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Open Saturday and Tea Garden Valentines Day

Saturday 6th of February 2010

From 8 till 12.00 o'clock
Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust,



Delicious cakes, kid's jumping castle and creativity corner, exciting variety of art and crafts and so much more to explore. Not to be missed our own "Johnny Clegg", Xolani who's music will take your breath away...

Gogos on the Go

The Gogo support group of the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust never seems to stop... always on the go. We just caught up with them on their way to visit the Mchunu Group at Kwanyuswa. The team was thrilled to welcome its long time Canadian volunteer Carolyn Nixon (from the Canadian Gogo Grassroots Project of the Stephen Lewis Foundation www.stephenlewisfoundation.org.ca) back to her African Home and share all the latest news and stories.

Volunteers needed and sewing machines wanted

The Granny Support Group project started in 2006 and up to date it has extended its wings to take care of 12 Granny Groups. We are currently looking for volunteers with a passion for handcrafting to help improve the Gogo skills and quality of work. If you are keen to help, assist or teach please contact Paula Thomson at the Woza Moya Income-Generation Project on 031/ 765 5866.

Nurse Cwengi Myeni is passionate about the Gogo projects and praises the hard work and effort of these women. Last week she went to a group and was amazed by the high standard of the school uniforms the Gogos were sewing. Unfortunately the Gogo Groups only have a few machines which limits their productivity. If you have any old sewing machines please donate them to the Granny Group at the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust—the machines will make a huge difference and secure a much needed income for many families infected by HIV/AIDS in our community.

Nomusa Hlongwane Nurse (Volunteer), Cwengi Myeni Nurse and Carolyn Nixon Canadian Gogo Volunteer

