

## **Diamonds Are Forever: A fundraising initiative for the homeless in Port Elizabeth.**

**The second annual gala dinner to raise funds for the MES PE shelter promises to be a night among the stars.**

**3 March, Port Elizabeth, Nelson Mandela Bay,** MES Port Elizabeth is calling on all residents in and around the Nelson Mandela Bay area to join them for an evening of fundraising and fun at the La Colline, 151 Montmedy Road, Lorraine, Port Elizabeth on 13 May 2017.

MES is a registered NGO that's been 'changing the heart of the city' for the poor and destitute in inner city South Africa for over 30 years (est 1986). MES takes a holistic approach to helping people of all ages in the inner city which is designed to help an individual's intellectual, physical, emotional and spiritual needs and functions through development programmes and ministry. MES has 4 branches around the country, Johannesburg, Kempton Park and Port Elizabeth.

The theme, "Diamonds are Forever" symbolises the difference MES makes in lives of the homeless of our inner City. It highlights their hidden talents and how future potential is brought out and realised through the projects and programmes presented by MES.

MES PE has many success stories illustrating that their clients are truly diamonds who start off as coal and through pressure, time, and nurturing can sparkle and become members who can add value to their communities.

The evening will be hosted by Buli G, and feature an entertaining night of classics from the Bond movie Diamonds are Forever. There will be Lucky Draws, Prizes and Jenni Gault International Design Vouchers. The 2 auctioneering sisters will be handling the auction that will include Jenni Gault International Design Jewellery, weekend getaways, breakfasts, dinners, paintings and Spa treatments.

All proceeds will be used to improve the lives of the homeless in the Nelson Mandela Bay area. The need for a safe haven for the destitute is raising at an alarming rate. The shelter currently houses approximately 86 people per night and strives to open its doors to more individuals.

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