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## The Headache Clinic spreads a little Christmas cheer



We would like to encourage companies in South Africa to take part in spreading a little Christmas cheer. Earlier this year, we decided that instead of having a staff year end function, we would pick a charity of our choice to donate the money to and make a difference in South Africa.

We were contacted by Compass (Community Provision and Social Services) which is a non-profit organization that provides food and shelter for abused and abandoned children. Their facility houses sixty-five children with the youngest being four months old and the eldest sixteen. Compass has no current state support and they rely on companies and individuals to provide for basic needs such as milk, nappies, purity and medication.

This was the charity for us, but we wanted to do a little more for the kids than just donate money. We then decided to hold a Christmas Party for them to make this a special occasion. On the 19<sup>th</sup> November our team will visit Compass Care Centre in Edenvale for the day to hold a Christmas party for all the little tots. The day will be filled with fun activities for the children like face painting and also playing on a jumping castle. We have put together personalized gifts for each of the children. The CEO of our company Mr. Danny Shevel will present a cheque to the value of R15 000 to Compass on behalf of our team. This money was taken from the budget which was allocated to our staff year end function.

In doing this, we hope to be an example for other companies. Planning this event has brought our team together and given us a feeling of goodwill. This is our way of making a difference in South Africa by becoming part of the solution. Compass needs ongoing support and can be contacted on +2711 453-7005. This is The Headache Clinic's way of leading SA and making a difference in someone else's life.

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