

# Dramare Family Plan

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# PLAN DRAMARE FAMILY PROJECT

## OUR DREAM:

TO PROVIDE A COMMUNITY OF A REFUGE-HOUSE, SURROUNDED BY SMALL FAMILY HOMES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED IN AFRICA, WITH LOCAL WOMEN AS FOSTER MOTHER.

## OUR GOAL:

CHILDREN CAN GROW UP IN A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT AND LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IS INVOLVED AND TAKES RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE THE FOSTER MOTHERS COME FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE CHILDREN VISIT THE LOCAL SCHOOL AND STAY IN THEIR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

## THE PLAN:

- We buy a house on a piece of property in the surroundings of Mikipunt (close to the community, but enough distance for a safe environment. Close to a school)
- Building small family houses around the main house, starting off with 6 houses
- We select women from the local community (Klipheuwel) and train them to become a foster mother in one of the six family homes
- Maximum number of children per family home is 5
- The houses form a small community
- We work with our local Project Leader (see below)
- The foster mothers receive education and training on parenting and medical subjects. The Project Leader is responsible for the arrangements.
- The foster mothers receive support from the Project Leader, who visits them on a regular basis
- The Project offers the foster mothers a financial secure future
- The Project provides transportation for the foster mothers. A small van for errands, visits to the hospital etc.
- The Project arranges contacts with medical organizations
- The Project leader gives monthly reports to DraMare
- DraMare initiates fundraising in the Netherlands
- The Project leader initiates fundraising in SA
- DraMare visits the Project regularly, at least once a year

## THE PROJECT LEADER:

- lives in the local neighborhood
- is responsible for selection and training foster mothers.
- is responsible for the intake when children need to be placed in care. Matches the children in the various houses considering age group, gender and health problems
- visits the family houses twice a week on a regular basis. Unexpected visits are part of this.
- signals problems in the family houses and acts on them
- is in reach of the foster mothers when needed. Or provides someone to stand in
- writes monthly reports to DraMare

## WHAT DO WE NEED:

- A Project Leader
- A building (refuge-house) with several bedrooms, a classroom and bathroom for training and social events
- Grounds around it to build on
- 6 houses with kitchen, bathroom, bedrooms and living room and room for a garden.
- 6 foster mothers selected and trained by the Project Leader
- A Van for transport of food supply and medical purposes
- A fence around the project
- Contact with health and community workers
- Financial support for children, Project Leader and foster mothers.