

RAINBOW DAY CARE CENTRE,
FREEDOM PARK, SOWETO, SOUTH AFRICA



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Dear Friends

RAINBOW DAY CARE CENTRE – A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION
(NPO No. 023-869-NPO)

Heartfelt thanks to our generous friends for the donations of money, playground equipment and other needs received to rebuild Rainbow Day Care Centre.

We now have a **NEW** Rainbow Day Care Centre in the informal settlement of Freedom Park, Soweto.

In our first letter and appeal for donations we explained how Rainbow Day Care Centre was destroyed by theft and fire.



Rainbow Day Care Centre classroom before theft and fire

By the end of June 2008, we had enough money to buy a new day care centre. We paid R40 000.00 for our new premises, which included burglar bars on all seven windows and security gates on the three doors.

In just two months, with thanks to your generosity, we accumulated R40 387.61
i.e.

3 576 Euros
2 832 British Pounds
5 744 Canadian Dollars
5 569 US Dollars.



What was left of Rainbow Day Care Centre after the theft and fire

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With thanks to Auby Transport Services, our new school was transported at no cost on Saturday 19 July 2008.



Our new Daycare Centre on the road



The new Rainbow Daycare Centre in place

On Tuesday 28 July 2008, we had a "New Rainbow Daycare Centre" party, which was a happy and fun occasion for the children.



Inside the new room and ready to party



Marika at the party with the children

The new day care centre is 15mx3m. It has a partitioned area of 5 metres for Dora and the other carers to use as an office. The other 10 metres is for the children aged 3-6 years. Although there are plug points and light fittings in the unit, there is no electricity in the squatter camp.

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Our needs are still great and in time, with the help and generosity of our friends, we hope to buy another parkhome or container for the babies and toddlers up to 3 years of age. At the moment, the younger group are still staying in a shack.



Bigger children in the new creche



The younger group still sleeping in a shack

Immediate needs are fencing, mattresses, blankets, tables and chairs, gas stoves for cooking and heat, large pots, cooking utensils and stationery.

Items such as: paint, furniture, carpets, blankets, building material, tiles, buckets for toilets and washing are always needed.

Once again we appeal to your generosity to help those who are so in need, and to our friends who already have so kindly and generously donated, please will you forward our appeal to your friends who may see it in their hearts to donate as willingly as you have.

[The amount of the donation matters not cos many littles make a lot!](#)

Our NPO Bank account

Name : **Rainbow Day Care Centre**
Account Number : **621 806 356 60**
Bank : **First National Bank**
Branch : **Cresta**
Branch Code : **254 905**

SWIFT CODE : **FIRNZAJJ**

On behalf of Dora, the children of Freedom Park, Greg and Marika, sincerest thanks for your kindness, care and generosity and may God bless you always.

Greg & Marika Forbes