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THE HOLD A CHILDS HAND PROJECT

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THE PROJECT

SUMMARY/ BACKGROUND/ DESCRIPTION

The HOLD A CHILDS HAND PROJECT is a South African based initiative, founded through a fundamental needs analysis which has primarily been through 16 years of childcare, within the context of home-based care, education, nourishment, with moral & value instillation, at the forefront of this historic initiative. Up until this point, this has been by large run as a private sector initiative, without any drive toward profiteering.

What has been learned over the many years, and perhaps more so over a 25 year period of overlapping involvement through various community-based initiatives, is the dire need for socio-economic intervention for disadvantaged children at the foundation phase of their lives.

THE PROJECT

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South Africa has a situation that has seen a number of child headed households, with children as young as 8, having had a parent or both parents pass away, as a result of HIV/AIDS and Covid. Once a parent passes on, which in most cases, is the mom, the dad, will desert the kids, and leave them in the care of a grandparent, who are in their 60s or 70s and have little or no income. In situations where both parents pass away, with no grandparent available, these kids are simply left to raise themselves, and in most cases are families of between 4 to 5 kids, with the eldest of the kids, bearing the brunt of the responsibility.

Communities around these kids, are usually in remote rural areas, and hundreds of kilometers from any economic hub, and therefore have very little or no resources to assist in raising these kids. As a result of this above scenario and many more intricate examples, we will find these kids, tasked with these monumental responsibilities, either taking their own lives, or abandoning their siblings, and run into a life of crime, which inevitably leads to human trafficking of the smaller siblings left behind, and is often facilitated by opportunistic adults within the very communities in which the kids are left abandoned.

THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES



The heart of the project seeks to initially identify 20 underprivileged or disadvantaged kids, many of whom are already part of the greater Pietermaritzburg schooling circuit, who have already been identified via partnerships of guidance counselling, together with principals of the various schools within the Northern areas, of which both Rajen & Charmaine currently offer voluntary services. These are kids that go to bed hungry, do not have decent lodging facilities, or reasonable prospects of continued schooling careers. The fundamental objective of the project, is to ensure that these children are given an opportunity to obtain an education that will transform their lives in a positive way.

THE FOUNDATIONAL UNDERSTANDING & CARE GIVERS

Rajen & Charmaine Rajah are a husband / wife team that are community-based activists that have a heart and passion for kids and their fundamental well-being.

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The Rajahs have 2 children who are now adults and have left the family nest to pursue their dreams and aspirations. Over the last 16 years Mr and Mrs Rajah have been parents to 100s of kids that have been taken care off from their home. These are kids that come from far flung rural areas hundreds of kilometers away, who require schooling in urban areas. Their primary focus has been to provide a home away from home, for all of these kids. Up until this point the kids that have passed through their home have been kids that have been boarded and lodged by parents that could afford the monthly stipends that allowed for a nurtured and caring environment.

Rajen & Charmaine have been actively involved over the years with OCC (Operation Christmas Child), which is a SAMARITANS PURSE global initiative spearheaded by the Billy Graham Foundation. They serve in the KZN, Pietermaritzburg region, with Charmaine leading the team as Co Ordinator . They serve within the pastoral fraternity in Pietermaritzburg, as well as share close links with community based organisations across South Africa, Africa & Internationally. Charmaine & Rajen are also full time members of JMR (Jesus Miracle Revival Church), for the last 12 years, and are part of the Pastoral team on a full time voluntary basis.

Over the years of caring for the kids, there has been an overwhelming desire to redress the socio-economic plight from a more disadvantaged perspective and lend their collective concentrated efforts by way of partnership with the private sector and governmental social responsibility initiatives. Up until this point and over the last 16 years, these partnerships have been there, however they have been rather ad hoc, or better described as informal, which has made the care given, difficult, uncertain, but forever grateful.

The understood challenges at this point is that the world is full of problems which in itself is overwhelming, and it is difficult for any single individual or organisation to take on an initiative, and feel like it is making a difference, due to the monumental task or enormity of the deficit of the world`s woes. Added to the above is the red tape associated to policy, or the lack of integrity and accountability, and in light of this, organisations would rather not be associated with difficulties that is hard to navigate around nor expend on resourceful sponsorship, which ultimately ends up not being stewarded, as intended



THE PROPOSITION

The legal framework, within South Africa allows for business to attain BBBEE status, by allocating a percentage/ portion of turnover toward social responsibility initiatives.

The taxation framework allows for organizations to allocate charitable donations to registered NPOs, which enables the funds to be claimed back as tax write offs at the end of the tax year.

