

SECURITY ISSUES AROUND THE VILLA OF HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME

22nd November 2016

To whom it may concern

With the increase in violent robberies in our area, and since we have had several burglaries and would like to ensure that our space is child friendly and safe, we are urging the private sector as well as the government (municipal depts.) to support us with security measures. The villa of Hope would be grateful if you could consider any assistance with the safety and security for our children.

The complex is huge with 25 x 3 bedroomed houses on the complex...and with limited resources and funding, we find it difficult to repair and maintain our space and keep it **safe**, healthy and tidy for our children to roam freely. Simply put...(We need HELP)

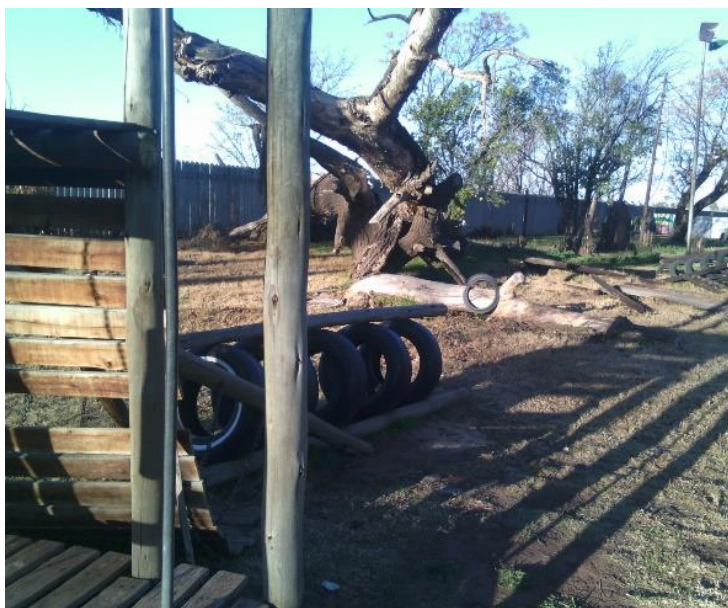
Listed below are some ideas of how you could possibly be of assistance:

1. Boundary wall fence must be secured
2. CCV Camera needs to be installed.
3. The street light posts need repair, (Bulbs need replacing, I think) it is very high and totally dark at night, so intruders can gain access and harm our children.
4. Large trees need to be cut as they hang over the boundary wall for easy access from intruders, they are also old and fall down during rainy seasons.
5. Fallen trees need to be removed from the complex (they are big and heavy hanging over the walls)
6. Damaged playground equipment / jungle gyms needs to be repaired or replaced

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our home to view and discuss the impact you could make on the future of our children and community.

Physical Address: 28 Cavendish Rd, Olifantsvlei, NANCEFIELD

Also Known as: Portion 2 of the farm Olifantsvlei, 316 IQ



The lights are not working, trees have fallen, making it unsafe for our children. Please Help.

The complex is very dark at night.



Pictured here is one of the portions of our wall that has been broken by intruders trying to gain access to our facility – mostly at night. We do not have the funds to fix the wall and yet our children's security is important so we used barbed wire as a temporary deterrent. A determined person would be able to easily nullify our effort here.



This a section where we get most complaints regarding attempted break-ins. The tree has fallen against the fencing creating an easier access area for any would be trespassers. This bridging tree needs to be cut so that it does not do further damage to the fencing and so that the bridge it currently provides will no longer be available and intruders cannot climb the tree to gain access

There are large sections of the wall where the barbed wire on top has been removed from around the premises. Need a solution, either razor wire or electric fencing...



Another section of wall we have had to repair, need to make the premises safe from intruders.



Playground equipment is unsafe, needs repair, please

I trust that this note gets the attention it deserves and look forward to a favourable response.

Yours faithfully

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