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Wee Care Project G-Om Projek

Rustenburg – The Wee Care Project (G-Om Projek) in Rustenburg is a registered NPO assisting about 50 under-privileged children. The project consists of a car pool system where the children are fetched on a daily basis at their homes to be brought to the NG Church Rustenburg South. These children live in Amberboomln, Thlabane, Geelhoutpark, Karlienpark, Rtb-North as well as Oos-Einde. From 08h00-11h00 the kids receive educational stimulation... They also receive a nutritious plate of food which is sometimes the only meal they get for the day and the volunteers help out without any form of remuneration. Unfortunately, this project closes during school holidays and due to the December holiday being extremely long, the organisers at the Wee Care Project would like to give each child a food parcel to help them during the holidays. They are taking the liberty of asking you if you wouldn't mind getting involved by collecting some food for food-parcels. When you have collected/bought the food you can contact Elaine van Rooyen on 082 890 3410 to come and fetch the items or you can drop it off at the NG Church Rustenburg South (c/o Church & Unie Street). However, this has to be done before the 9th of December 2011. If you prefer making a monetary donation, we worked out that each food parcel

will cost around R1 000. You can contribute as much as you are able to help with... each little bit helps. The money can be paid into the projects bank account: G - Om Projek, NEDBANK, Acc no: 1084010364, Branch code: 108410. Please use your name and 'food parcel' as a reference. "We would like to make use of this opportunity in thanking everyone who has already donated food and financial aid," said Lourisa, one of the organisers at the Wee Care Project. **6&7 December: Julius Magan** Julius Magan, well-known gospel artist will be performing in Rustenburg. This event will be a fundraiser for Wee-Care. "Thank you very much for Mr Skip Scheepers from Safety Advantage who made this possible." Julius will be performing, free of charge, on Tuesday (19h00) in the Zinniville Community Hall. His second performance will be taking place on Wednesday (19h00) at the NG Proteapark for R20 per person. Tickets will be sold at the doors. "Thank you once again for everything in making the lives of these kids better. Have a blessed Christmas Season, and a happy New Year!" said Lourisa Venter. Your help would be much appreciated. **Wee-care greetings,**
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Rustenburg Child & Family Welfare Annual Meeting

Rustenburg – On November 24 Rustenburg Child & Family Welfare, under the umbrella of Child Welfare South Africa, held their annual meeting – with great success. The mission of Child Welfare SA, Rustenburg, is to protect and promote the interests, well-being, safety and development of children, and to safeguard the rights of children through a holistic intersectional development- and comprehensive system of social services – especially in previously disadvantaged areas. Established in 1921, Child Welfare Rustenburg has identified the following social problems as the organisation's highest challenges:

- Poverty & unemployment;
- Alcohol & drug Abuse;
- Child Neglect;
- Child Abuse (Physical & Sexual); and
- HIV/Aids.

The meeting, which were attended by all stakeholders, concluded that great progress has been made since May 2010. "Child Welfare SA Rustenburg has competent staff members who are dedicated to develop the organisation as well as improve the service-delivery standards." However, they still face many challenges... and that is where YOU come in. Yes YOU. "But how can I make a difference?" Firstly, helping does not imply establishing "world peace". If you get involved in 1 project, or make 1 Christmas present for someone underprivileged, you have already done so much!

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