

Dear Friends and Supporters

Honoring Christa's memory through love and giving, we invite you to join us in making a lasting impact.

OUR STORY

It all started in 2005 at the University of Johannesburg, where two rugby players, Rikus de Beer (aka Damduiker) and Gert Muller (aka Eland), formed an unbreakable bond. Playing side by side—one as a hooker, the other as a tighthead prop—they quickly discovered a shared sense of humor, interests, and a deep camaraderie. While Gert pursued a professional rugby career, Rikus remained his steadfast supporter, especially when a back injury in 2006 threatened Gert's future. Their friendship only strengthened, filled with unforgettable student days, laughter, and countless stories.

After moving off-campus to Huis Katinka, a lively home shared with rugby players and 'Rikus', a new chapter began. This was where I, Dandré Prinsloo (now Muller), entered the picture—a 20-year-old swimming teacher and nursery school assistant. I was raised in a loving home by parents with generous hearts, always giving and putting others before themselves. Their example shaped me into the person I am today, instilling in me the joy of serving others. The house was a hub of energy, where no one left without a smile. I occasionally cooked for Gert and his friends, but it was my love and care for others that truly won his heart. Four months later, rugby took us to France. We got engaged, married in 2011, and spent 14 years abroad. In 2015 we were blessed with twins, Nicolaas and Elané.

Meanwhile, Rikus chased his dreams, becoming the well-known Jonathan from Radioraps and founder of Hennie's. His journey was built on hard work, perseverance, and an unwillingness to listen to the naysayers. Though Gert and Rikus were continents apart, their friendship remained as strong as ever. Enter Estelle—Rikus's pillar of strength, a devoted wife, and a force of motivation and wisdom. Her support and guidance extended beyond her family, even helping Gert navigate tough business decisions.

In 2023, after 14 years in France, we returned to South Africa. Through my work as a Sunday school teacher, I was confronted with the heartbreaking reality so many face—where hardship and suffering create opportunities for exploitation. It became clear that even the smallest effort could ignite hope. Knowing Rikus and Estelle's deep compassion, it wasn't long before we started sharing ideas, all driven by the same purpose: **TO MAKE A REAL, TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE.**



And so, in February 2025, the **CHRISTA FOUNDATION** was born. Built on transparency, hands-on involvement, and a mission to restore dignity, it is our way of turning care into action—one life at a time.

OUR MISSION & CORE VALUES

Too often, donations are given without knowing if they truly reach those in need. Many initiatives fail to provide clarity on fund usage, lack long-term engagement, or simply do not create sustainable change.

At the **CHRISTA FOUNDATION**, we do things differently. Our mission is to create lasting, positive change in the lives of:

- Underprivileged children by providing essential needs, education, and opportunities for a brighter future.
- Elderly individuals who deserve dignity, care, and support in their later years.
- Animals in need, particularly dogs, by promoting rescue, care, and responsible pet ownership.
- Communities facing hardship, by addressing urgent needs and implementing sustainable solutions.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES INCLUDE:

- Hands-on involvement in every project.
- Complete transparency on how funds are used.
- Commitment to long-term, sustainable impact.



WHAT MAKES THE CHRISTA FOUNDATION UNIQUE

We personally oversee all projects, ensuring that every initiative is completed with excellence and love. This is not just about feeding a child, helping an elderly person, or rescuing an animal for a day—it's about creating lasting opportunities and change. By building trust and equipping individuals and communities with the tools to succeed, we make a real and lasting difference.

HOW BUSINESSES CAN GET INVOLVED:

We invite your business and organization to be part of this mission in the following ways:

Corporate Sponsorship: Partner with us to fund meaningful projects.

Employee Volunteer Programs: Encourage employees to take part in our initiatives.

Donations & Resources: Contribute financially or provide essential resources such as food, clothing, medical aid, pet care items, and shelter support.

Join us in making a difference!

Your support can change lives. Let's work together to create a future where every child, elderly person, and animal in need has a chance at a better life.

To contribute, please find our banking details below: A tax exemption certificate is available upon request.

For more information, visit our website or reach out to us at hope@christafoundation.com / Contact no 084 700 0010

Thank You

Your generosity and support mean the world to us. Together, we can create real change.

With gratitude, Dandré (together with Estelle, Dammies and Eland)

