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SOCIAL RELIEF DURING COVID19 PANDEMIC AND LOCKDOWN

Dear Patrons,

On 8 April 2020 Sing for Africa launches their Happy Valley **Social Relief of Distressed** for Vulnerable Children and Families Program due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and Lockdown.

On 6 April 2020 WC Premier Alan Winde announced that WCED subsidised schools and DSD subsidised ECDs with nutrition programs reopen their kitchens to provide nutritional support to vulnerable children from 8 April 2020.

Through our CIPC Certificate to provide Care Services, Social Relief of Distressed and our volunteers Permit to Perform Essential Services, we have been providing the most vulnerable of our enrolled ECD and Grade R children with a meal every Tuesday and Friday since 8th April 2020 as well as try provide for their siblings and families, if possible, from our current School Feeding Scheme and Nutritional Partial Subsidy.

We wish to provide not only this meal to these children but to support the entire vulnerable household family with food parcels during this Pandemic and Lockdown. We are actively sourcing parcels and distributing accordingly to the most vulnerable families through our ECD Centre and 2 other Ward 14 ECD Forum distribution centres. We, however, need the support of our Patrons, local businesses and persons with financial means to assist us. We have been able to do this while ensuring the utmost care for health and safety and effort of all who have volunteered.

As of Monday 27 April 2020 Sing for Africa has implemented Business and Employers Plan and Response to Covid-19 and Continuation Plan and Policies. This includes our own UIF TERS application for non-subsidised staff while we have now run out of SGB and NPO provisional funds due to the Lockdown to cover salaries and now solely rely on the generosity of donors for Nutrition/Social Relief for Distressed.

To date we have received/distributed the following:

08/04/2020	51 meals	From SFA School Nutrition Program
09/04/2020	30 food parcels	at SFA ECD and 1 other Ward14 ECD Forum Distribution Centre, Donated by Ward14 Council Roelof Marais
10/04/2020	104 meals	From SFA School Nutrition Program
14/04/2020	255 meals soup	Donated by Die Gemeente Met Oop Deure Brackenfell
17/04/2020	51 meals	From SFA School Nutrition Program
17/04/2020	100 food parcels	at SFA ECD and 2 other Ward14 ECD Forum Distribution Centres, Sponsored by Blackheath CID thanks to Brendan van der Merwe to the value of R15,000.
17/04/2020	550 loaves bread	at SFA ECD and 2 other Ward14 ECD Forum Distribution Centres, Donated by WC Disaster Management through DSD
21/04/2020	81 meals	From SFA School Nutrition Program

23/04/2020	65 food parcels 35 food parcels, 35 2L Soup, 35 loaves bread, +/-300 Apples, +/-300 Oranges, 100 lucky packets.	at SFA ECD Sponsored by Peninsula School Feeding Association at SFA and 2 other Ward14 ECD Forum Distribution Centres, Sponsored by Jesus in Aksie, Brackenfell
24/04/2020	51 meals	From SFA School Nutrition Program
28/04/2020	51 meals	From SFA School Nutrition Program
29/04/2020	10L dishwash concentrate, 10L multipurpose cleaner concentrate, 5L bleach, 10 Face Masks, 3 1L spray bottles,	For SFA Social Relief Project work Sponsored by the Van Der Linde Family
30/04/2020	20 food parcels, +/-400 naartjies, +/-200 oranges, 10 500ml Water, 40 Face Masks	Distributed from SFA Headoffice Sponsored by Jesus in Aksie, Brackenfell

Furthermore we have also assisted with/advised over 320 children, individuals, informal ECD's and SMME's with DoHA Birth Registrations, Covid-19 Screening, access to SASSA Social Grants including SASSA Coronavirus Grant to soon be implemented, UIF claims, UIF TERS applications, CIPC Certificates and Employee Essential Permits for Essential Service Businesses, COVID-19 Guidelines and Regulations, updates, WCED provided home schooling materials, Business and Employers Plan and Response to Covid-19, What is Covid-19, Covid-19 Basic hygiene health and safety, and more.

We are still desperately seeking funding as well as food parcel donations to be able to continue helping Happy Valley and Blackheath/Mfuleni's most vulnerable children and families. We thank all our volunteers from Sing for Africa and Ward14 ECD Forum and all the various departments, businesses, individuals and NPO's that are supporting us through this crisis.

Who and what families we have determined to be at most vulnerable in this community include, but are not limited to:

- Persons and families not deemed as essential workers,
- Persons and families who have had notice that salaries/wages shall be suspended,
- Persons and families not recipients or eligible of SASSA grants,
- Persons and families not eligible to claim UIF,
- Persons and families not eligible to claim from the Solidarity Fund,
- Persons and families not eligible to claim from SASSA Relief of Distressed parcels,
- Persons and families not currently supported by another Nutritional Program
- Persons and families not registered with other Nutritional Relief Program,
- Persons and families with no current financial means to buy essential nutrition and no home stock.
- Casual labourers, domestic workers, Informal ECD practitioners, self-employed, etc. not able to generate an income during Lockdown,
- Immigrant/Asylum Seeker community not eligible for all of the above, etc.

If possible you can support us in the following ways:

- Financial contribution to Sing for Africa,
FNB Cheque Account, Branch 251945, Account No.: 621 5989 5724
- Food donation
- Drop at Sing for Africa, Happy Valley ECD Centre,
38 Luyolo Crescent, Happy Valley, Blackheath
Tuesdays and Fridays between 8:00am and 11:00am
- Collection by arrangement.

Your assistance would be very much appreciated.

Signed at Cape Town, on 30 April 2020



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