



Gondwana Care Trust Newsletter

**“To gift a child a smile is priceless,
effortless and so gratifying. Let’s gift endlessly...”**

July - September 2021



Dear friends, sponsors, partners, and colleagues

We thank all our partners who continually trust and support our projects. We cannot do it alone and together we can make a small difference and a positive change in someone’s life.

If you want to partner in our projects and help us empower our communities, please [contact us](#).

Covid-19 regulations still greatly limit all opportunities.

We received multiple requests from so many young graduates looking for financial support so they can finish their university year. So many children cannot return to school due to lack of funds.

The Gondwana Care Trust has very limited resources this year and it is really challenging to add and support any new projects, besides adding beneficiaries to our MealForTwo Program.

The MealForTwo Program is a life saving project for many vulnerable individuals and children living in difficult situations.

Donate A MealForTwo



Any contribution makes a difference – you can also donate through our [bank account](#) or [contact us via email](#) if you can contribute food items.

Thank you!

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These are difficult times for all businesses and we are so grateful for our sponsors, who still contribute and assist us in this life saving program! Any other sponsors willing to assist us with goods, food items or hygienic goods, please do not hesitate to contact us at caretrust@gcnam.com

Gondwana Care Trust - MealForTwo Feedback



MAD (Make A Difference Charity)

Tsumeb - madnamibia@gmail.com

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Based in Tsumeb, MAD aims to assist the youth of Tsumeb to develop skills and enable them to get employed in various industries. They look after 28 families on a regular basis; which mostly consist of disabled youth and elderly persons, visually impaired or sickly elderly from the Kuvukiland settlement. As well as four widows who live with more than six grandchildren of which parents are unemployed. They are facing material hardships such as food insecurity, no access to education, basic sanitation, proper healthcare, or descent housing.





Bridge of Hope

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Bridge of Hope Welfare Organization

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140 Children

Operates in Katutura, Windhoek.

BOH provides food parcels and cooked meals to vulnerable children and people in those communities.





Donate to the Care Trust

Naub Old Age Home

Okahandja – Pastor Willie Theron

Following our last newsletter and request for blanket donations towards our elderly residents in Okahandja, we received a donation of 50 blankets from PEP Stores, thanks to the Winter Knights project and Future Media's Team.



The Gondwana Care Trust was able to hand out 50 large blankets to the residents of Nau Aib Old Age Home in Okahandja. The winter is particularly cold this year and the blankets are a blessing.

THANK YOU PEP STORES Namibia, Mr Jakkie Coetze and your team for responding so quickly to our request!



Thanks to Kalahari Anib and Etosha Safari Lodges, we were able to assist other members of the community with blankets as well.



Thank you for the disposable container, which is used by Heal the Land to continue delivering meals safely to the families and elderly people in need of meals. This support is so valuable in continuing the effort of assisting people affected by the pandemic.



Kitchen of Hope

Windhoek

Ms Natalia Almeida Lepen

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African Unicorn is a non-profit voluntary association, founded on June 1st, 2017. This project was born from the belief of its founders, Mr and Ms Lepen, that all children of the world are unique, rare and magical, just like the unicorn. It aims to support disadvantaged children in Namibia, based on universal values of dignity, protection and love. Part of the African Unicorn is the Kitchen of Good Hope; which serves a meal to almost 150 children twice a week at the facilities of the Methodist church in Katutura.

Kitchen of Good Hope has recently integrated two soup kitchens through the network #Savenamibia in Havana and in Damara Location.



Kitchen of Good Hope is a beneficiary of MealForTwo and with the addition of other soup kitchens, the Gondwana Care Trust increased the assistance for their last order to N\$10 000.00 thanks to the sponsorship of **Wecke & Voigts Group**.

The below order will assist each kitchen to operate twice a week and will feed about 250 children and elderly persons each time for more than a month.



Wecke&Voigts order - SaveNamibia Havana – Damara Location and Kitchen of Good hope		
Item	Unit	Quantity
Macaroni/Pasta	3kg	34
Rice	10kg	10
Cooking oil	4lt	4
Soya mince	500g	16
Pilchards	400g	100

Wecke&Voigts order - SaveNamibia 10x Families		
Item	Unit	Quantity
Maize meal	2.5kg	10
Bread Flour	2.5kg	10
Oats	1kg	10
Knorr soup	10s	10
Corned meat	300g	60



Global United / Gee-Om!

Wolfgang Schenck

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Gee om! Enviro Clubs & Community Support

Thank you to **Global United** for the generous donation of 3000 face masks. The masks are being dispatched and distributed to locations where the demand is high. 1 000 masks will be distributed to Walvis Bay as well.

