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SET Recruitment Consultants
Attn: Marc van de Stadt
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Dear Marc,

On behalf of Ekupholeni Mental Health and Trauma Centre, thanks to everyone at SET Recruitment Consultants and to the company itself for the collection of food and toiletry items for our child headed households. We are grateful for the R8,500 worth of items donated by SET and its employees, 51% of which was donated by the company.

Children in our Young Care Takers group are heads of households, many of their parents or caregivers having passed away as a result of HIV/AIDS. Besides counseling, parenting workshops, and relevant psychosocial support, we also distribute food parcels to this group on a bi-annual to quarterly basis (depending on funding). They support up to about eight siblings each and can use all of the practical help they can get.

As I’m sure you know, it is a constant effort to obtain funding, whether it’s for salaries for our social workers and psychologists, food for our clients, or bursaries for our youth at risk. We rely heavily on donations of gifts in-kind to help keep our costs down. Every rand that we save as a result of generosity like yours goes directly to the children, youth, and adults we serve.

The parcels will be distributed in February or March and we invite you all to be part of the distribution within the townships and informal settlements where our young caretakers live. In the meantime, here is a photograph of a family we helped in December. They required immediate emergency relief, so we supported by them by giving them a food parcel made up of the items you collected.
On behalf of Ekupholeni’s beneficiaries and staff members, we thank you for your truly meaningful support. And we look forward to partnering with SET again in the near future!

Warm regards,

[Signature]

Sarah Mendell
Fundraising and Marketing Manager