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EDITORIAL

Throughout the past year, we have faced unprecedented challenges and uncertainties, yet together, as a supportive community, we have come out stronger, more resilient, and filled with gratitude for all that has been achieved. We are immensely proud of how far we have come and grateful for the positive impact our non-profit organization continues to make on the world. Let us raise a toast to success - here's to making even more strides in 2023!

We are very excited to share the first of our 2023 bi-annual newsletter with you that highlights the remarkable progress we have made in the past six months! Our hard work has resulted in numerous new initiatives, all focused on helping us achieve our goals. These activities range from holding community events that bring people together and inspire collaboration, to partnering with local businesses and individuals to support communities in need. Through these endeavours, we have been able to make a tangible difference to those living around us - and that is something we are proud of.

As we move ahead into the remaining months of 2023, our commitment to our mission remains strong and resolute. We truly believe that together we can make a real difference in this world and create an even brighter future for generations to come. Our appreciation goes out to each one of you - your willingness to lend a helping hand has propelled us further than we could ever imagine - thank you for being part of our journey and of the amazing community that has allowed us all to work together towards a better tomorrow.



MY SCHOOL CARD BENEFICIARY

We're aiming to have as many people as possible make us a beneficiary on their My School card. It's an effortless process; simply apply for a new card or update your existing profile and add The Angel Network to your list of beneficiaries. By doing this, you will be helping raise funds for our cause without it costing you anything! Additionally, you will receive discounts when using the card to make purchases. So join our mission and help us reach more individuals by adding The Angel Network as one of your beneficiaries today!

Make a difference with the click of a button - add The Angel Network to your My School card as one of your beneficiaries today! Every time you shop at any of the 1,500+ partner stores, a percentage of that money will go towards helping us provide much needed resources to our beneficiaries. Plus, it's completely free and you can change or update your beneficiary list whenever you want! So don't wait - be an angel and help us make a positive impact in people's lives by signing up for My School card now!

Download their mobile app, follow the instructions and you're all set! Can't use the app? Just register here <https://www.myschool.co.za/portal/register> Or SMS LINK to 31231 to link your card and they will call you back to link your card. For more information, head over to their user-friendly website www.myschoolcard.co.za.



SAFRIPOL TOY CAMPAIGN

The Angel Network is very grateful to Safripol for once again collaborating with us for their annual Let's Plastic Responsibly and "Unwrap a Smile" Toy Campaign, where gently loved toys are repurposed, recycled and reused to be donated to children who have never experienced Christmas.

This year in addition to Toy Kingdom, many schools took part in the campaign in Gauteng, Kwazulu Natal and the Western Cape, and we were able to distribute toys to many vulnerable children we support. This phenomenal campaign shows these precious children that they too deserve to feel special, whilst teaching more fortunate children to choose one of their own toys and donate it to a child who has never owned a toy.



WHISTLE

We feel incredibly lucky and humbled to have the support of so many remarkable NGOs who we've had the privilege to collaborate with. In 2022, we had some truly inspiring projects, such as Whistle's book drive for underprivileged ECD centres and their blanket drive at the beginning of the year.

In the words of Nelson Mandela...

"Safety and Security don't just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear"

After a number of recent attempted kidnappings in the Mitchells Plain Community, Joanie Fredericks decided to take action!

The Angel Network Western Cape was approached to support this initiative by issuing each child with a whistle, in order to equip them to be able to alert danger, should they ever find themselves feeling uncomfortable or unsafe...we didn't think twice about getting involved!

Mitchells Plain SE CAN hosted the "Whistle Raas & Run for Safety Campaign" where 500 whistles were handed out to all the children in attendance.

"I don't know what to say. I've got no words. The Angel Network is changing lives"
Westgate Creche, Morningside

Hello Angels

As we begin 2023, we would like to express our gratitude for the loyal support we have received over the past year. Our team is committed to assisting the more vulnerable members of our community in KwaZulu Natal, especially those still reeling from the effects of the floods in April last year, and hope you will continue to partner with us as we journey into a new year.



FLOOD RELIEF

Tongaat community water donation

With grateful thanks for a generous donation from GL Jubilee Foundation in the UK, we were able to donate 700x 5l of water bottles to a community in Tongaat.

