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Dear Yvonne

**DONATIONS OF GIFTS FOR OLDER PERSONS**

The Directorate: Care and Services to Older Persons in the Department of Social Development, is preparing a Xmas event for 500 older persons, in Brandvlei, in the Northern Cape Province, on the 10 December 2007. I would like you to assist in providing gifts for the elderly attending this event, as a gesture of goodwill over this Xmas period.

This event will mark the commemoration of the International Human Rights Day, where the rights of older persons are acknowledged and highlighted. The day's event will be filled with fun activities and a lunch for the elderly folk, from the surrounding areas of Hantam Municipality.

Brandvlei is one of 5 towns in the Hantam Municipality which are all remotely situated from other more developed towns of Kimberley in the Northern Cape Province and Cape Town in the Western Cape Province. Brandvlei is 550 km from Cape Town and the general wellbeing of people in the Hantam Municipality is poor. Households survive mainly on government grants and most people are employed on farms and on government projects – short-term employment.

I appeal to you to help make this Xmas function for the elderly a very special one, by organising gifts for them.

Your kind gesture will be acknowledged by the event organisers and myself.

Special regards

SS// *S. Whiting*  
**Dr Jean Swanson-Jacobs (MP)**  
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