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SOME OF THE PEOPLE WHO HELP US

Imago Dei welcomes donations, both funds and 'help in kind' from Corporates, individuals, churches, Government Depts., Overseas aid organizations, Trusts, in fact from any one or any organization that wishes to help uplift, up-skill and enable the poor and needy in Namibian society.

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How seriously we take the concept of 'Corporate Governance'

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Imago Dei Welfare & Poverty Relief Association

(WO382)

A trust fund & relief program created to help mend the broken people of Namibia

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IMAGO DEI WELCOMES YOU

A short history of Imago Dei

Imago Dei was registered as an Association not for gain on 25th October 2007. This form of organization was chosen to make Imago Dei subject to the rigorous requirements of the Companies Act, which in itself already ensures a high level of stewardship, control and governance.

Our main founding members are still with us today, having guided us through the transition into a registered Welfare Organization in October 2010.

Originally founded as a vehicle to manage the welfare funds of the NG Kerk, Eros (Whk) and support the many projects that this church administers as part of its social responsibility programs, the concept gained momentum and became a 'trusted third party', helping Corporates, individuals, Trusts and Overseas aid organizations by providing a unique 'One Stop Shop' for both the Community of Means (donors) and the Community of Needs. Out of this was born the idea of the Imago Dei "**Single Gateway**". Instead of donors searching painfully for the right type of project that they would like to support they can contact Imago Dei; we search our database and submit to them selected projects for approval. Likewise, projects and organizations who are looking for funding don't need to divert resources away from core activities to hunt for donors, they simply submit an application form to the **Imago Dei Single Gateway** and we enter them on our database and look for a suitable donor.

Our vision & purpose

to make a meaningful contribution to mending brokenness and restoring human dignity for the broken people of Namibia.

Our core values

Dignity: Restoring human dignity in people. **Equality:** Helping all people whatever their, color, religion, age or gender. **Love:** Loving and caring for people and serving them with respect and compassion. **Passion:** Believing in what we do and doing it with enthusiasm and commitment. **Integrity:** Being transparent, accountable, honest and ethical in everything we do. **Relationships:** Building and managing relationships and synergistically promoting partnerships, collaboration and cooperation for the common purpose to help and assist projects and increasing their capacity and ability to serve the Community of Need.

Imago Dei builds the bridge between the community of means and the community of needs!



Projects currently receiving support through Imago Dei

- Action Child Mobilization
 - Child Evangelism Fellowship
 - CLaSH
 - Family of Hope Services
 - Hand of Hope Foundation
 - Men on the Side of the Road (Namibia)
 - NG Kerk Eros Needlework Project
 - Pomwene Preschool
 - Prison Alpha Ministry
 - Prison Fellowship Namibia
 - Scripture Union
 - Sida Di Soup kitchen
 - Special Needs Network
 - NG Kerk Eros Pantry Project
- ...and more on the way!

OUR HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT FOR THIS EDITION... Special Needs Network (SNN)

Special Needs Network is a disability services resource centre & network..

Besides therapy activities, SNN organises parents' meetings to teach and instruct parents of disabled children. Sandra is the co-ordinator of the SNN Early Intervention Program and her contract, which was financed from Germany, finished in December 2010; she went back to her home country to raise funds to enable the continuation of her work and has now managed to come back to Namibia. She has set up a sponsorship program, where Germans can donate towards a specific disabled child. The funds will be used to start a children's centre in Wanaheda, Whk, on land owned by the Rotary club of Whk. Sandra is now training a Namibian so in future she can dedicate herself to training preschool teachers as well as running the administrative part of the program.

A new centre will offer more therapy opportunities for the children.

This year Imago Dei received an application from SNN to fund part of Sandra's salary and was pleased to allocate funds for the cause.

30 children are now participating in the program. This is the maximum number of children per child care worker.

The founder of SNN is ...

Petra Dillmann, who can be contacted on petrad@iway.na



How you can get involved with Imago Dei

The easiest way to get involved with us is to donate funds either as an individual, or a corporate, maybe as part of your CSR policy. But of course this is not the only way, and sometimes it may not even be the most rewarding way for you.

For example -

- * You can donate time, as a volunteer to help with projects
- * You can give materials and skills for projects
- * You can help us find, or recommend to us, a partner for a project

In future news updates we will look into the detail of these different ways of getting involved, but if you are interested in doing something right NOW, or would like to meet us and talk about what we do and what that might mean for you, please contact us by email

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