Meals for flood victims

We are so grateful for the funds received from far and wide which enabled us to feed hundreds of families who lost their homes during the April floods. We were also able to help support 6 Gogo Soup Kitchens in Molweni, to ensure the children would be receiving a meal.

Blankets, Mattresses and lots of love

Thousands of flood victims received not only food, but blankets, mattresses and emotional support. We thank all of those who volunteered, donated and supported vulnerable victims during the devastating April floods.

Sadly, many communities were really badly affected during and after the floods of April last year. The focus of our attention and energy for the last 6 months was therefore concentrated on these communities. We are incredibly grateful for the support provided by the hundreds of individual donors, Foundations and Corporates whose funding ensured that we could make an enormous impact in the flood relief efforts in our Province.



REBUILDING HOMES

The devastating floods in April left thousands of families destitute and without a home. We were overwhelmed by the incredible support and funding that was given. We were therefore in a fortunate position to be able to join forces with some amazing NGO's to help rebuild homes in Umlazi, Inanda, Maoti, Umduduzi and Kwadengezi.



KWADENGEZI REBUILD

There was absolute jubilation at the successful completion of the Kwadengezi flood victims' homes. What a transformation! Families who lost everything in the April floods, and were living in the community hall, finally got to move into their new homes in November last year. Thank you to the GL Jubilee Foundation and Insurance Claims Africa for the generous funding.



FLOOD CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS & PARTIES

What a joy-filled time! With grateful thanks to our numerous donors, over 540 jam-packed backpacks were handed out to the kiddies at all 6 of the underprivileged ECD centers and crèches that we support. We also loved supplying delicious hot dogs, treats and juice, which were enjoyed by hundreds of children and teachers during the festive season year-end parties.

We thank everyone who bought our back-to-school gift vouchers. This year was the most we have ever handed out!

EDUCATION



Thandeka

We were totally thrilled to give Thandeka, an up-and-coming seamstress, her very own sewing machine in time for her Sizanani Sewing College course this January 2023. We can't wait to see the amazing garments she'll make with it! Thank you Bernina for your generous discount on the new machine. We hope to be placing orders soon!



Thembeke

When we first met Thembeke, her potential was immediately evident. She was only just starting high school, so we decided to sponsor her school fees at Curro Heritage House.

Last year we were bursting with pride when Thembeke was awarded full colours for Drama - a fantastic achievement! Now, we happily announce that she has been selected to serve as Head Girl of Curro Heritage House for 2023. We applaud her on this incredible accomplishment and look forward to watching her soar even higher in the years ahead. Congratulations Thembeke!



Thandimfundo Primary School

There's a special school that we've adopted in KwaMashu called Thandimfundo, which is run by a wonderful and passionate Principal, Lindiwe. We were honoured to be invited as VIP guests to attend their Grade R graduation ceremony, where we handed over backpacks filled with stationery and goody bags to each child. Thank you to all those who donated so generously to our back-to-school backpack drive.

We were also able to unveil the most incredible jungle gym with grateful thanks to the Victor Daitz Foundation and our Angel Network Australia supporters.



Matrics 2022

We spent a special morning of well wishes for matrics at Nkwane High School who were about to start their finals. Most students did not have the basic stationery needed to write the exams so we were thrilled to be able to hand out new stationery to 200 matrics.

"Kindly allow me to express our gratitude. You have changed our school. We now feel safe and know our pupils have full tummies and jungle gyms to play and learn."

Thandimfundo school principal, KwaMashu



Lunga

Thousands of South African students work hard, pass their degrees and are not allowed to graduate because of student fees still outstanding. We, at the Angel Network, are trying to assist where possible, to pay up historical debt. We are incredibly thankful to the donors who have made it possible for Lunga to leave his educational debt behind and graduate from the UKZN with a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology and Genetics. Their acts of kindness and generosity allowed him to pursue a future that is brighter, more successful, and more fulfilling. Lunga now works as a Masters intern medical scientist with the HPCSA. Lunga, we are so proud of you. Your hard work, enthusiasm and ambition is going to help so many with the work you are doing. We know you have a bright future ahead of you.

The Angel Network students

We are also, extremely proud of our 6 scholarship students. We love walking alongside you, during your journeys.





MANDELA DAY

Our Mandela Day 2022 Campaign was an enormous success!

