

The Angel Starfish Educare Centre achieves official government standards

The Angel Starfish Educare Centre is now officially registered with the Department of Social Development.

Registration number : C 10884

They have issued two certificates

1. Registration as a partial care facility (as opposed to facilities that accommodate children on a full-time basis) that is valid for 5 years

2. Registration of the Early Childhood Development programme that is valid for 2 years
This is a wonderful achievement and gives us a spring board for further developments.

NON PROFIT ORGANISATION

The Educare Centre operates fully as a NPO 089-560-NPO.

Numbers on roll.

There are currently 84 children attending the centre benefitting greatly from the education, care and life chances on offer.

Staffing

The centre employs 5 staff, including a cook providing much needed nourishment.

All contracts are currently being reviewed to ensure we deliver quality.

Finances

Like many organisations finances during the year became very tight and fees needed to increase. However, this was done with the approval of the parents/carers and increases were kept to an absolute minimum at R20 per month. All fees are hugely subsidised by the wonderful generosity and kindness of all those who make donations here in the UK and In Cape Town.

GIFT AID

We will be contacting all those donors who are not yet signed up for Gift Aid. It really can provide us with much needed extra funds at no cost to you.

PLEASE HELP US!

TRANSPORT

Malcolm Coppin Manager of the Sijonga-Phambili Community Learning Centre where the Angel Starfish Educare Centre is based has shown great generosity in providing us with a mini bus to transport children safely to and from the site. The bus is owned by the Learning Centre.

MALCOLM GETS AN AWARD

This month Malcolm, Learning Centre Manager and Angel Starfish committee member, was awarded Community Centre Manager in the whole of Cape Town. He now progresses to the national finals. Well done and good luck Malcolm!

PARENTS SAY THANKYOU

A parent representative thanks Elaine Maloney and all who help the Angel Starfish for the kindness, love and generosity that is making such a difference to their children's lives.



Children looking happy and content! If you would like to sponsor a particular child (one of the 84 on roll) please telephone on the contact number below and we can discuss matters further.

WHY YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Nearly 1000 cases of abused, abandoned and neglected children are being reported to Cape Town Child Welfare every month from some of the cities poorest areas. In Hout Bay, where the Angel Starfish Centre is, 6 social workers are dealing with 657 cases between them!

FUND RAISING EVENT.

Our friends at TUNZA are once again holding one of their brilliant fund raising events in aid of two causes one of which is our charity. It will be a Fire Ball at the Park Inn Hotel St. Helens on Saturday 27th October 2011. Tickets cost £35.

The Angel Starfish Educare Centre

www.angelstarfish.com

How to make a donation:

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