

SALVATION ARMY YOUTH TRAINING AND EDUCATION FUND – NOVEMBER 2009

What a wonderful way to start the official launch of this programme. We have 2 children from the homes studying through various universities next year:

BELINDA VAN DER SANDT

Belinda is from Firlands Children's home and will be matriculating at the end of this year. Belinda will be working for Accessorize from December. Belinda will be studying Retail Management part time next year through Unisa and Accessorize/La Senza will be paying for Belinda's studies. **THANK YOU ACCESSORIZE AND LA SENZA FOR MAKING SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN BELINDA'S LIFE!**

MICHAEL HLOPE

Michael is from Joseph Baynes Children's home. Michael was given a wonderful opportunity to attend College in Pietermaritzburg. He achieved a remarkable amount whilst at this school (school prefect, currently head of the Midlands choir) and is currently in his first year studying B Soc at the University of KZN. Bridge Shipping has kindly offered to support Michael over the next 3 years by paying for his University fees. **A BIG thank you to Bridge Shipping for recognizing and supporting such a talented individual.**

Mellisa Erasmus was another child who was keen to study further and did remarkably well in her matric exams last year. It is unfortunate that Mellisa has decided to withdraw herself from this programme and no longer wishes to further her studies. We wish her well with her chosen path.

THE GREATEST GOOD YOU CAN DO FOR ANOTHER IS NOT JUST TO SHARE YOUR RICHES BUT REVEAL TO HIM HIS OWN – BENJAMIN DISRAELI

JUNE VAN DEN BERG

June is from Firlands Children's home and graduates at the end of this year after two years of study at the International Hotel School. **Thank you to Accessorize and Colin Emanuel** for their financial support over the last two years enabling June to blossom into a successful and independent young adult. June is a really wonderful example of how this programme can assist these children in achieving their dreams and ambitions.



Belinda on the night of her matric dance

INCREDIBLE CONNECTION was kind enough to donate three laptops to assist Belinda and Michael with their studies next year. A vital study tool for today's students. **THANK YOU!**

Also a big thank you to the following people who donated cash, clothing and other goods to assist these children:

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