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Danville Holiday-adventure camps

The Danville Holiday Adventure camps are organized yearly for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17 years that live in less fortunate situations in the west of Pretoria. In 2018 the camp will be presented for the 22nd time. More than 1500 traumatized teenagers were helped/assisted since the camp started. Teenagers cannot volunteer to attend the camp, but they are nominated by local community leaders, church leaders, social workers and school principals.

In 2018, the camp will take place from 21 to 24 September 2018.

Whilst on the camp, life skills, leadership skills, moral and spiritual values are taught in a teenage friendly, non threatening environment, filled with fun and adventure. Situations like victimization, molestation, rape and family violence are also addressed. A qualified Social worker and/or Psychologist will accompany the camp to assist in this regard.

Trained and spiritually mature group leaders will join these teenagers on their journey. After the camp a follow-up program is implemented with them. Role modelling takes place and healthy self images are developed over time. Quite a number of these teenagers later become involved in the camp as group leaders and personnel, and many of them actually become leaders in their community and schools.

Because of their background, the camp is presented without any cost to the teenagers. To achieve this, we have to make use of sponsors. To take one teenager costs approximately R1500.00. Many companies have assisted through various donations to make this camp possible in the past. The following is needed to make the camp possible:

- 80 sponsors of R1500,00 each, or any financial donation(Nothing is too big or too small)
- Clothes (second hand or new) as well as shoes, takkies, towels, swimming clothes and sleeping bags.
- Donations like any snacks, food for the camp itself, stationary, book prizes and T-shirts.
 From May 2018 a list of specific food items that can be donated will be available.
- Prayer before, during and after the camp.

Cash Donations can also be paid directly into the account of the NG Eldoraigne Family church:

NG GEMEENTE ELDORAIGNE

ABSA Mall@Reds Branch Code: 632005

Cheque account: 3260140042 Reference – Danville camp

You are welcome to contact me on 082 699 4383 if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest.

(Jaco Dorfling)

Chairman: Danville Adventure camp