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This May will see Heartlands Baby Sanctuary, situated at The Interchange in Somerset West, celebrating its 5th birthday with an exciting line up of events.

Heartlands Events 2020



10 th February	Volunteer orientation
14 th February	Valentines evening
5 th March	Blood Donation
24 th April	Barnyard Theatre – Full Moon Fever
4 th May	5 th Birthday – Open Day
8 th May	Celebrity Golf Day
4 th June	Blood Donation
8 th June	Volunteer orientation
13 th – 18 th July	Madiba week
August	Women's month
16 th September	AGM
17 th September	Blood Donation
19 th September	Rubber Ducky Race
9 th October	Strand Rotary Golf Day
12 th October	Volunteer orientation
3 rd December	Blood Donation



Says CEO, Monica Buitendag, 'It has been a very interesting journey since inception. We started out with an empty shell of a building, and now, through the generosity of the community at large, we have a fantastic, child-centric, facility. We are now able to proudly live our mission in that we provide a safe, loving and homely environment to young children in desperate need of care and protection, in order to create a foundation to develop a happy, healthy and confident child'.

According to Buitendag, Heartlands has cared for over 262 children and babies,

who have all needed a temporary, residential safe care facility. These children are placed out as soon as possible because, as their vision says, it's every child's birthright to belong. These are abandoned, abused, neglected, ill and special needs little souls aged between birth and 6 years who have required specialized care and support. At any given point, there are 25 children and babies in Heartland's care.

Kicking off with love, is the French-inspired Valentine's evening for only R250pp and will be hosted at the Coffee Shop and under the stars in the garden. The ticket price includes a welcome drink and snacks on arrival, champagne and a sumptuous picnic basket.

BONJOUR!

Please join us this Valentine's

Friday 14th February
18h00 'til 21h00

for a French-inspired evening under the stars

Heartlands Café De Paris

R 250 pp

Please BYOB

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Heartlands baby sanctuary
the month of love

MENU

Snacks & welcome drink
on arrival
plus
Sumptuous Picnic Basket for 2
& a bottle of champagne

Bookings essential, confirmation
on payment by latest Fri 7th Feb

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Following this, the official launch of the Exclusive Heartlands Club 5 Campaign will take place, then the Open Day on the 4th May, culminating in a Celebrity Golf Day on Friday 8th.

The Club 5 initiative encourages people to put a monthly debit order in place for R100 or more, and year-end will see one lucky winner receiving a R5 000 cash prize.

This is the 'mini-me' of the Adopt a Cot campaign, which itemises the monthly costs per cot, which portrays that even after the government's contribution of 22% and Heartlands own sustainability projects at 24%, there is still a shortfall of over R7 000 per month per cot, thus reaching into the millions each year. Here not only corporates, but individuals are encouraged to support this campaign on a monthly basis, even if it is less than the shortfall amount.



Please celebrate our
5th birthday
with us by joining our

**THE HEARTLANDS
EXCLUSIVE CLUB 5**

All we ask is that you set up a
debit order of R100 pm (or more)

↳ help us continue the amazing work that we do for
another 5 years

And remember – all donations are 100% tax-deductible given our
Sect. 18A status.

Contact: **Nikki Bower** Nikki@heartlandsbaby.org

Club 5

**BENEFITS OF BEING AN
EXCLUSIVE CLUB MEMBER.**

- ♥ Make a difference in a little soul's life & it's future
- ♥ Pay it forward
- ♥ Get a Proud Member bumper sticker
- ♥ Win R5 000 lucky draw at the end of the year T&C'S on www.heartlandsbaby.org

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I,,

Adopted this Cot

**Per Cot pm
R7 378**

**S18A certificates
issued**

		Please me
Monthly medication and drugs	R1 000	
Medical and specialist treatment	R 300	
Nutritious diet	R 662	
Disposable nappies	R 900	
Clothing	R 400	
Toiletries (Shampoo, soap, toothpaste etc.)	R 350	
General (Disinfectant, Gloves, washing powder)	R300	
Child and Youth Care Workers & Medical Staff (Health care Manager, Staff Nurse and CYW per shift per day/per night)	R5 400	
Supporting staff: Facility Manager, Cook, Cleaner, Gardener	R1 000	
Stimulation equipment (puzzles, books, building blocks, etc.)	R 400	
TOTAL COST PER CHILD PM	R13 800	R _____
Less Department of Social Development (22% of budget)	R 3 088	
Less Heartlands Sustainability projects (24% of budget)	R 3 333	
SHORTFALL per cot per month	R 7 378	

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Coming up on Friday 24th April, Heartlands will be hosting a fundraiser at the Tygerberg Barnyard Theatre which is showing Full Moon Fever, with evergreens from the sixties and seventies. Tickets are available at Heartlands at only R180pp or R680 for a table of 4. Please contact Tarryn on 021-852 3527 or via email on reception@heartlandsbaby.org for enquiries and bookings, and to discuss pre-orders on meals.



And more on the event side, says Buitendag `We have a very exciting, rather `quacky' type of event planned for September. This is a wonderful fun day out for the family – proven to be an excellent fundraiser internationally. The idea is that we have an` Adopt a Ducky' Race which means hundreds of little yellow bath duckies get to race each other to the finish line in order to claim their share of the cash nest (venue tbc).



Through the Western Cape Blood Services, Heartlands also recently enjoyed a highly successful Blood Donation Drive. Please diarise the following dates for our next drives: 5th March, 4th June, 17th September and 3rd December.

Editor's note: The great thing about donating blood at Heartlands is that you can enjoy a wonderful meal or snack in their Coffee Shop and browse through the Chic Boutique and Book Shop whilst you are waiting your turn.



And in closing – what is stopping you from supporting the little people instead of the tax man?

After all, it is every child's birthright to belong.



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