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ANCHOR INDUSTRIES MAKES A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TO GIRLS AND BOYS TOWN SOUTH AFRICA

Anchor Industries, supplier of lifting and rigging as well as marine and offshore mooring equipment in Southern Africa, recently donated an amount of R20 000 to Girls & Boys Town as part of their social investment initiative.

Girls & Boys Town is a dynamic non-profit organisation that focuses on developing and strengthening youth, families and communities in difficulty. The organisation is the only one in South Africa where the youth are significantly involved in making decisions concerning their affairs under the guidance of adults through the unique Peer Group System.

“Girls and Boys Town plays a remarkable role in making a difference in our society. It is very inspiring the way they help all those children in need at no financial gain. You cannot help but feel obliged to assist them in delivering their services, which is why we at Anchor Industries, decided to donate funds to them,” says Dale Hutcheson, Anchor Industries Managing Director.

Ninety percent of Girls & Boys Town’s funds are raised from the general public by their own staff, while the government assists with a small monthly subsidy. However, this amount is hardly adequate to meet the needs of growing youth, families facing challenges and schools needing training and development. Donations from companies such as Anchor Industries are highly appreciated by the organisation.

“Words cannot express our gratitude to Anchor Industries for the donation. The distribution of the funds has been implemented in such a manner that will provide them optimal return for their moral investment,” says Lee Loynes, Girls and Boys Town’s Chief Executive Officer.

The funds received from Anchor Industries will be used to expand the youth development centres where learners will be prepared for placement in mainstream

schools. Additionally, a portion of the donation was invested in family homes and the remainder was ploughed back into fundraising and public relations initiatives. For more information on Anchor Industries please visit www.anchors.co.za

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Facts and Figures Anchor Industries:

- The only stockist and supplier of offshore chains and anchors in Southern Africa
- Over 15 years experience in the marine, mooring and lifting industry
- The only stockists of rental mooring equipment in Southern Africa
- Internationally recognised as having an independently audited DNV approved ISO 9001:2000 quality management system – Det Norske Veritas (DNV)
- All SWR slings are made to either EN13414 or SANS7531 specifications and chain slings to EN818 or SANS7593 specifications
- Proven track record both locally and internationally on big projects such as De Beers Marine, PetroSA, Intermoor and the Dalia FPSO