Thank you for your constant support and trust.



Masks			
Organisation	Contact person	No of Masks	No. of Boxes
Walvis Bay (Drive-through)	Dgini Visser	1000	20
Heal the Land	Oom Willie	500	10
Nau!Aib Old Age Home	Oom Willie	500	10
Seniorpark Pioneerspark	Ham Haukongo (Mr)	250	5
Khomas Homeless Dev Trust	Uncle Charles Sawyers	250	5
Lidar	Serley Khaxas (Ms)	500	10
		2000	40

/Khomxadare Community ECD Centre: Otjimbingwe

Ms Eldina Gaweses

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/Khomxadare, situated about 60km outside Karibib, is an ECD Centre that provides education to vulnerable children between 3 and 6 years of age. The centre was opened in 1994. Attached to the centre, the soup kitchen provides a meal four times a week to 135 children and about 20 elderly people.

This Centre has provided support and meals for many families that have been affected by the pandemic. This rural area has very little financial resources and many have lost their income. Eldina contacted the Gondwana Care Trust for support during the lockdown so that she could continue to provide a meal to many people in need.

If you want to support the /Khomxadare center, please use the reference for your donation. Gondwana Care Trust, through MealForTwo, assisted Eldina with groceries and some masks to hand out to the community.





Katutura Health Workers

Sole Hospitality

K.A. De Matas

Hospitality Coach and Customer Service Consultant

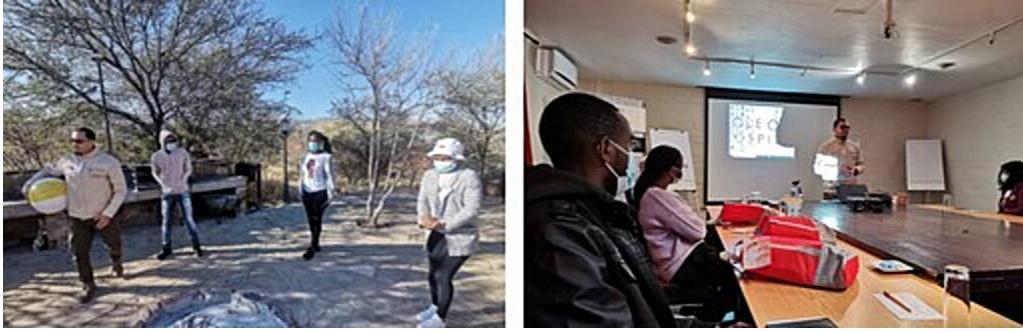
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To thank our front line workers for putting their lives at risk to ensure our well-being, the Gondwana Care Trust sponsored 10 Health Workers from Katutura State Hospital with a wellness retreat package, provided by Sole Hospitality.

The wellness package was carefully planned and included Mini well-being activities, mountain scavenger hunt team building, and all meals.





Sole Hospitality is looking for sponsors, so that they can continue offering this type of Mental wellness outreach to the Health workers at the Katutura hospital. Please contact caretrust@gcnam.com or KA de Matas directly if you are willing to sponsors an outreach.

Back to School Project - Christmas Bags 2021

Schools, hostels, orphanages and OVC Centres send us their school lists by September/October. The list must include:

Name of the child, gender, age, grade/year, and if any special needs so we can pack and personalize the bag.



We have a few schools for children with special needs and it is important to be aware of these so we can pack the right toy and stationery kit for each child.

For more information on the “**Back to School Christmas Bag**”, please read our [May Newsletter](#)

The Gondwana Care Trust has limited funds and the Back to School Project has suffered greatly from the lack of tourism due to the pandemic. The “Christmas Bags” are sold to raise funds towards the project in all the Gondwana lodges’ curio shops.



Many learners have not returned to schools due to lack of funds in 2021, so more than ever, in order to encourage children to stay at schools and pursue their education, we would like to distribute as many bags as we can at the end of the year.

We distributed 2378 Bags in 2019 and we distributed 2554 Bags in 2020!

Please help us match or even distribute more bags in 2021!



Please donate using the reference CHRISTMAS BAG. THANK YOU!

Donate a School Bag

Thank you to everyone who has bought a School Bag so far.

Thank you to Mr Stephen Hans and Ms Syrek Anja who sponsored 20 bags, and thank you to PSJ for your support towards 750 bags!



We have reached our 2000 Bags!