National Non-Perishable Foods Campaign

The target for our National Non-Perishable Foods Campaign was to collect 6700 items. We were completely overwhelmed by all the generous donations received, which far exceeded all expectations. An incredible 42 439 non-perishable items were collected!

The amazing support and kindness of our donors enabled us, in collaboration with Yebo Fresh, to share and distribute these much needed food items among the 60 soup kitchens that The Angel Network Western Cape supports!

Mandela Day Blankets

We were also blessed to provide warmth and comfort to our deserving beneficiaries - thanks to a kind and generous donation from Whitehouse & Continental Linen. We are immensely thankful for their contribution, which allowed us to spread love and warmth during this last cold season.



KEPUGAS

KepuGas has continued to be a generous partner of The Angel Network Western Cape, offering our beneficiaries affordable gas, which where possible, includes delivery, saving our kitchens further money.

Craig Carter of KepuGas was instrumental in initiating a new project to secure sustainability and self sufficiency for our beneficiaries. He set up the first pilot project in Tafelsig with Joanie Fredericks, who became a vendor for selling their gas at affordable prices to her community.

The prices were discounted and selling prices regulated by Craig. The trial period proved a huge success in the first month and has now become a fully operational project. The profit generated by Joanie can then be put back into the kitchen and her community.



As a result of this win-win situation, both the community members and the kitchen benefit as they are able to save money and make a profit respectively, ensuring their eventual independence and sustainability.

One of our other beneficiaries Charlene Windvogel, founder of CBD Helping Hands, approached Craig to start selling gas to her community and we have no doubt that she will make a success of this opportunity to become self-sufficient.

TAFELSIG COMMUNITY GAS DISTRIBUTORS

Gas Price List

November Prices are down
Save with us!

9kg R280	14kg R430	19kg R585
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Buy Your Gas Here
Address: 11 Klingsloep Groenets,
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Be an everyday hero
Sign up to donate a monthly amount from as little as R50.

JSHEALTH, GUFFI & SALT RIVER HIGH SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP



We are very grateful for the ongoing support we receive from Australian Business Woman Jessica Sepel, and her amazing company JSHealth Vitamins, who have been instrumental in the upliftment of Salt River Secondary School. In 2022 their support enabled us to plant a second, much larger vegetable garden at the school, which was expertly rolled out by the amazing Gugulethu Urban Food Forest Initiative (GUFFI).

GUFFI educated many students on the importance of sustainability as well as how to plant, nourish and

harvest vegetables. They have also committed to continue to oversee the success of the project.

GUFFI has played a vital role in upskilling and uplifting the students who are involved in the caring for, and maintenance of, the garden.

This invaluable knowledge will have a positive impact on their lives and those within their communities in the future.

MAKING CHRISTMAS MORE SPECIAL

This year we decided to make an additional Christmas monetary donation to each of our Beneficiaries. This enabled them to make use of the funds

in a way that made the festive season a little more special and joyous for the children in each of their respective communities.



USA BRANCH & USA DONATIONS PORTAL

COMING SOON

WATCH THIS SPACE



We are incredibly grateful to Seaco Global Africa who answered our plea and generously donated a 6 foot container, enabling us to set up the kitchen.



HANNAH & BEN'S SOUP KITCHEN

A very special soup kitchen was established in Langa, by Martine and Louis Chait, to honour the memories of their two precious children, Hannah and Ben Chait.

The kitchen was established in collaboration with our branch in Australia, at the request of Martine and Louis, who fundraised to sponsor and adopt this kitchen in memory of Hannah and Ben. This heartwarming and amazing project is currently feeding 500 children, the elderly and the sick. We supplied gas plates, three 90 litre pots, kitchen utensils and gas cylinders, as well as ingredients to make nourishing food for the children. We desperately needed a container to house the kitchen, where all the food would be prepared.

We were also so blessed that Vanessa Raphaely donated paint. Milla Peerutin designed and painted the beautiful and happy mural together with volunteers, making Martine and Louis's dream a reality.



HONOURING WOMEN'S DAY

In honour of Women's Day, we shared a magical morning at the Flower Cafe with all our beautiful, strong, inspirational women who run the many soup kitchens that we support.

