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19 May 2023  
The Chairperson  
Ms Anthea Jacobs

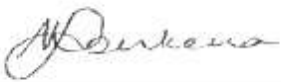
Dear Sir /Madam

**SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED FUNDING ALLOCATION TO HOPE AND LIGHT CHILD AND YOUTH CARE CENTRE**

The Department of Social Development, Western Cape, would like to express our support for the funding application by Hope and Light Child and Youth Care Centre, for the provision of a residential program for children in need of care and protection.

Hope and Light is a well-regarded Child and Youth Care Centre in Sir Lowry's Pass, Metro East region. We have a longstanding positive relationship with the organization and the Department has confidence that the facility would be able to effectively and transparently utilize the requested funding to provide much-needed relief to vulnerable children in our communities.

We therefore hope you will give this application your favorable consideration.



Kind regards

Marshionette Jonkerman  
22 May 2023

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