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Primed, pruned and ready for Annual Gardener Breakfast

[Durban – June 2019] South Africa's very own Garden Guru, Tanya Visser, is set to educate and entertain once again at this year's Annual Gardener Breakfast in support of The Sunflower Fund. Financial sponsors Mpact Recycling and CC&A Insurance have come on board once again in lending their support to this much-anticipated calendar highlight. The breakfast is being held on Thursday, 13th of June at the picturesque Kloof Country Club from 8.30am to 11.30am for an exclusive 180 guests.

Tanya, also the owner and editor of The Gardener Magazine and host of The Home Channel's popular show, 'The Gardener' on DSTV, will school guests on "Lessons from the garden - translating into life lessons from triumphs to monumental disasters!"

Tickets cost only R300 per person and will afford you a morning of great entertainment and enjoyment which includes a fabulous goodie bag, delicious hot breakfast buffet, expo stalls, a pamper station and an awesome B.O.N Natural Oils and tanyavisser.com gift.

Funds raised from the event will go toward recruiting blood stem cell donors, giving greater hope of life to patients who are diagnosed with life-threatening blood diseases and who are in need of a blood stem cell transplant from a matching unrelated donor.

For more event information, bookings or sponsorship of prizes and/or goodie bag items, please contact Allison Ekstrand on allison@sunflowerfund.org or call 031 266 1148.

For more information on becoming a blood stem cell donor, please contact The Sunflower Fund's toll free number on 0800 12 10 82 or visit their website www.sunflowerfund.org

Photo 2 caption – Back row L-R: Danielle King, Chantal Anley, Allison Ekstrand, Front row L-R: Tanya Visser and Nockey Dlomo

About The Sunflower Fund

The Sunflower Fund is a donor recruitment centre and stem cell registry that is part of a global network, dedicated to creating awareness about blood diseases and stem cell donation, recruiting blood stem cell donors and maintaining a registry of committed donors.

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The Sunflower Fund pays for the cost of the tissue-type testing. This is fundamental to saving the lives of South Africans who need a stem cell transplant. The chance of finding a matching donor is 1 in 100,000 – and as ethnic origin plays a significant role in the search for a donor, South Africa's rainbow nation is at a distinct disadvantage, requiring a large pool of prospective donors.

Should you wish to become a donor, support one of the fundraising projects or make a financial contribution, please contact The Sunflower Fund on toll-free number: 0800 12 10 82. Visit www.sunflowerfund.org to learn more or look out for the DONATE button to make a cash donation via the website.

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