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Dear Stephanie

We would like to take this moment to apologise profusely for the delay in writing to you. We offer our heartfelt thanks for the incredibly generous donation of R15,345.48 for the Genesis Sponsor a Bed Initiative through your Benefit Concert held in Washington late last year.

Management and Staff at the Care Centre were overwhelmed with such an awesome outpouring of funds. Your donation is a very welcome blessing, it will truly make a difference in the care of the patients at the Care Centre.

The HIV/AIDS pandemic continues to pose great challenges to our surrounding communities. Genesis seeks to address these challenges holistically through programmes aimed at providing HIV/AIDS care, treatment and support, skills training and development to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our developments include occupational therapy and recreational programmes providing therapeutic activities designed to encourage our patients.

We also have an accredited HIV Counselling Testing Centre with qualified and confidential counseling on site. We are greatly encouraged by the number of patients that recover well enough to return to the care of their families and homes in the communities.

We thank you once again for the very special funds and wish you, your family and friends all the very best for 2011.

## Ruth 2:12

"May the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge, reward you fully for what you have done."

Yours sincerely

GAIL ALLISON Administrator, Sponsor a Bed Initiative Genesis Care Centre





