



"Celebrating the niceties in life & not only the necessities"

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To the Chairman, Directors and members of RASA

#### DONATION TO MAGICAL MOMENTS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to you for your very generous and kind donation made to Magical Moments in the amount of R7 500.00.

There are so many organisations in desperate need and we acknowledge with thanks that you have nominated Magical Moments, a charitable organisation "Proudly made with love in South Africa", as a beneficiary of your generosity and successful movie premier Ratatouille.

Donations are used towards creating "Magical Moments & Extra-ordinary Days" for underprivileged, disadvantaged, abused, neglected, abandoned, orphaned and vulnerable children in Johannesburg, of all cultures, colours, race and religions – "rainbow children".

Most of these children come from severely financially disadvantaged and underprivileged backgrounds and many experience extreme trauma and difficulty through poverty, neglect and abuse. We give the children a chance to escape from the harsh world that they come from and live in – a chance to play, to laugh, to have fun, to indulge, to celebrate, to be children and for a magical moment, to forget.

Your donation was used for a Magical Moment on Tuesday, 18 September 2007 for 122 children at Refilwe in Lanseria – a pizza making fun day with lots of treats and experiences that these children are unaccustomed to. The other Magical Moment was held on Thursday, 20 September 2007 for 35 children from Itshepeng, a day care centre in Soweto, who discovered magic and played with free abandon at Hedgehog Lane in Bryanston, a playground for children.

We hope that some of the photographs capture the essence of the magical days that you helped us create for these children. When a sad little face finally breaks into a glimmer of a smile, we know that our magical fairy dust has touched a soul!

Thank you so much for helping us make a difference in the lives of the special children whose lives we touch – creating childhood memories, making children's wishes come true - "A Celebration of the Niceties in Life".

And as always, remember to cherish your very own magical moments and gifts - we are blessed with these precious treasures each and every day, sometimes we forget to notice them.

"There is something very special in each and every one of us.  
We have all been gifted with the ability to make a difference.  
And if we can become aware of that gift,  
we gain through the strength of our visions  
the power to shape the future."

[Excerpt from The Starfish Story by Loren C Eiseley]

With hugs and kisses and Magical Wishes.  
Gavin and Ilana Friedman and the magical children  
MAGICAL MOMENTS

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