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## TUTORING CENTRE

### INTRODUCTORY LETTER

For services rendered at The Wings Foundation:

#### **Who are we?**

The Button Foundation was founded in the year 2008, with the focus on helping students who cannot perform in mainstream institutions. Worldwide there is a great need in this area of education. We have made it our goal to help as many students finish their Gr 12 successfully and with confidence. Among other services, we offer help to private institutions and parents by going out to them and serving where the help is needed. In 2016, Healing Wings required assistance in the school and we helped out by running the school for them.

#### **Room for improvement.**

We believe that there is always room for improvement and that teaching methods should be adjusted to the needs of every student. During 2016 we realized that the school at Purpose College was not catering for individual needs as a result of many regulations enforced in a school setting. We strive to better that in 2017 by making major changes in the methods, setup and infrastructure of the institution. A brand new Tutoring Centre will be running as from January 2017 under the name **The Wings Foundation**.

#### **What are we aiming at?**

As from 2017, Healing Wings Purpose College will no longer function as a school. Rather, The Button Foundation will be serving the students at The Wings Foundation individually, at their own pace. This will ensure that each student will be encouraged more fully to achieve their personal educational goals as well as to focus on recovery.

#### **How will it work?**

Enrolling for tutoring will be compulsory for as long as the student is with Healing Wings.

An application for tutoring with The Wings Foundation will be filled out by the Parent/Guardian on admission with Healing Wings.

An additional registration form will be filled out for IMPAK (the curriculum provider)

Therefore, the educational side will have two separate accounts. One with the Button Foundation for the tutoring, and another for IMPAK.

The two forms will then be sent to The Button Foundation by Healing Wings after admission. You will be contacted with further information by The Button Foundation.

**What the parents/Guardians can expect**

Daily interaction with the student by subject experts in education

A monthly progress information report

A termly educational report as well as a final year-end report as provided by IMPAK

A national senior certificate for Grade 12 students as provided by Umalusi

Examination and test schedules for the students

Guidance in choosing subjects

A channel of constant communication for the parents

**What happens after recovery?**

Being an IMPAK registered centre, the student can finish the year at head office in Nelspruit, or be transferred to another IMPAK centre in the country. These centres are all over. The student can also be transferred to a mainstream school.

We believe that every student can perform well in the circumstances adapted to their needs. Therefore we strive to better the experience of education at Healing Wings in this way to simplify the experience for every student in order for them to reach their potential. We hope that 2017 will be a great step for every student both academically and in recovery.