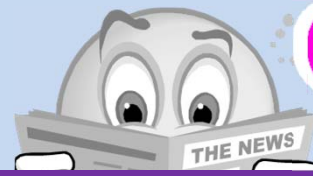


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WELCOME BACK,

to all our regular readers and dedicated supporters! We hope you have all noticed our new newsletter design and our new logo...? This is because we at Born 2 Care have expanded our vision and launched many new projects to care, not only for the unborn, but the living Greater Delmas Community too!

Our first major new project is our *Orphaned and Vulnerable Children* or OVC in short, project where we send out caregivers to "take care" of families, evaluate their needs and through partner networks in our community strive to meet these needs.

MORE ABOUT OUR OVC PROJECT

At Born 2 Care, as a Pregnancy Crisis Centre, we were caring for those involved in an unplanned pregnancy situation and related crisis, and through our activities we felt as though we were merely patching holes in a bucket continually being filled with water – only dealing with the symptoms and not curing the deeper disease.

We expanded our services to include caring for and providing basic needs to the orphaned and vulnerable children in our community with the aid of "care givers". Hereby we can fully bring transformation in the community by reaching out and tending to the children, especially the orphaned and vulnerable, and make every effort to help build a brighter future for our community.



ABOVE: Our first group of care givers with the ladies who presented our training from Touch Communities at the back, Rosalie (left) and Angela (right), and our data analyst, Talitha, second from right at the back.
Welcome to our family!

PRETTY GIRL PROJECT

During the initial assessment of our community we recognised a shocking and real problem – teenage girls are selling their bodies for basic toiletries! In an attempt to prevent this from continuing, we launched our Pretty Girl Project where we collect toiletries and distribute them to needy girls on a continual basis. This initiative teaches girls to value themselves and their bodies and build "Temples for God". So far we have received nearly 300 names of girls in need from the schools in our community and after a month since launching, we received toiletries for 314 packets! Thank you to everyone in the community for your amazing support! This is, however, an on-going project and we need toiletries every month. Could you donate approximately R35's worth of toiletries such as sanitary towels (Stayfree with wings), a bar of soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc. to support this initiative?




ABOVE: The contents of our Pretty Girl Packets.

We received an amazing 33 packets with the necessary toiletries from Botleg High's staff! This is an inspiration to us as it is into the schools where we are sowing the Pretty Girl Initiative – we challenge all schools in our community's staff to also donate!

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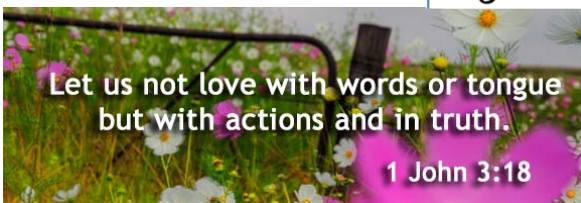
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**Help us speak up for
the voiceless unborn**
by making a quick and easy
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Let us not love with words or tongue
but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:18





CJ PHARMACEUTICALS WALK FOR CANCER

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month, in October, one of our loyal sponsors and dynamic local companies, CJ Pharmaceuticals, organised a walk to generate awareness for cancer with the proceeds being donated to Cansa. A number of our volunteers from Born 2 Care joined in on the walk to support this great cause and also did a bit of "cleaning up" along the way, tearing down illegal "Safe Abortions" pamphlets plastering our town.



DELMAS' CANDIDATE FOR LITTLE MISS SOUTH AFRICA SUPPORTS BORN 2 CARE

During October, just before the pageant, Jolene Horn, from Eloff, chose to support Born 2 Care and with the help of her family baked pancakes to generate funds. This beautiful 10 year old girl is a finalist in the 9 to 12 years category and we wish her the best of luck in this competition!

RIGHT: Jolene Horn in the front on the right with Jean-Marie Nienaber, our youngest Born 2 Care "helper", at Pick 'n Pay in Delmas selling pancakes.



Special thanks!

Born 2 Care for the Community would like to specially thank the following for their continued support throughout 2012:

- ✿ Delkor Makelaars
- ✿ Maksimum Sekuriteit
- ✿ CJ Pharmaceuticals
- ✿ Springs Radiators
- ✿ BS Celliers
- ✿ B Bigwood
- ✿ Agrigel
- ✿ J Haasbroek
- ✿ One Stop Stationery and Gift Shop
- ✿ Creative Clothing
- ✿ July Motors (Sasol)
- ✿ Ds. Ockie Struwig

B2C RECEIVES THEIR NPO NUMBER

After almost 5 years of serving in the Delmas community, Born 2 Care for the Community was granted an NPO Number by the Department of Social Development. This registration confirms that Born 2 Care is a non-profit organisation and it enables us to receive funds from large organisations.



WHITNEY'S KISS COMPETITION WINNERS FOR 2012

Our School Ministry's Whitney's Kiss Competition was held again this year, in all the schools in our community, promoting abstinence and educating the youth on the dangers of sex before marriage such as STD's and AIDS in a fun way, promising this year more fabulous prizes yet! All our winners can be viewed on our website – www.born2care.co.za. Hereunder are a few of our lucky winners! Congratulations to all!



Representative of Life **Baby competition**

Remember to keep your eyes open for our Representative of Life Baby Competition winner for 2012. The competition closes on 30 November and the winner will be announced early in January 2013. The prize, a professional exclusive photo-shoot, will take place shortly thereafter – we can't wait to see the results!



Thank you all so much!

BORN 2 CARE FOR THE COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Statistics of our pregnancy crisis centre's functions and the Orphaned and Vulnerable Children Project's activities are kept and include the following:

B2C'S PREGNANCY CRISIS CENTRE:

Since opening in March 2008 we have held 170 counsellings, the result of which is;

- ✿ 47 babies that would have otherwise been aborted were born. Out of these babies:
 - 4 have been adopted by a loving home, and
 - 43 are being raised by their parent/s today.

B2C's ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN PROJECT:

Since starting the project in 2012 we have;

- ✿ 31 children enrolled in our programme,
- ✿ 10 care givers taking care of the children, and
- ✿ 120kgs of clothing donated to the children.

CLOTHING CLOSET

Born 2 Care receives donations of second-hand clothing from the community and so far this year we have received an amazing 1172kgs! We clean all second-hand clothing and sort the baby clothes into "Love Bags" that are given to new mom's at the hospital, children's clothing is donated to our OVC children in need and the rest is sold at our

monthly Jumble Sales as a source of income for our office rent. These clothing supplies are the

"LIFE BLOOD" of our centre and we urge

the community to continue donating all second-hand clothing to us as it is greatly appreciated and desperately needed!



We thank God for keeping His promises and blessing us once again with an ABUNDANT year as He promised in January 2012:

"The grasslands of the wilderness overflow; the hills are clothed with gladness." - Psalm 65:12

Thank you to each volunteer and member of the community contributing to the ministry. We are all a piece of the puzzle making the picture of Born to Care!

Blessings from Heleen.

