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Dear Stephen and team,

It was former President of SA and Internationally recognised icon, Nelson Mandela who said, "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way it treats its children"

Thank you so much for the invitation extended to the children of SOS Children's Villages Cape Town. You treated the children to a fabulous evening out and an opportunity that may only come once in a lifetime to many, I can only say your soul is one filled of love.

The children, caregivers and drivers alike were thrilled with the venue, the food and the interaction of the Rotary members. They were treated as family and had so much fun at Uncle Paul's farm which turned out to be a very educational experience.

The children who find solace here at SOS Children's Villages Cape Town are all needing tender loving care, a shoulder to cry on and a hope for a brighter future. We all have a role to play and your input into their lives by affording them the experience of the December party.

SOS Children's Villages Cape Town is an independent, non-governmental social development organization which has been working to meet the needs and protect the interest and rights of neglected, abandoned and destitute children in South Africa for over thirty years. Abandoned children require care, support and disadvantaged families are the focus of our work. Millions of children worldwide live apart from their biological families for a variety of reasons and we at SOS Children's Villages remain committed to providing for the basic needs of our children as well as creating the environment of a family unit encompassing the emotional, physical and intellectual needs of the child

We confirm that 100 % of the value of your contribution directly benefited black children.

Hermann Gmeiner, the founder of the SOS Children's Villages said:
"Many children need many friends."
Thank you for being our friend!

With kind regards

Heidi Hesketh
Fundraiser
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**YOU NEVER STAND SO TALL AS
WHEN YOU BEND TO HELP A CHILD!**