallows to the West Coast where the need is great.

(Please see attached document listing the rest of our needs.

Recent Events: Training Course at the Down Syndrome Society

5 Of our volunteers as well as Annie (caregiver) attended the course facilitated by the Down Syndrome Society South Africa on the 3rd of November.

The focus was on basic support and early intervention in the lives of babies with Down Syndrome and other special needs or developmental delays. Each attendant received a certificate.

Wandisa

A company that assists with national/international special needs adoptions (France, USA & Canada)

We work with registered social workers so that the adoption process is accomplished as soon and as effectively as possible. Please contact us if you are interested in adoption so that we can assist you in following the right channels



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Mission and Vision Statement

"I have been the recipient of love and service; therefore I can love and serve. There is great satisfaction in service to others, in seeing people and their conditions change." - Clarence E. Hodges

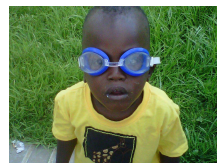
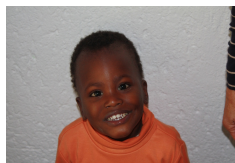
Our Mission

Barnswallows Baby Shelter provides an emotionally and intellectually enriching environment for abandoned, neglected, abused and special needs babies. Through this and our policy on nutritional excellence we help all babies overcome developmental delays.

Our Vision

To give orphans (mostly premature, HIV+, alcohol infected, malnourished) an opportunity to bond emotionally with a primary caregiver (ideally not less than 1 caregiver per 2 babies); to intervene cognitively/intellectually in the crucial phase of age 0-7 so that they can become contributing members of the community, combating crime/psychopathic behavior in later life; to establish excellent eating habits with good nutrition, enhancing effectiveness of medical treatment, boosting the immune system; to make use of alternative healing methods combined with medical expertise to keep our babies healthy. The focus is on prevention and treatment to reduce/eradicate as much as possible without drugs. We aim to get experts involved in the medical/therapeutic field of play, music and art therapy and to employ an early reading/math program based on the program by Glenn Doman. This focus on an enriching environment is what makes Barnswallows seriously unique compared to other Babies' Homes and will make Barnswallows the Home of choice in the area/s where we operate.

Changing society one baby at a time



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FNB, Clearwater*

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