
ONE - TO - ONE - GOODHOPE & ALEXANDRIA - 12 YEARS on-going



One-to-One is a project initiated by B'nai Brith, a Jewish advocacy and community volunteer service organisation. The event is held annually in the Good Hope Centre in Cape Town with volunteers and participants coordinated by the Western Cape Forum for children with Intellectual Disability.



One-to-One provides an entertaining day out for over 6,500 people, including 3,500 children and adults with intellectual disability. Various service clubs take part in the event and provide stalls to entertain the grateful visitors. Most stalls allow participants to execute a simple activity for which they win a prize and it is a delight to see the pleasure on their faces as they gather up their winnings.

The event is also educational for the volunteer friends of participants, many of them teenagers, for this is often their only contact with disabled people.

Said WCFID volunteer coordinator, Tessa Wood, of the 2008 event, "The children and adults with intellectual disability come from as far afield as Worcester, Vredenburg and Atlantis to attend this day and we know they look forward to it for the entire year. For some children and adults, this is the only outing they have all year, and our photographs of happy faces is all the proof we need that the day is worth every droplet of blood, sweat and tears shed by the organizers."



ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL:

The event has a totally different feel to the B'nai Brith One-to-One held at the Good Hope Centre, due to it being held outdoors. However, the participants seemed to have the same purpose, namely *to collect as many gifts as possible. We used the old Spin & Win but nobody minded and everyone had a great time.*