With the above strategic wins, it is the intention of the Hold A Child`s Hand Project, to partner with the business sector, to enable the viability of the project`s outlined goals, which allows for a mutual, multi partnership benefit.

- The NPO project
- The funding partners
- The Kids



THE FUNDING PARTNERS

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Businesses, charities & Government, would be able to partner, with the NPO project, which currently, has a live in facility, situated in Pietermaritzburg KZN , which can accommodate 20 kids. In doing so, dependent on the nature of the partner`s status, would be able to adopt a child for the duration of his\her schooling career, and at the end of every tax year, be able to claim the contribution back as a tax deductible rebate. In addition, their declaration of social responsibility, would enable them to accumulate BBBEE credits, toward their status. The NPO in turn would also be committed to ensure that the partnerships contribution, are branded, in any and all communications and events that are held in terms of fundraisers, and projects.

The most important aspect of this all, is that the NPO will undertake, to have full accountability to their funding partners by ensuring transparency, by presenting an annual audited report on request.

CARE & COSTS

ITEMISED CARE

- MEALS
- EDUCATION (SCHOOL FEES)
- MEDI CARE
- HOME CARE/ TOILETRIES
- SPIRITUAL & MORAL GUIDANCE
- TRANSPORTATION
- RECREATION
- CLOTHING/ UNIFORMS

COST OF CARE PER CHILD, PER MONTH

- R2219.60
- R125.00
- R300
- R100
- NO COST (VOLUNTEERS)
- R387.00
- R200.00
- SPONSORSHIP

TOTAL COST PER CHILD/ MONTH = R3 331.60

SUMMARIZED CARE ASPECTS

EDUCATION

WE ARE IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT SOCIAL DEPARTMENTS, HOLDING ONGOING DISCUSSIONS FOR WAIVERING OF MAJORITY OF THE ANNUAL COSTS, HOWEVER, WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE NPO WOULD HAVE TO CARRY THE MINIMUM COSTS PRESCRIBED BY SGBS.

CLOTHING

DUE TO THE KIDS BEING PERMANENT PLACEMENTS WITHOUT ANY EXTERNAL SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE, IT IS PARAMOUNT TO ENSURE THAT THE KIDS ARE CLOTHED AND UNIFORMED FOR SCHOOL APPROPRIATELY, AND WITH DIGNITY.

FOOD

FOCUS IS ON A BALANCED NUTRITIONAL AND WHOLESOME DIET REQUIREMENT, COMPRISING OF BREAKFAST, LUNCH & SUPPER, WITH SNACKS, 7 DAYS A WEEK

RECREATION

ROBUST SOCIAL COHESION AND INTEGRATION IS ENCOURAGED THROUGH SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES. THESE WOULD ALSO INCLUDE GIVING THE KIDS A SEMBLANCE OF NORMAL CHILD ACTIVITIES, LIKE GOING OUT TO THE MALL & MOVIES, ONCE A MONTH, AS WELL AS QUARTERLY EXCURSIONS.

HOME CARE/ SPIRITUAL & MORAL GUIDANCE

THIS FORMS THE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF ROC KID'S HAVEN, WITH MINIMAL COSTS INCURRED DUE TO VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIPS

MEDI CARE

AT PRESENT THE NPO HAS TO CREATE A BUDGET FOR MEDI-CARE EXPENSES, HOWEVER, WE ARE ENGAGING CORPORATE MEDICAL SCHEMES TO ENTER INTO PARTNERSHIP ON A MEDICAL AID SCHEME FOR THE KIDS.

THE PARTNERSHIP REQUIREMENT



The appeal is for partnerships with the private/business sector to adopt a child/children for the duration of their schooling career.

Legislation makes provision for organisations who make charitable donations to a s18a (Registered NPO), eligible to claim back portions of this on the year end tax return.

We are requesting partnership, understanding full well the dynamics that have historically existed, with little or no accountability. It is with this in mind, that ROC KIDS HAVEN, submits itself to an independent audit process with an annual report to donor organisations, and the provision of NPO certification for any and all funds received within any tax year.

Building a bigger and brighter future for those that are less fortunate, and creating a future generation of responsible and productive young adults, would not be possible **WITHOUT YOU.**



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PARTNERSHIP OPTIONS

FULL SPONSOR PER CHILD/CHILDREN

Full Monthly Cost per Child/Children

PARTIAL SPONSOR PER CHILD

A Percentage of the Required Monthly Cost per Child

PRODUCT SPONSORSHIP

Products / Materials that will Benefit the Children



**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

In terms of the Nonprofit Organisation Act, 1997, I am satisfied that

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.....
(name of the organisation)

meets the requirements for registration.

