



Jan Hofmeyer Community Services

(Association Incorporated in terms of Section 21 – Reg No 2008/014803/08)

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Dear Sir/Madam

We wish to introduce to you **JAN HOFMEYER COMMUNITY SERVICES**. We are a non-racial charity organisation registered with the Department of Social Development as an independent non-profit organization (009/757/NPO), on the 1 August 2000), to uplift the marginalized communities of Jan Hofmeyer, Vrededorp and Vrededorp. We have been registered as a Section 21 Company since 20 June 2008. JHCS is registered with SARS in terms of Section 18a of the Income Tax Act. Donations to JHCS may in part be recovered from income tax returns in terms of this section.

Presently we provide one cooked meal per day, five days a week to approximately **350** registered persons (**147** children, **100** Senior citizens and **103** unemployed/destitute people) The service is operated by the community [e.g. the staff in the kitchen are local volunteers], for the community under the supervision of a Management Committee.

A pre-school has been established for the development and stimulation of skills for 12 children, preparing them for grade 1.

The "Jannies Club" meets once a month (children between the ages of 7 and 16 years from the Community), to expose them to teamwork, a sense of belonging and self-worth as well as teaching them ethical norms and values of society at large.

A limited number of entertainment and recreational activities are arranged for children during school holidays. Since inception we (with the support of sponsors) have been able to provide a Christmas party in early December for children and Senior citizens.

Once a month the elderly are treated to refreshments, cake and music at the well-attended "Seniors Tea". A small in-house Library is available for the community.

We provide and distribute clothing and blankets. Trauma assistance is available in cases of illness and death which is quite prevalent in these communities.

JHCS receives no support from Government or any other NGO agencies. We are totally dependant on public support and assistance from the business sector to enable us to provide these services on an ongoing basis.

You are cordially invited to contact me should your company be able to provide any form of tangible or financial support.

You are also most welcome to visit us at the above-mentioned address.

Yours sincerely

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