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13th January 2023

Welcome to 20 - plenty - 3

So why do we do what we do? All for the children and right now, we have many reasons to celebrate! In January alone, we have had 6 x admissions and 6 x discharges which means, they too, will be getting a second chance at life, and ultimately to find a forever home.

***Did you know that in the past 7 years, we have looked after over 340 children!***

**HELP!!!!**

**NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE REALLY, REALLY NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE. OUR INCOME STREAMS ARE VERY LOW, DESPITE THE GENEROSITY OF THE COMMUNITY IN DECEMBER.**

A new year, brings more challenges and yet, hope. Our services have to keep going at the same 5-star level that we are used to giving our little people. Yet costs rise, and the government's contribution of only 24% of our budget, is not increasing this year (nor last year) and our current sustainability projects (23%), which means we need you!

All we are asking for please is a monthly donation of R150 or more towards our campaigns: **ADOPT A DUCK or TREE** for our Organic Seeds of Hope Food Garden or **ADOPT A COT**. Please bear in mind that your donation is 100% tax-deductible.

Please visit [Donate – Heartlands Baby Sanctuary](#) or alternatively use our **Nedbank account as per the details below.**

PLEASE HELP US IN MAKING 2023 - TO - 20 PLENTY 3



And why not pop in for a tour of the Sanctuary, so that you can see first-hand the amazing work that is being done here behind the scenes and find out exactly where your donations go. Please touch base with Nikki ahead of time to make an appointment for a tour.

Here are some of our **key signature events** to assist us in becoming more self-sustainable and would highly appreciate it if you could please support us in these ways too. Nothing like a good intellectual but fun event or a day on the golf course, chatting with your mates, colleagues and even potential business partners.

And as for the Donvino Concert and friends, nearly 50% of the tickets have already been sold!

## Dates 2 Diarise 2023

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> SA Festival of Children's Literature –  
Heartlands & online

*R20pp under 12, R50 pp per day per adult, pay at the door. For online access, please visit Quicket*

September 9<sup>th</sup> Donvino & Friends Concert – Strand Hall

*R150 tickets via Quicket*

October 27<sup>th</sup> Golf day - Event of Excellence  
Playing it forward - De Zalze

*R6 000 – 4 ball, R4 000 hole sponsorship, Incl. halfway house lunch, post golf pizza and dinner*



**FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 2023 - get ready to PLAY IT FORWARD.**

*100% of the proceeds go directly to the Sanctuary.*

Please could you also consider taking Heartlands on as a beneficiary of your own corporate golf day or put us forward as a beneficiary for a golf day you will be participating in.

As auction prizes, we have already secured some stunning holiday hotel getaways as well as 2 x Airlink return flights to anywhere in South Africa.

**This is one event you want to get involved with - and remember, if you are contemplating becoming a title or secondary title sponsor, the value is 100% tax-deductible!**

Let us celebrate this **month of love** – **play it forward** for the love of the babies & children in our care

## Playing it Forward

27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## BOOK NOW

Cost: R6 500 (incl. lunch, post-game pizza & dinner)

Hole sponsorship: R4 000 incl. branding set up by De Zalze (excl. wet hole – addit. R500)

4 ball Stableford Alliance (2 scores to count)

Handicap: Ladies 30, Men 24



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2022 - brought us some great surprises by being chosen as Sitari Somerset West's care month with tons of donations, to Grandslots recognising the huge necessity of a financial donation, paying for a cot for a year. **This however, still leaves us with over R2.2m per annum to assist towards our remaining 24 cots!**

Did you know? We also do outreach, sharing with other NGO's in need.



**And here is a new word for you - Philanthrosphere.**



Do you know what it means? It is all about donor risk aversion. Be sure to ask for an organisation's Due Diligence certificate and give responsibly.



**VOLUNTEERS:** We are proud to announce that our next Volunteer information session will be held on Monday 17th April at 18h00. For more information, please watch out for any updates or changes on our website and Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/heartlandsbaby/> Alternatively, please speak to Tarryn on 021 852 3527.



## Banking Details

HEARTLANDS BABY SANCTUARY

NEDBANK – BUSINESS ACCOUNT

123 609 6762

swift code: ABSA ZAJJ



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