The organisation's name was entered into the register on **05 May 2022**
(date)

Registration number **274-535 NPO**

Director's signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Winifred'.



03 November 2022

To Whom It May Concern

This serves to confirm that **Mr. Krishen Rajah and Mrs. Charmaine Rajah** serve as volunteers on the Operation Christmas Child Program. OCC is a project of Samaritan's Purse founded by Rev. Billy Graham in the United States of America.

Mrs. Rajah's involvement with OCC started in 2010 when the city of Pietermaritzburg in South Africa became the recipients of the shoe box gifts for the very first time. Mr. Rajah has been serving since 2016. Their respective roles within the organization requires a great deal of sacrifices, accountability and integrity and as Regional Director of the Southern African Region, I am pleased to state that this couple display nothing less than that which is required of them.

Besides being volunteers in this initiative, they have been taking care of children from their home since 2006. Mr and Mrs Rajah are leaders in their local church and also serve in various community projects. Being selfless in this day and age is not a common occurrence and it is certainly commendable when individuals rise up to the challenge of serving so passionately without reward.

Operation Christmas Child value their commitment and **pray** GOD'S grace and favor over them in whatever they plan and do.



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19 August 2022

RE: MR KRISHEN RAJAH & MRS CHARMAINE RAJAH

My association with the Rajahs spans a period of 15years. I was newly promoted to Silver Heights Secondary and the Rajahs were members of the SGB. I was privy to their unwavering commitment to the staff, wards and learners.

Mrs. C. Rajah served as chairperson of the SGB and in her capacity as chairperson, she initiated, promoted and implemented many projects. Together with other SGB members, she improved the hailing infrastructure of the school, built capacity for financial efficiency and structured the admission of learners to the school.

From the outset, it was clear that the Rajah's were focused on improving the Quality and life for the learners of Silver Heights Secondary, especially for the majority who were socially and economically severely disadvantaged. To this end, the Rajah's established a boarding home which accommodated approximately 20 learners. Many learners, in particular parents from Eastern Cape viewed the establishment of a boarding facility as God-sent. The Rajah's succeeded in making their boarding facility a second home for many grateful, deserving learners. As Deputy Principal and later as Principal I personally visited the boarding facility to assess the living conditions of my learners, and was pleased to discover that the learners were happy with the food and accommodation. I also learnt the Rajah's had a strict disciplinary program for the learners. Learners had to bathe, eat, study and relax at set times. There was always strict academic supervision.

In addition, they were implored to follow a strict code of conduct. The learners soon adopted the Rajahs as parents. Many of the learners from the Rajahs boarding school progressed to become top achievers at Silver Heights Secondary. The love, compassion, tolerance, patience and respect displayed by the Rajahs had a profound effect on the learners.

On many occasions I sought the assistance of the Rajahs who selflessly took in a learner who was orphaned or a learner who could not afford to find accommodation because of financial constraints. The Rajahs were generous and kind enough to provide for these learners who was desperate.

The spiritual path followed by the Rajahs has endeared them to the community. They serve the community selflessly and are always reachable and approachable.

As one who had worked closely with the Rajahs for 15years, I wish them well in their future endeavors. May God bless and keep them in good health and spirit.

Yours sincerely

M. Armoogam (Ex -Principal -Silver Heights Secondary -cell: 0832823722)

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17 July 2023

Dear Sir / Madam

APPLICATION FOR INCOME TAX EXEMPTION APPROVED: ROC KIDS HAVEN

The South African Revenue Service (SARS) would like to confirm that your application for exemption from income tax has been approved as it meets the requirements of a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) set out in section 30(3) of the Income Tax Act No 58 of 1962 (the Act). Your Income Tax Exemption has been granted in terms of section 10(1)(c)(i) of the Act effect from 01 February 2022. Annual receipts and accruals will therefore be subject to the provisions of section 10(1)(c)(i) of the Act and accruals and receipts from trading or business activities which fall outside the parameters of section 10(1)(c)(i) will be subject to tax.

The following exemptions also apply and are limited to:

1. The public benefit organisation has been approved for purposes of section 18A(1)(a) of the Act and donations to the organisation will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors in terms of and subject to the limitations prescribed in section 18A of the Act with effect from 17 July 2023.
2. Donations made to or by the PBO are exempt from Donations Tax in terms of section 56(1)(h) of the Income Tax Act.
3. Exemption from the payment of Estate Duty in terms of section 4(h) of the Estate Duty Act No.45 of 1955.
4. Exemption from the payment of the Skills Development Levy (SDL) in terms of section 4(c) of the Skills Development Levies Act No. 9 of 1999.

