



Press Release

Let's Fix It **Tuesday 25 July at 8.30pm**

In this episode: John Dunn House in Wentworth, Kwa-Zulu, is home to around 86 elderly people. Fifty-six of them are frail and are housed in separate male and female wards. The rest have their own rooms. Most of them are poor and have no families.

All the residents in frail care are physically and mentally fragile and require 24 hours nursing. The mood is lifeless and dull. Curtains are frayed and threadbare, as is the linen. Most of the residents look as if they've been forgotten and are simply there waiting for the end. Let's Fix It spoils them and they get treated to a day of joy, happiness and surprises; a day they will never forget.

Since its launch, the Let's Fix It team has assisted in empowering many needy people. Says Kirsty Blackford, Executive Producer of the programme: "The show has been given an improved new look and we've taken it to a higher level. We don't only want to assist those less fortunate, but we're also looking at creative ways of empowering people, so that they can sustain an improved lifestyle."

The host of the programme, Samm Marshall, says: "The show is a humbling experience and this time it's bigger and better. Having read all the many letters, we have identified a number of common needs – bursaries, wheelchairs, electrical appliances and so forth.

"It's impossible to cover all these stories each week, so we introduced a section called "The Quick Fix". All names of people who have

requested wheelchairs for example, will be put into a hat. Depending upon the amount of wheelchairs we have managed to secure from our sponsors, we will randomly select a number of names, who will each get a wheelchair.”

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