



## **InniKoppi - Kameelfontein**

InniKoppi is a property bought by the Jakaranda and Louis Botha Children's Homes from funds received as bequests. The Children's Homes uses this property to serve around 300 children placed in our care by the South African Children's court due to various factors.

### **Background and Objectives:**

*InniKoppi is utilised for the following:*

- A breakaway facility for the children during the school holidays.
- Behavioural management and trauma counselling.
- Recreational activities for the children.
- House parent recuperation.
- Teambuilding activities.
- Social skills development and community outreach programmes.

*Our behaviour management programme is needed for the following:*

- An "island" environment in order to remove children from the day to day challenges they are confronted with.
- Different activities that are not facilitated by people in their day to day lives; but by professionals specialising in children with behavioural problems.
- Animal therapy.
- Seclusion where children can work through their emotions.
- Therapists and mentors that are trained to work with children and their emotional matters.

*Activities for children designed to help with their physical; emotional and religious development:*

- Caring for animals
- Riding quadbikes
- Driving lessons
- Caring for plants
- Hiking programmes
- Mountain bike trails
- Obstacle courses
- Physical work to learn different skills
- Food preparation programmes

*Recreation that can be used for:*

- Swimming
- Horse riding
- Hiking
- Reading

*Accommodation for house parents:*

- The terrain has accommodation for house parents when they have their weekend off. These breaks are imperative as these parents are full time caregivers for 12 children.

*Training facilities:*

- The property requires space for planning and training.

*Community outreach:*

- Activities and programmes for our children.
- Working together with other community to help people in need.

*Self-sustaining:*

- The project will have to be self-sustaining because the children's homes do not have the funds to fund this project.

**Needs:**

Facilities in place

- Accommodation for 12 children with bathrooms
- Stable
- Barn used as a kitchen

Facilities needed:

- Kitchen facilities to be upgraded
- Barn floor and walls to be resurfaced and painted
- Stable to be converted into accommodation to accommodate more children
- Security fence to be erected
- Building of new bathrooms
- Obstacle course needs to be revamped

You are more than welcome to contact me for more information.

Kind Regards

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