

# Pick A Pearl

## Deen Keet

9 years old, gr3



Can you imagine a family where two of the three sons have special needs – while still overflowing with joy for life? Well, that is the story of Deen’s family.

“We learn a lot from our children and every day is a new adventure which starts with cheerfully waking up in the morning.” These words indicate the heart language of the parents. “Even if life is difficult, we accept that our sons’ deceases are of a progressive nature and that we shall only be able to enjoy them for between ten and twenty years.”

While Deen’s medical treatment only aims to prolong his life and to target the pain, there is no cure for this decease. With all this his family is also facing considerable financial obligations.

Transport to and from the children’s schools and regular hospital appointments – as well as daily household challenges and maintenance – entail significant economic strain to the parents.

### Fees for 2024

School: R15 700

Bus: R16 400

Want to make a donation towards this child’s fees?  
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