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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This Consulate-General has been pleased to have been aware of and associated with the work being done by Acres of Love since early 2003. We are, however aware that they started their good work of caring for aids orphans several years before our first association with them.

Through their fund raising activities among expatriate South Africans in Southern California, in some churches and in the wider community we have come to appreciate their work. They are not only caring for those children who are in their ever increasing number of homes in South Africa, but they are also educating people about what can be done for children. They are increasing awareness of a caring community in South Africa. They are, in short, serving to provide a window onto an aspect of South African life.

In July of this year, I had the personal pleasure of being able to attend the opening of a new home of the Acres of Love "family" in Blairgowrie, Johannesburg. I was pleased to see the way in which the home is integrated into the community with volunteers from among the neighbors and from nearby schools giving their time to assist the staff members.

Staff of the Consulate-General have attended several of their fund-raising functions in Southern California because we believe that their good work and positive spirit deserves support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Ndhlovu'.

Jeanette Ndhlovu
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