



# UNITY COLLEGE

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**There are no administrative fees so one hundred percent of all assistance will be used for the intended purposes.**

**Cuan V**  
**(D.O.B. 1999/04/28)**  
**Population Group: White**



This young man joined Unity in January 2006. Cuan is a lovely young individual, full of charm. His real strength lies with his verbal and memory skills although he struggles with the fine motor tasks as associated with any written work. Mum is a single, very caring and compassionate mother, who really struggles financially. There is a history of suspected abuse with the child. (A further six years expected at Unity)

**Bongi N**  
**(D.O.B. 2002/11/22)**  
**Population Group: Black**



Bongi was a very withdrawn little boy. Abandoned by his mother at birth, which probably resulted in him being admitted to Tara for observation ( $\pm$  2 months). He is now fostered by Just One Child. He joined Unity College in June 2009 and is progressing extremely well in a loving environment, however Unity require school fee assistance for him to continue his journey to a brighter future. (A further nine years at Unity)

**Bongi is being sponsored for Aug. 2011 – April 2012 - Sponsor: SecureData (Pty) Ltd**

**Valentia N**  
**(D.O.B. 2003/03/17)**  
**Population Group: Black**



Valentia was a very sick child and not progressing well at a children's home. She was then transferred to Just One Child where she is being fostered and has been taken care of since then and is doing much better but does require assistance in regard to her schooling, therefore has joined Unity College in 2010 where we hope she'll receive the chance she deserves. (A further ten years at Unity)

**Wessel M**  
**(D.O.B. 2003/10/28)**  
**Population Group: Black**



Wessel was removed from his home. He is a polite young man, very active and comes from Acres Of Love, a home for children that have lost their parents due to the Aids epidemic or legally removed from their home due to abusive circumstances. We look forward to giving him the educational future he deserves by attending Unity College. (A further eleven years at Unity)

**Wessel is being sponsored until April 2012 - Sponsor: SecureData (Pty) Ltd**

**Rorriesang M**  
**(D.O.B. 2001/07/12)**  
**Population Group: Black**



Rorriesang was born two months premature. It was confirmed that he was born with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome. He was placed in the home at Botshabelo Babies Home. He was adopted in 2005. In

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that year he started preschool and that's when it was discovered that he had learning disabilities. Rorriesang struggles to concentrate and he struggles to remember things he has been taught. He struggles to follow instructions as well. He has just begun his journey with Unity College. His enthusiasm is as great as his smile. (A further eight years at Unity)

**Rorriesang is being sponsored until April 2012 - Sponsor: SecureData (Pty) Ltd  
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**Wendy N  
(D.O.B. 1996/06/15)  
Population Group: Black**



Wendy is 14 years old and is from Diepsloot. She stays with her grandmother and is one of three children, whom the grandmother supports. Wendy lost her mother and father in 1996 when they died due to the HIV epidemic. Her grandmother had an accident leaving her one hand disabled, she's unemployed, manages a small stand on the side of the road selling oranges to bring in a little money, but mainly relies on community support, social development, and the Angel Rock Foundation to assist with food parcels, and whatever else they can help with. Wendy is quiet, gentle, doesn't communicate much. Prior to Unity College, she attended Paradise Band Primary School, North farm (north of Diepsloot). It was here they discovered she had learning disabilities. Angel Rock Foundation took Wendy to Crossroads Remedial School for assessments, where it was confirmed that she has emotional and mental challenges. When she arrived at Unity she was not able to read or write, and since joining in March 2010, is able to write her name and enjoy school. Angel Rock Foundation says that the environment allows her to accept who she is. The granny and sister are very excited about what's happening to her. (A further three years at Unity)

**Wendy is being sponsored annually with a R5 000 donation - Sponsor: Dr Mathe**

**Nombulelo N  
(D.O.B. 1999/05/02)  
Population Group: Black**



Meet Nombulelo. She joined Unity in May. She is 11 years old and is originally from the Zevenfontein Informal Settlement, now living in Cosmo City. Her family receives assistance with schooling and food parcels (as only one parent is supporting them) from Zevenfontein Educational Fund. When Nombulelo failed grade two investigations began into the problem. It was a long journey blessed with many sponsors for the hospital and GP visits, assessment centre's before it was confirmed that she had bilateral hearing loss. Nombulelo received two hearing aids and has now begun her journey to an education with Unity College. Nombulelo says she likes Unity College because no one laughs because you cannot speak properly. It's her dream to speak, read and write to be able to cope better.

