

Scotland Fundraiser by Claire and Debbie plus donation received by Raudenhausen Family

Most of you will remember from a previous Newsletter explained the wonderful project done by Claire and Debbie in Scotland. They raised a surprising amount of money. We also received a donation from the Raudenhausens and we combined these amounts which gave us a **total of R 23361.00**. The children from the Child and Youth Care Centre then went shopping for themselves at Crazy Store (R100 gift of their choice) and Ackermans for clothing of their choice. It was a wonderful project and the children enjoyed every minute.

Shopping



Short story.....One girl, 16 years old, was shopping for her clothes. Her budget was R500 (+-£30). After a while she came to me with 3 items (Sweat pants, t-shirt & a packet of socks). So I asked her if she is finished? She answered yes. I added the items together & it was under R200 (+-£11). So I told her she still had R300 (+-£19) left to shop for.

She was so surprised and happy and went to shop further. This just made me realize that even at age 16 she has no idea about the value of money and that this opportunity possibly taught her so much and meant so much to her.

Short story.....One boy, 15 years old, was also shopping for his clothes. I noticed he was very attentive to what he was putting in his basket. After a while I went to him to tell him that there is also a "sale" rail of clothes and that he must look if there is something he liked. He reached into his pocket and took out a small piece of torn off paper with writing on. I leaned a little closer to see what was written on the paper.....in blue pen was written Socks R60, Trousers R80, and Shirt R80 etc. My heart just dropped, he actually took the time to set up his own little budget to ensure he got all he wanted with the amount given.

Short story.....When we went into the clothing store with the pre-teen kid's one of the boys, 10 years old, took 2 sweat pants and asked me how much it costs. I then said R160 (+-£9). His eyes went big and he said WOW that is too much, but.....a few minutes later he called and said: "Aunty Mandy can I get this, I want to look like this man (the mannequin).

I said it's fine however just the sweat pants alone is (+-£9). He just said yes, yes that is fine. So to look like the mannequin did not cost too much even though the 2 sweat pants, just a few minutes earlier, was too much.



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