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Philippians 2 : 1-4

Unity Through Humility: 2 Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, ² fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. ³ Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. ⁴ Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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Camp Kaleidoscope – building a dream

Rustenburg – The dream of creating a camp for children with special needs, is set in motion and on its way to becoming a reality. The first official meeting to set everything in motion was held on Monday, 6 March 2017 at Spes Bona, Rustenburg.

Over 70 children with different sorts and levels of physical disabilities will join up with children from different backgrounds in the spirit of unity, friendship and great fun in the veld!

Camp Kaleidoscope is the dream of Rustenburg's own Brenda Klopper. Her dream has been embraced by the greater Rustenburg community. Interested parties and volunteers from throughout Rustenburg met at the Spes Bona home and we're proud to announce that the interested parties filled the entire room... with some of the participants having travelled all the way from America.

As part of the preparations, Joe Hogan founder of the 'Train to Inspire' and Tracey Keninger, attended the meeting all the way from Iowa. Joe and his team agreed to come to South Africa and build an obstacle course suitable for all children. Whether they are fully able bodied or confined to a wheelchair.

Other activities, such as laughter therapy and art therapy sessions, which were introduced by Zelda Massyn and horse-back from In Touch Therapy, will also form part of the project.

They will be working with horses that have been trained for people with special needs, and will ensure that the Camp Kaleidoscope attendees will have a great weekend.

Camp Kaleidoscope is the brainchild of Brenda Klopper, a differently-abled woman from Rustenburg, who has proven that if you set your mind to it, with planning, patience and diligence you can achieve nearly anything.

In an interview with the *Platinum Weekly* newspaper, she explained that a lot more planning and consideration (and funds) have to go into an event such as this to make it a success. "The purpose of Camp Kaleidoscope is to educate the children empowering participants with life knowledge and power," Brenda said. "We would also like to teach the children that they can make a difference in each other's lives. The camp gives the participants the chance to see the fact that in spite of our challenges and pain we can all observe the beautiful forms of people we are."

The planning and energy necessary to make this event a reality is daunting. Besides funding and advice they still need volunteers, advisors and advice with the planning.

If you believe you can make a difference on any level, please show your support and contact Brenda on 072 356 8781 or Brenda.Klopper@sibanyplatinum.co.za or visit <http://campkaleidoscope.weebly.com>.



Back from left; Karen Spies, Lamont Massyn, Patricia Mokale, Zelda Massyn, Tracy Kerringer, and Flippie Fourie.

Front from left; Marco Rudman, Brenda Klopper and Joe Hogan.

Bags Full of LOVE



Moolman Group made Christmas bright and beautiful with the annual Bags Full of Love initiative

Children have decked the halls of five shopping centres with their most jolly and imaginative Christmas decorations as part of the Moolman Group's annual Bags Full of Love initiative.

Last year's festive fun was created by 11 primary schools, hundreds of learners, and thousands of decorated Bags Full of Love – some 3,725 thousand bags to be exact.

In the spirit of giving back to schools in the immediate communities of the shopping centres they own, Moolman Group ensured delivery of paper shopping bags, along with a donation of brand new stationery. This assisted learners to have fun and engage in creative learning to craft unique Christmas decorations for display in time for festive season shopping at selected centres in November 2016.

With the Bags Full Of Love project concluding its fourth successful year, the shopping centres who participated in 2016 included Madelief Centre in Pretoria North, Magalies View Centre in Rustenburg, Cycad Centre in Polokwane, Lephalale Mall in Limpopo, and KG Mall in Witbank.

The joy doesn't end at delightful décor though. To ensure a sustainable, long-term impact Moolman Group requested a Santa's wish list from each school detailing where new resources were most needed, from learning aids; to sports and lab equipment; desks and chairs; to computer upgrades and more – all to the benefit of the learners.

Pieter Lombaard, Moolman Group CEO, says: "We want to enrich the lives of children in our local communities. Education is vitally important in South Africa. We're proud to help inspire a love of learning in children by partnering with local schools to create positive learning environments. Of course, an added bonus for us is being able to share the kids' wonderful decorations at our shopping centres for everyone to enjoy."

To sweeten the deal and ensure as much fun as possible, schools also received ice cream vouchers from retailers to thank the children for their efforts in transforming local shopping centres into colourful, merry wonderlands. This is in addition to spot prizes for the three best decorated bags from each participating school.

"We are passionate about playing our part in securing a bright future for South Africa. Bags Full of Love is our way of spreading a little festive cheer in our communities, bringing smiles to the faces of our kids, and helping local schools function at their best," concludes Lombaard.



Back from left; Craig Olivier, acting principal of Laerskool David Brink; Amogelang Rangwako; Chissie Kurger; Melissa Venter; and Joshua Nema-govhanie from the Moolman Group. Front from left; Phenyo Masedi; Champ Strydom; and Gavin Hoole. Full of Love present from the Moolman Group for their participation in the project at the Magalies View Centre in Rustenburg.



Back from left; M. Omarjee; Joshua Nema-govhanie from the Moolman Group; and M. Englezakis. Front from left; Kekeletso Moletse; Amantle Tlatle; and Rebaona Nke. Laerskool Rustenburg Noord received a R20 000 Bags Full of Love present from the Moolman Group for their participation in the project at the Magalies View Centre in Rustenburg.

Bags full of love

