

Fundraising Concert - Sunday November 27th at 8pm Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount

Message from Deirdre Seaver (concert organiser):

My family and I are still working with Tshwaranang OVC – a centre for a group of children orphaned by HIV AIDS in Tembisa township in South Africa

The Concert last year raised **an amazing €8,875** and funded:

- Building/Renovations €6794.43
 Building of 2 outdoor Toilets and a shower for the House of Safety, Building of a Zozo (an outside Room where the teenagers meet and can use computers and Library)
 Renovation of Storage Room
- Large Fridge Freezer €453.05
- Tables €118.12
- Shoes €840.24
- Uniforms €930.69

The receipts for these amounts that total to €9136.53 are held by me. (The additional funds came from other generous donations at Christmas and from those who ran the Ladies mini marathon and Dublin City marathon for Tshwaranang).

This year we plan to use the funds raised for uniforms, shoe and runners for the children, part of a project worker's salary and additional renovation/building work.

It costs approx €18 to kit a child with school jumper, trousers/skirt, 2 shirts and school tie. Good leather shoes are around €15. Runners are approx €15 a pair.

Additional funds will be used to provide €500 a month towards the cost of employing a Project worker who will help run the Children's Centre and the initial renovation of a site for a new purpose built Children's centre (the current building which is very small will then be used as a place of safety with overnight accommodation).

Perhaps you would like to buy a ticket to attend the concert - if not make a donation?

Perhaps you might like to sponsor a pair of shoes/runners or school uniform?

I realise the present economic situation is hitting a lot of people - though when you see the joy on a 15 year old's face as they receive the first brand new pair of shoes they have ever owned- it does put things in perspective.

Kind Regards,
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