



Press Release

Let's Fix It: Christmas Eve Special **Saturday 24 December at 6pm**

This Christmas Eve, e.tv will screen a brand new episode of one of its most popular programmes, Let's Fix It. It is a special one-hour Christmas feature, hosted by Samm Marshall, a co-presenter of e.tv's Morning Edition. Marshall is no stranger to broadcasting, as he has previous experience as a DJ on various radio stations. In addition, he presented e.tv's well-received magazine programme, Heita!

Some of the heart-wrenching stories in this episode include a grandmother who is confined to an old wheelchair. She was forced to have her leg amputated after a long illness. Because the wheelchair is old, she has subsequently been trapped in her first floor sub-economic flat in Hanover Park. Her 23-year-old granddaughter wrote in asking for a modern wheelchair.

Fatima Sadullah is one of 36 pensioners in a retirement complex in Athlone, Cape Town. Fatima is concerned about many of the residents who are not visited by their families and whom she expects will have a bleak Christmas. Their needs range from landscaping to washing machines, but Let's Fix It also added some extra Christmas cheer.

The 13-year-old Baloyi twin sisters live with their single mom and baby sister in a partially completed outhouse on their uncle's property in Dobsonville. The twins, who often go hungry and only have one shirt each, have selflessly written in to ask only for a special Christmas day for their struggling mom.

The nearby Temba family in Orlando West are in an even more dire situation. They live in a shack in a backyard – all nine of them. With only one bed squeezed in the tiny claustrophobic shack, most of the kids sleep on the floor. Mom Elizabeth has only asked for clothes for her children and a TV.

These are a just few of the many moving stories that will be broadcast in this special Christmas Eve programme of Let's Fix It.

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