

## FROM THE HEART CARE CENTRE

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The “From the heart care centre” acts as a day care centre for the resident children of the Princess squatter camp- *One of the largest squatter camps in Roodepoort.*

The centre not only provides education for the children and equipping them for schooling, the centre also provides food and safety; without this centre the children are left at home during the days to fend for themselves. Last year during the centres closing period, two of their students passed away in a tragic fire as their shack was accidentally set alight, *(They were locked up and left alone in their home being only 4 and 9 years old.)*

### VISION

Our vision is to revamp the centre- To create a home for the children where they will be encouraged and motivated to learn and attend school more regularly.

### NEEDS OUTSIDE

- We urgently need shading outside- there are barely any trees for shade during the kids play time outside.
- There is one broken jungle gym and the play ground has no grass- We were hoping for a new jungle gym and maybe a nice sand pit to play in as well as some grass for the landscape.
- Toilets and basins- There is currently 2 toilets outside that urgently need to be revamped and we were looking at adding an additional toilet and basins.

### NEEDS INSIDE

- The kids need lockers for their school bags.
- The care centre use to be a green plant building so it gets very warm in there, we are looking for ways to get air ventilation without using electricity.
- Kitchen utensils- The kitchen urgently needs utensils such as pots, plastic plates, spoons, knives to chop vegetables, kiddies cups etc.
  - Ceiling- There is a leak from the roof that urgently needs to be repaired.
- Paint- There is a room that has not been utilized because of the state it is in, the centre is hoping to use this room for one-on-one classes with the kids who are experiencing learning problems.
  - Educational toys.

*(See images below)*

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### Twinkle stars care centre

With the “From the heart care centre” being limited in space, they were approached by a lady who offered up her home as a secondary school. Her centre is called “Twinkle stars” they work together and help each other out. This centre is in serious need of TLC:

1. Blankets.
2. Kiddies mattresses.
3. Jungle gym.
4. Shading.
5. A small security gate with a lock for the pantry.
6. Food

There is a small building on the premises which has not been completed and as this centre is rather small they are in urgent need of the completion of this additional room.

*(See images below)*



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If you would like to come visit the centre and see where you can help or if you would like to donate anything from our wish list please contact us, so we can make the necessary arrangements

***Together let's make a difference in these children's lives.***

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