

# Oliver's House Education Centre is officially open

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Oliver's House Education Centre has officially opened its doors, marking the beginning of free education in Benoni.

The centre provides extra lessons to all Grade 11 and 12 learners from disadvantaged backgrounds in English, maths, accounting, science and biology.

Free computer skills training is also offered to adults battling to find employment due to their lack of computer knowledge.

The centre will also start adult literacy classes later on in the year.

## No cost

The Gauteng Department of Education has congratulated the centre on this unique initiative, where lessons are provided at absolutely no cost.

The only requirement is the mandatory aids education for all its students.

The Benoni Department of Health will be running this programme on Saturday mornings.

The centre will also provide employment to qualified teachers, who were previously without work.

Matriculants, who do not pass at the end of the year, will be given an opportunity to rewrite the exams early next year.

## Donors

Oliver's House is a non-profit organisation which relies entirely on funding from the public and private sectors.

A Sponsorship Wall has been unveiled, to show appreciation to donors for their continued support.

The centre is also calling on the public for support with any educational material, and welcomes volunteers.

"Our doors are open for those who need more information," said Dee Walker.

Phone Oliver's House on 748-6500.