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**10th annual Home Channel Décor and Design morning with Jo'burg Child Welfare –
17 September 2014**

Thank you so much!

Dear Tilly Smith (Stars of Sandstone)

On behalf of Jo'burg Child Welfare I would like to extend our sincerest thanks for being part of our 10th annual Home Channel Décor and Design morning, which took place at Fairlawns Boutique Hotel and Spa on Wednesday 17 September 2014. It was an outstanding day! We were able to raise around R162 211, 00. Thank you so much for the complimentary tickets to the Stars of Sandstone 2015 steam and heritage event, which we used as a prize on the day. We really do appreciate it.

The money raised through this event will go towards supporting our efforts in providing "the best life for every child", at our Elton John Masibambisane Centre for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children established in 2003 which is situated in Eldorado Park and provides services to members of the community in Eldorado Park, as well as to the neighboring informal settlements of Kliptown, Mandela Square and Slovo Park. Masi has become a safe haven or beacon of hope for the many AIDS orphans living in Eldos and the surrounding informal settlements. 217 children aged between 3 - 20 attend the centre daily. Masibambisane provides psycho-social support, material assistance, homework supervision, life skills training, as well as bereavement and general counselling. This support also extends to the families of these children. Community outreach programmes are facilitated at schools, churches and community based organizations and more recently, a programme has been started for people living with HIV/Aids. These funds will contribute on a very large scale towards having a positive impact on improving their quality of life and giving them the 'hope' they seek.

In addition this event contributed towards increasing public awareness around children in need as well as the mission and cause of Jo'burg Child Welfare, who have been in support of destitute children since 1909.

JCW has an overall reach which includes 45 000 children and their families each year. Many of these children have been abused, abandoned, neglected, orphaned or made vulnerable as a result of HIV and AIDS.

We really value your support and generosity.

Kind regards

Tracey Pitout

Jo'burg Child Welfare

PR and Event co-ordinator

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Pitout', is placed over the typed name and title.

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