

A BRIEF ON THE FUNDRAISER

The EAWL will endeavour to hold a fundraising event with some quality this year.

Father Christmas will be in attendance to receive gifts for the needy children and the elderly in Mombasa and these gifts will be distributed before Christmas. Items may include packaged food and juices, fruit and vegetables, toys, books, crayons, quality clothing, blankets - or whatever the imagination can come up with!

Children will be invited to bring along their 'wish letter' which they can post to Father Christmas in his special postbox near his grotto. Hopefully he will have time to reply!

It is intended that each child bearing a gift will be given a free raffle ticket and, if funds permit, be given a small 'goodie bag' from Father Christmas.

We intend to have a photographer in attendance to take photographs of the children with Father Christmas, if desired.

The Raffle will have a minor twist and will be 'themed' under approximately 9 – 10 different headings:

HOUSE and GARDEN	Flowers, plants, vouchers, quality household items, glassware etc.
BOOKS and STATIONERY	Books, calendars, subscriptions, tokens
HEALTH and BEAUTY	Vouchers, haircuts, massages, manicures etc.
FOOD and GROCERIES	Cakes, turkey, eggs, fruit basket etc.
DRINKS	Bottles of spirits and wines, packages of tea/coffee etc.
TRAVEL / HOSPITALITY	Overnight for two at hotels, safari camps, dinners, vouchers, etc. Maybe even an airline ticket!
CHILDREN	Pens, crayons, paints, files/folders, toys, cuddlies, puzzles, books
PETS and VETS	Animal foods, animal toys, books, free checkups for your pet, grooming items, goldfish, etc.
POT LUCK	A few large surprise items, ie: food blender etc.

Each of the above groups will have a large printed heading with the names of all who have donated gifts for that particular group.

A box will be placed before each display and people will be invited to place their raffle tickets in the boxes belonging to the group from which they would most like to receive a prize. There may be lots of winners within each group!

We hope that you may also be able to attend the function and should you wish to have a stall for the morning, please contact me mid-November.

Thank you once again for your generous support. I shall contact you again to discuss your Voucher and whether or not you would like to book space for a stall.