Mr Stuart Matthew (48 bags), Mr Hanspeter Thoma (4 bags), Mr Jack Gaume (5 bags), Journaways (87 bags), Visser Family (5 bags), Hurter Family (1 bag), Albrightson Family (1 bag), Schrywer Family (1 bag), Mr & Mrs Gerda & Oskar Kaufmann-Kaelin (40 Bags).

Global United (371 bags), anonymous (18 bags). Mr Devin Klein (5 bags) and the donation of 500g salt from Salt Company. Thank you Sea Pride and Deep Catch for your continuous support with 2 000 tins of fish and 50 school bags! Thank you Frans Indongo Group (225 bags).

We cannot thank you enough! Each bag makes a difference in a child's life.

Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU FOR READING OUR NEWSLETTER, PLEASE SHARE IF YOU CAN.

Please find a list of our community partners below, who receive assistance through the MealForTwo Program:

Heal the Land, Khaibasen, Light of Hope, Nau Aib Old Age Home:

160+ children, 44 Adults

These three organizations run in Okahandja and are connected to a local church. They provide cooked meals to vulnerable and homeless children in Okahandja. They are also affiliated with the Nau Aib Old Age Home in Okahandja and provide cooked meals to the elderly in the old age home.

Dagbreek Special School:

26 Children, 7 Adults

Operates in Windhoek and provides education, food, and shelter to children with disabilities.

Mammadu Trust:

60 Children

Operates in Otjomuise, Windhoek, and provides food and education to orphaned and vulnerable children in the community.

Bridge of Hope:

140 Children

Operates in Katutura, Windhoek, providing food parcels and cooked meals to vulnerable children in those communities.

Khomas Homeless Development Trust:

+80 Adults and 20 Kids

Operates in Khomasdal and Katutura, Windhoek, providing cooked meals to homeless people in those communities.

Senior Park:

160 residents

Old Age home in Pioneerspark, Windhoek.

MealForTwo donations go to the kitchen and to the elderly, who need food assistance.

Lidar Foundation:

250 Children and 100 Adults

Provides food, youth empowerment, and educational activities to orphaned and vulnerable girls in Katutura.

Hope Village:

88 Children

Provides a loving home and food to orphans and abandoned children living with HIV and other debilitating illnesses. Operates in Katutura, Windhoek.

PAY Center:

120 Children

Operates in Katutura, Windhoek.

Provides nutritious meals, education, and physical activity programmes to children coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Huis Maerua:

24 Children

Operates in Windhoek. Houses and feeds children with social welfare troubled backgrounds.

Elshaddai Caring and Feeding:

120 Children and 30 Adults

Operates in Keetmanshoop. Provides nutritious meals to children and adults coming from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Dorcas Soup Kitchen:

100 children and 20 adults

Operates in Keetmanshoop. Provides nutritious meals to children coming from

disadvantaged backgrounds.

Geduld Primary School and Immanuel Hostel:

200 children

Operates in Grunau. Provides education, shelter, and food to children from the Grunau and surrounding area.

Witkrans Primary School:

162 children and 8 adults

Provide nutritious meals for underprivileged children from the Witkrans area.

Natascha Pre-Primary School & Day Care:

46 children

Operates in Okuryangava, Windhoek, and provides food and care to vulnerable children from the community.

Grace Project:

180 families

Operates in Khomasdal, Windhoek. Distributes food parcels to vulnerable families, especially pensioners.

Proud Himba:

Based in Epupa, the project was founded in 2007 to extend help to the school children of the area. It not only looks after 30 children on a regular basis but also assists schools and the orphan feeding program.

MAD (Make a Difference Charity):

28 families

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Men on the Side of the Road:

Operates in Windhoek and Swakopmund.

MSR assists job seekers in acquiring skills to assist them in finding employment. The Gondwana Care Trust assists MSR to provide food parcels to active members of the organization who attend regular (monthly) held community meetings geared towards sharing information on possible jobs or training and any other information that they need.

Spitzkoppe Community:

The indigenous communities of the Spitzkoppe area are largely reliant on tourism in the Spitzkoppe area for income. Since the pandemic, these communities had no income or means for sustenance. The Gondwana Care Trust assists 56 families with food parcels.

Twaloloka Community:

Since the communities of Twaloloka lost their homes to the fires in the community, the Gondwana Care Trust, together with other like minded organizations and soup kitchens, assisted the communities with food.



Please contact Dgini for further information on how to donate

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Thank you to all you wonderful individuals for your contributions. Thank you! If you want to contribute with a cash donation, please find our banking details below.

Please add your name / Food relief / School Bag as a reference for your contribution.

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We have a few more projects lined up. Please contact the Care Trust if you would like to have more information.

We cannot thank you enough for your support!

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