



MEDIA STATEMENT

For Immediate Release

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A TIME TO GIVE

Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) employees are spending a day – today – at the St Francis Care Centre in Boksburg, east of Johannesburg.

The Centre takes care of abandoned and orphaned children (ages ranging from a month to seven years), infected and affected by HIV/Aids.

The Festive Season is traditionally a time to give. The purpose of the visit is to bring joy and happiness to the seemingly forgotten – the innocent little souls.

St Francis Care Centre offers a residential medical facility for the treatment of AIDS patients, serving the poorest of the poor within the Ekurhuleni Municipality. The Centre also operates two (free) clinics where counselling and testing is performed. Anti-retroviral and other drug therapy is provided if and when necessary. Palliative care is also rendered to cancer patients – of all ages.

The Centre presented us with a “wish list” – that includes basic necessities, a while ago. We are happy to announce that we are presenting the following items to the facility: Toiletries, Food Parcels, and Baby food, Milk Formula, Clothing and Stationery.

Further activities include face-painting and a braai, among others.

As part of our long-term Corporate Social Investment (CSI) Initiatives, ATNS intends to install the “Nurse Call System” for the wards and bathrooms in this facility. This state-of-the-art equipment will be designed, manufactured and installed by our in-house engineers.

As ATNS, our overall intent is to assist in improving the health and quality of children within our communities, through committed care and attention - at all stages in the treatment of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. We are also committed to fighting other “societal ills” such as substance abuse and gender based violence.

ATNS has over the years, been involved in various Community Outreach projects – that include providing much-needed provisions for the mentally handicapped, the physically handicapped and the underprivileged and impoverished communities through-out the country.

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In the picture, L-R: Tsepo Ntsukunyane, Senior Nurse: Sister Ntshalintshali, Thandi Mosupye and Gontle Makabanyane

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