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### ORPHAN CARE FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2009

Dear Sponsors, supporters and friends

Our small foundation, founded to impact the lives of unfortunate children, is evolving and growing both in terms of resources and the lives we touch. Your kindness and response to our Christmas shoebox and food appeal filled us with a deep sense of awe and gratitude.

We have truly made quantum leaps during the month of October and November, thanks to you all and the generosity of the public who have read about our work in the media and responded.

I have seen how women (individually and collectively) can inspire and find solutions to seemingly insurmountable problems. I stand in awe their power to bring change in a situation. They are the silent movers and shakers of our nation.

You have enabled us to bring smiles on 387 little children's faces this Christmas, almost four times more than what we asked for in our previous newsletter! It acts as encouragement for and acknowledgement of the work we do. Through your support we are encouraged to do better and more for children who have no-one else who can support them.

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Highlights of October and November 2009:

- Following the article in the *Cape Argus* we were blessed with a 2 page article in "*Die Huisgenoot*" in August.
- Jenny Kilian nominated the foundation as a beneficiary of the year end lunch of the Businesswomen's Association. They are a top networking organisation for women, with a member's list that includes leading figures like Pam Golding and Jenna Clifford. It was a great honour to be invited to speak to 150 members. We were treated like honoured guests at the VIP table and also met Pam Golding. To be associated with such an elite group of women is a great honor. The most exciting moment of the day was to see the ladies arrive with the most amazing presents for our children. In addition they raised R8,401 for the Christmas party and food. An article about the Orphan Care Foundation will be published in their BWA magazine.
- Thank you Cheryl Steyn of BWA for all your effort and support!

*"The BWA is the largest association of business and professional women in South Africa and represents the interest of those women who are committed to making concerted contributions to South Africa's economic development through active participation within their specific fields of endeavour".*

- We invite you to see the photos of all the fun we had with the children in drawing Christmas cards to thank the BWA members.
- A special thanks to three other ladies who joined in to organize presents and treats for the Children:
- Thank you Ulindi Wolhuter for the Christmas treats for 180 physically and intellectually challenged children of Filia School.
- Thank you Alison Wills of Silvertree Risk & Wealth Management for your support and help to arrange Christmas boxes and food for 57 small children of the two preschools in Westlake.
- Ylandre thank you for the beautiful parcels you sponsored and made up with love for the 20 small children of Jabulani day centre.



- To Ron & Willemien Hurt who now also volunteer on Fridays at the Kids Club, thank you for the time, love and encouragement you share with the children.

Plans for December:

We will have our Christmas party for 150 Westlake Kids on Friday 04 December 2009. We will also distribute the Christmas presents to the 57 preschool children. (We have already distributed 180 Christmas-treats bags to the 180 children of Filia School.)

## **Our Christmas party wish-list for 387 children has been met --- THANK YOU!**

For those who were added to our mailing list during the past month, our history can be followed in newsletter archives at – [www.OrphanCareFoundation.com](http://www.OrphanCareFoundation.com)

*"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."*

*- Winston Churchill -*



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