The organisation has been approved for the following public benefit activities:

- The care or counseling of, or the provision of education programmes relating to, abandoned, abused, neglected, orphaned or homeless children.

In order to maintain your exempt status, the following conditions must be complied with:

1. Amend the founding document to comply with the requirements of section 30 of the Income Tax Act. The following clauses must be added –

**Certificate Issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission on
Wednesday, December 13, 2023 12:33**



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Disclosure

Enterprise Number 2023 / 266466 / 07
Enterprise Name ROC KIDS HAYEN (PTY) LTD

Registration number 2023 / 266466 / 07

Enterprise name ROC KIDS HAYEN (PTY) LTD

Enterprise shortened name NOT APPLICABLE

Enterprise translated name NOT APPLICABLE

Registration date 13/12/2023

Business start date 13/12/2023

Enterprise type PRIVATE COMPANY

Enterprise status IN BUSINESS

Financial year end DECEMBER

Type of MOI STANDARD (CORP51A)

Main business/main object BUSINESS ACTIVITIES NOT RESTRICTED.

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Company Location of Records

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Directors

Surname and first names

Status

**ID number or
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Director type

**Appointment
date**

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TESTIMONIAL OF BATEBANG TUKELO MOHOLII

Student at Silver Heights Secondary School from January 2006-
December 2010]

I lived with the Rajah family for 5 years whilst completing my senior high school career. Living away from home for the very first time was a new experience for me and was very daunting, especially having to live with approximately 30 other children from different cultural backgrounds. For the first few days I would often sit alone and would relish the idea of going back home. As the days progressed, I started to feel a sense of belonging and became more comfortable being with this family.

They not only took care of us but were actively involved with many other community initiatives. Their mission has always been to care for those who were less fortunate. I live with this principle myself even to this day because of what they instilled in my life. I often wondered how a couple who were not even the same race as us could love and care so unconditionally. What intrigued me the most was the family environment that they created for us all including their 2 biological children. There was never a sense of exclusivity.

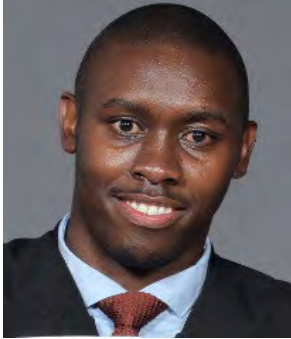
They took an active role in ensuring that we all excelled in our studies. Those that were weak were given extra attention. Mrs Rajah became the chairperson of the school governing body and added much value to ensure that the school performed at its very best. I managed to obtain an excellent pass in my matric year and Mr Rajah applied to a university so I could complete a tertiary education

Today I hold a degree in financial management and employed at a reputable financial institute. I am who I am today largely because of the nurturing environment that I received from the Rajah's and for that I will forever be grateful.

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TESTIMONIAL OF THEO MGIJIMA

I commenced the senior phase of my schooling career in 2006 until 2010 [Grade 8-12] at Silver Heights Secondary School in Pietermaritzburg. During this period I lived with Mr And Mrs Rajah and their two children. We were 32 teenagers in total that the Rajah's took care of in their home. As students, we came from rural areas that were disadvantaged. Most schools were dilapidated and lacked the environment for proper learning.

Mr and Mrs Rajah became our parents in "a home away from home". Many of us came from single parent homes and I was overwhelmed when we were treated with such love and respect and had the parental oversight of such incredible people. Besides the various life skills that the Rajah's taught us, our spiritual needs were also met whereby we were taken to church and youth meetings. Daily devotions became part of our routine.

Whilst I missed being with my family and friends, I had the confidence to know that I was in good hands. Our study times and homework were well monitored and as a result I excelled in my studies and Passed with distinctions. As a parental figure, Mr Rajah applied to various universities so that I could realise my dreams of becoming an engineer. Today I am proud to state that I am a qualified civil Engineer with a bachelor degree. I am forever grateful and indebted to Mr and Mrs Rajah for playing such a vital road role in my life. There is no doubt that their parental guidance, love and dedication has yielded much fruit.

I must add that many other children like myself also enjoyed the benefits of being under the care of the Mr and Mrs Rajah. This couple has been selfless in their efforts in making sure that those less fortunate are taken care of. Their passion and dedication cement the adage that "greatest among us are those who benefit mankind"

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FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS
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