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Dear Stakeholder/ social worker,

The purpose of St Martin's Village Non Profit Company; PBO NUMBER 930058969, is to facilitate the growth of a vibrant and compassionate community (village) which provides care for those in need and opportunities to serve to those who have been put in a position to do so.

With this in mind St Martin's Village identified a need in our Community through negotiations with various Stakeholders and assisted **Thekla Böhmer** to be screened and registered as a person who can provide temporary safe care and foster care for up to six abandoned and vulnerable babies and toddlers (0-6 years)" at a time in a family environment before they can be returned to their family of origin or in more permanent long-term foster- or adoptive families. **She has been screened by a professional social worker of a registered Child Protection Organisations and has been approved by the Department of Social Development as Place of Safety through a Form 39 of the Children's Act (Act 35/2008). The form is attached to this letter.** The children are placed with her and not with St Martin's Village. St Martin's Village then assists Thekla by providing accommodation, carers, managerial skills, funding and mentoring to her and is committed to co-operate and assist placing social workers in every way possible. The services of a registered social work consultant are used on a needs basis. Thekla is employed in the Medical Profession and brings a wealth of experience, passion and professionalism to the project. Thekla has space available for children at present and you are welcome to make use of this opportunity to provide temporary safe care for children in need of care.

Thekla can be contacted directly at the following number: 076 473 9615.

You can also contact other members of the board:

Ms. Rosmarie Bohmer (Project Coordinator): 082 340 0318

Gre Erasmus (Social Worker): 083 401 4953

Pastor Thomas Beneke: 081 387 9152

Kind regards,

St Martin's Village Board of directors

It takes a village to raise a child - become part of the village!