Reaching out to needy children of Hillbrow

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THE staff of Skin Renewal Gauteng spent a day at Twilight Children.

The Hillbrow based child and youth care centre, provides care, development and support for children between the ages of eight and 18.

Volunteers gave the recreational room a makeover, cooked and served lunch for the drop-in centre, planted vegetable gardens and hosted a mini soccer tournament.

"It was such a wonderful and fulfilling day. We learnt so much from these children," said Landi Grenfell of Skin Renewal. "They care for each other like family and share with open hearts. Even if we only made a difference in one boy's life, we trust that he will grow up to make a difference in someone else's life."

The overall purpose of Twilight Children is to serve as a bridging facility through which children can be mainstreamed back into society. It does not restrict its operation to a particular race or sex, age group or area. Providing education and training, life skills, particularly relating to sexual behaviour and exposure to the everyday world are also important activities.

"We would like to send out a special thank you to all our clients, staff members, their families and friends for their generous contributions. We received more than R100 000 from our sponsors. This will with no doubt make a big difference."