**Daniel M  
(D.O.B. 1998/07/26)  
Population Group: Black**



Meet another new learner to the Unity community, Daniel, who has just joined us in August 2010. Daniel is 12 years old and lives with his widowed mother. He has no siblings. Daniel had a rocky start. He was born not breathing. It took in excess of 20 minutes to resuscitate him. In addition he underwent surgery for a cleft pallet. Daniel said his first word at four years old and began walking at almost three years of age. He has a history of learning difficulties which has resulted in him being in five schools with below average progress as a result. He is wary and notices the difference between himself and his peers. He battles with his reading and writing and undertakes speech therapy for this. Unity College wish to give this loving, friendly little man with a sense of humour, the chance he deserves to be educated to become the best he can be. (A further seven years expected at Unity)

**Daniel is being sponsored for Aug. 2011 – April 2012 - Sponsor: SecureData (Pty) Ltd**

**Seipati S  
(D.O.B. 1994/01/19)  
Population Group: Black**



Seipati joined our Senior one class in September 2010. She is one of nine children, born into a family of alcoholism and gambling, a situation so bad that a parent chose to spend any income on the habit rather than provide food for the family. As a result, Seipati has worked in the past for her neighbours in exchange for a plate of food. She went to Refilwe Community Project over two years ago, and since then has been visited by her mother once, her father, never. She is still without an ID document, the mum does not stick to meetings to get this in place for the kind and gentle teenager. Seipati deserves an education, to be able to read to develop skills for life. Being at Unity College is the best start for her. (A further year expected at Unity)

**Boitumelo K**  
**(D.O.B. 1995/05/11)**  
**Population Group: Black**



Boitumelo last saw her father when she was six years old. She was abandoned as a young child by her mother. For shelter she took refuge in the Krugersdorp Library until a librarian tried to get her into an orphanage that had no space for her, then she was taken to a protection centre where she stayed for three months. She is now 15 years old and lives with a family of seven at Refilwe Community Project. Boitumelo joined Unity College in September 2010 and we want to make her wish of learning to read and write and obtain a good quality education a reality. (A further four years expected at Unity)

**Lawrence M**  
**(D.O.B. 1995/03/18)**  
**Population Group: Black**



Lawrence joined Unity College in January 2011. He's a child of incest. Mom was raped and could not bond with him. As a result, he was in the care of his alcoholic grandmother who too, could not care for him. He mainly ate from the garbage cans during this time in order to get a meal. In 2007 Refilwe Community Project discovered Lawrence. It is here he met his foster mum, and five foster siblings. Lawrence is not like his siblings, he is not independent. Lawrence behaves younger and is often clumsy. Peers his age reject him. He cannot concentrate and is easily distracted which makes him emotional. When upset he can be aggressive. Refilwe Community Project want to see Lawrence succeed, to be the best he can possibly be. Please help Lawrence. (A further four years expected at Unity)

**Lawrence is being sponsored annually with a R5 000 donation - Sponsor: Dr Mathe**

**Please note; should you see a child you wish to sponsor / donate monthly towards that is already being assisted, you can still assist a different child and or if you don't specify a learner, your funds go into the Bursary Fund and is spread across all the learners so that everyone may receive education.**

Share the Vision, join the Mission and realise the full potential of disabled children and young adults with special educational needs through the provision of high quality direct and tailor made education, therapy and support programmes in order to equip each learner with the skills to become productive, integrated, independent members of society.

Work with Unity to make your Corporate Social Investment really count, your contribution would be helping a child with their education.

*Become a Unity Hero...*

Yours sincerely,

**VAL WITT**  
**PRINCIPAL**