

# July 2013 Newsletter



Greetings friends and family!

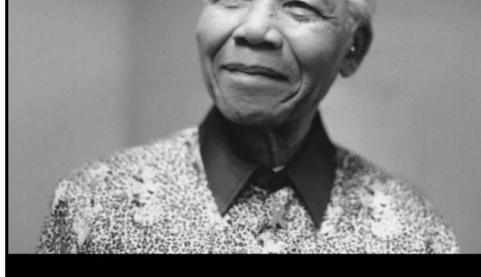
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**In July we celebrated a man who shares our a love and vision for children.**

And we are sure, that like us, your hearts were warmed to see thousands of South Africans unite on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July to care for the vulnerable among us. It is a great way to celebrate a man with a vision for South Africa's children, that none should be without love and an education.

For our **Mandela Day**, we asked you to help us collect 67 packets of diapers for the babies in the home through our **DIAPER DROP OFF**. We want to praise God for the amazing response and generous hearts we witnessed on the day. And to say a HUGE thank you to you, your contributions made it possible for us to collect 75 packets of nappies!! That is Roughly R8000 worth of diapers for our kids!! So, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

There can be no keener revelation  
of a societys soul than the way it  
treats its children  
Nelson Mandela



Trudy, our House mom, smiling  
alongside our 75 packs of nappies.

## We're nearly full!

Our first little baby, 6 month old K has lots of company now! Last week, our newborn twins, now 1 week old, joined the Home after Trudy fetched them from the hospital. They are beautiful and settling into routine nicely, we are loving having them as part of our family. We also have little prince, 5 month old C, which gives us the grand total of four little lives, who are all well and thriving in our care.

## For your information

Once again, we have to say a big **thank you** for all the generous donations and eager volunteers who have been supporting us in every capacity in the past month. This journey would be impossible without you.

For all volunteers, new, old and wanna-be volunteers, there will be an **VOLUNTEER PLANNING MONRING, 3<sup>rd</sup> of August (Saturday) 9am-10:30am at the Home**. If this is where your heart is, please RSVP to Emily Mast: [mast.emily@gmail.com](mailto:mast.emily@gmail.com) by the 1 August 2013.

## Winter Sniffles

Winter always takes its toll on busy bodies, and it has resulted in many sniffles, coughs and sleepless nights. So we thank you for your prayers, and ask that you will continue to pray for good health for the staff and our babies.

## Mandela Day is about a spirit of action that doesn't end in July

If you are still inspired and moved to action, we are in need of **baby formula (S26) and baby toiletries** for our little ones.

We continue to run our **100's 100's** campaign as well, which is a simple and effective way of contributing tangibly in changing a child's life.

**100 100s**

**What is 100 100s?**  
If one person takes it on themselves to donate a monthly R100 to Nthando, and we can find 100 people willing to join that person in giving, we can raise R10000 to run our home of safety each month

**What is Nthando?**  
Nthando is a Home of Safety based in Somerset West caring for abused and abandoned children (0-5yrs)

**Bank Details:**  
Bank: Nedbank  
Account Number: 1060276356  
Branch Code: 106012  
Reference: 100's & your name

**How can I help?**  
Be one of our 100 100s Champions, donate R100 each month to Nthando, and ask your friends, family and colleagues to do the same

Let's join together to see *what Love can do*  
[www.nthandohome.co.za](http://www.nthandohome.co.za)

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WHAT LOVE CAN DO

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## Times are changing

We have some exciting things in the pipeline, especially in terms of fundraising events, so **watch this space!**

We have also begun a **Vehicle Fund**, as we need to run the little ones around to appointments, clinics and therapy sessions. If you would like to get involved with contributing to our vehicle fund, or find out how you can contribute, please contact Kelly: [kelly@kmacc.co.za](mailto:kelly@kmacc.co.za)

## Stories of Grace

These are the testimonies of our children who have passed through the House. Please note that for protection, their names have been changed



Little Kate's teenage mother simply could not care for her without support and without welfare. Baby Kate was sent to Nthando at just six weeks of age. While she was here she was loved and cared for, and a healthy routine made for a happy baby. Kate was placed into foster care with her tender-hearted aunt after five weeks of living at Nthando. May God bless her aunt for opening her heart and her home to her little niece.



If you are a regular Woolies shopper, don't forget to add us as your **Myschool beneficiary**. Every cent spent makes a difference to us. We are currently getting in over R200 per month from your contributions, lets double it. It's simple, just click on the link: <http://www.myschool.co.za/>

*Thank You for your constant support,  
from all of us at Nthando Home Family, God Bless*

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