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SA Kinderhuis

SA Children's Home

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200th ANNIVERSARY GALA EVENT & FUNDRAISING DINNER

Dear Friends

This year is a very significant one for the S A Children's Home located in Gardens, Cape Town, as this year, we celebrate our 200th Anniversary! We are the oldest children's home in South Africa, having been started way back in 1808! At present there are 44 children between the ages of 8 and 18 years in our care, drawn from all the various communities of the Western Cape.

In order to celebrate this unique milestone, we are holding a Gala Dinner on **22 May 2008 at the Rotunda, Camps Bay.** We also wish to raise funds for the Children's Home at the dinner by means of an auction, as the income from the tickets will just cover the expenses of the evening.

We would be most grateful if you would help us in this endeavour by donating one of your beautiful paintings or wine to be auctioned during the evening, to raise funds to enable us to continue our care for children in need.

Companies who wish to support our gala evening but cannot make a physical contribution to the auction, are invited to sponsor a table of 10 people at R20 000 a table. Your involvement will be highly appreciated and will make a significant contribution to our fundraising activities.

Since the establishment of the Children's Home those many years ago, it has been a joint project of the two oldest churches in Cape Town viz: the Groote Kerk and the Strand Street Lutheran Church – and so it still is today.

The children are placed at the Home by the Children's Court for an initial period of two years but some of the children have been with us for a number of years. Without our help, they will struggle to cope with their traumatic circumstances, but with the help that we provide, they have a bright future.

We would be grateful if you would consider us for a grant in support of the children in our care. We will be happy to provide any further information that you may need and to have you visit our home to see our Children's Home for yourself.

Yours sincerely
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