



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG
METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY
COUNCILLOR

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REGION B - WARD 102

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ATT: To Whom It May Concern
Community Development
City of Johannesburg

Dear Sir/Madam

ACRES OF LOVE (FOR ABANDONED INFANTS AND CHILDREN)

I was introduced to Acres of Love by Mr. David Potter who is not only an active member of the community in my ward, he is also on my Ward Committee and works at Acres of Love. What I found was quite the most holistic approach I have ever come across for the caring of abandoned children.

A number of the homes are in Ward 102 which I visited with Mr. Potter and I was also invited to their open day. Here I was privileged to meet warm house mothers, caring teachers and domestic staff and smiling happy children who are being brought up in an environment as close to 'normal' as any family could get.

The concept of individual homes takes away the institutionalization so often associated with NGOs catering for abandoned and orphaned children.

I can only commend Acres of Love for the sterling work they are doing in caring for these precious children and I support any requests they may have for assistance in their work.

Yours truly,

Cllr Alison van der Molen

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