



GESINSORG / FAMILY CARE

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Tutela Family Care Linden

Mission:

To serve as an extension of the Dutch Reformed Church, to deliver social work services within the Presbytery of Linden.

Vision:

To render professional support to the Body of Christ in the care of God's people.

Dream:

To serve Christ through service delivery that makes a permanent positive difference to people in need.

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About Tutela Family Care Linden

Tutela Family Care Linden was established on 24 June 1981. Tutela Family Care Linden (originally known as Christian Social Services Council or CMR Linden) is a well-established organisation that renders social services to families, individuals and communities in three magisterial districts namely, Johannesburg, Randburg and Roodepoort. The Tutela Family Care Linden is a designated Child Protection Organisation (CPO) rendering statutory services and focussing on safeguarding of children.

The aim of Tutela Family Care Linden

- To render family and child care services, especially child protection services to preserve family life.
- To alleviate poverty and combat unemployment.
- To combat social problems and empower disadvantaged individuals, families and communities.
- To utilize, mobilize and empower volunteers.
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- To network with other service providers and role players to render a more effective social service and share knowledge and resources.
- To maintain an infrastructure in order to be able to render a quality and to provide sustainable social service to the community.
- Provide social services to the community that makes a difference.
- Tutela Family Care Linden affiliated to the Presbytery of Linden renders faith based Social work services in conjunction with the involved local Dutch Reformed Churches in the Randburg area.
- Tutela Family Care Linden's services include all child and family care services as well as other forms of services to individuals, groups and communities.
- The services focusses on the most vulnerable individuals, families and groups in the community where services are needed most.
- Services are rendered to everybody regardless of race, gender, religion, language or culture.

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- There is a specific focus on Statutory services, due to the fact that these services are limited in the community. The Tutela Family Care Linden is currently the only organisation rendering this service in the Randburg area.

It is also the ethical obligation of our profession to provide the community we work in with social service awareness. Therefore community projects focus on social dilemmas, such as HIV / AIDS, awareness of the regulations of the new Children's Act 38 of 2005 and child protection. The office have 2 social workers in Randburg and 1 social worker in Cosmo City. There is also a social worker allocated to screenings as well as 2 subsidised Social Auxiliary worker posts rendering services in Randburg and Cosmo City areas. Social workers try to focus on preventative services and life skills to orphaned children and children in alternative care. Community work is focussed on work skills to the unemployed in conjunction with Tshepo Community Services – as we help to employ a social worker for the community work done in the Linden and surrounding areas.

Area of operation and Needs

This organisation has a written agreement with the Department of Health and Social Development of Johannesburg in regard of the financing of the programme. **Subsidy only covers 1/3 of the financial income needed to deliver the services of the Tutela Family Care Linden.**

A written agreement was signed between Witkoppen Health and Welfare Centre, Johannes Child Welfare and Tutela Family Care Linden and a copy was sent to the Department of Social Services in Johannesburg. **This agreement states that the Tutela Family Care Linden is the only organisation rendering statutory social services in these areas.**

Tutela Family Care Linden assists people who need assessments and therapy and other related expenses. This is usually not something that our clients can fund by themselves. This office assists with the funds and use donations from the community in order to pay for this.

NEEDS CURRENTLY

Tutela Family Care Linden has bought a Wendy House for storage for a second hand shop. Our Wendy house provides a small income for specific needs of clients. Any second hand Clothing, linen and homeware for our second hand shop is always welcome.

To assist the Social workers in court the investigation includes Interactional Analysis between parent and child, MIM evaluations and reports, psychometric testing and

Assesment amounts to between R650 – R1000 per assesment – any donations in this regard helps us to deliver a service that is in the best interest of the children we are trying to protect.

BANKING DETAILS

Tutela Family Care Linden
ABSA
730230044
Ferndale Branch
632005
Ref: Your name and what Donation is for

IN CONCLUSION

The Tutela Family Care Linden delivers a worthwhile professional service to the vulnerable in the community. We are the only organisation in the area rendering these services. Without the financial support from the community this organisation would not be able to render these services.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to be able to send you our information. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you need any more information. (info@tutelalinden.org.za or 0118866067)