Thank you to Veronica Yankelowitz, who facilitated this amazing experience and enlightened us on the importance of the language of flowers, and how we ourselves can create beautiful arrangements with whatever we have at our disposal.

A group of like-minded, inspirational women came together to create a beautiful and enlightening experience. They shared their stories, created meaningful connections, and forged lifelong friendships - all while learning from each other.

It was such a happy, heartwarming and educational event that left everyone feeling uplifted and inspired.



MENSCH MITZVAH DAY AT ITHEMBA COMMUNITY OLD AGE HOME

On the 21st July 2022, the Ithemba Community Old Age Home in Khayalitsha, welcomed its aged residents to their newly purchased home, where they are now happily ensconced, and well cared-for by the wonderful nursing staff. We were able to sponsor new beds for each resident, and WhiteHouse & Continental Linen generously donated all the curtains for the bedrooms.

On Sunday 20th November, Mensch and The Angel Network Western Cape joined together to celebrate Mensch Mitzvah Day by paying it forward to Ithemba Community Old Age Home (the only old age home in Khayelitsha to 30 residents).

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in painting the perimeter wall of the old age home, to Rubi, of Rubi's Rainbow of Hope, for her magnificent cupcake donation for the aged, and to Lisa Stacey and Gideon Engelbrecht from Jaywalk Design, who kindly donated their time to paint the Ithemba logo. And of course to Mensch, for facilitating Mitzvah Day ('good deeds' day) which takes place annually worldwide, to inspire acts of kindness.



THE DEVASTATION OF FIRES AROUND THE WESTERN CAPE

It is a shocking reality that the Western Cape experiences devastating fires in most vulnerable communities throughout the year.

The Angel Network Western Cape was able to assist the thousands of displaced victims from these fires, who, in an instant, lost all their worldly possessions and were left with only the clothes on their backs.

We at The Angel Network Western Cape are so grateful to all our members who generously donated clothing, food, stationery, utensils and toiletries to those who lost everything.

And to Yebo Fresh, for always partnering with us in ensuring food parcels are delivered with speed to the recipients most in need.



SCHOOL DESK DONATION

Yeshiva College Campus has made a generous donation of 350 school desks to five schools in Soweto that are supported by us. The delighted staff, students and teachers at Forest Town School, MCK School for the Deaf, Brightstone Academy and the other three schools were so grateful for this charitable gesture!

The grade 6 pupils got involved too; they helped load the desks onto trucks before they left. We offer our sincere thanks to Yeshiva College Campus for their remarkable kindness - these desks will bring tangible improvements to many children's learning experiences.



SETJWETLA FLOODS

The floods that struck Setjwetla, KwaZulu-Natal were devastating. With the support of the Wellness Centre Trust, Makro Cornubia, The South African Jewish Board of Deputies, Investec and individual donors, two 16 tonne trucks loaded with 10 000 litres of water, 1 000 buckets, 500 toiletry sets and 16 tonnes of food were sent to Durban.

It was an incredible effort from all organisations involved, demonstrating that together we can help to make a difference during these difficult times.



Nik Rabinowitz Fundraiser

Nik Rabinowitz, a renowned comedian, stepped up to the plate and gave four amazing shows as part of our initiative to raise funds for our community work. Audiences in Johannesburg and Gqeberha (formerly known as Port Elizabeth) were treated to belly-aching laughter.

The events were such an incredible success that we raised enough money in PE alone to provide 15 000 meals at one of our soup kitchens for five months! We thank Nik from the bottom of our hearts for his generous contribution.





BOKSBURG GAS EXPLOSION

On the morning of December 24th, 2022, a devastating explosion rocked the town of Boksburg in Gauteng. This tragedy took the lives of over 30 people and sent more than 50 individuals to the hospital. The destruction didn't end there; buildings were left decimated and many homes ruined throughout the community. In its wake, this unfortunate event has left behind a deep sense of sorrow for those who were affected by this horrible disaster.

We are deeply grateful to Clive Mashishi, Linda, Gaofose Mbatha, Yehuda Lazarus and Fingertips of Africa for their selfless service in helping those affected; they are true heroes who have provided us with immense hope. We also cannot forget Arielle Sussman who provided invaluable guidance and counselling to so many devastated members of the community.

With the tremendous support of our generous donors and in partnership with the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, we have been able to make a positive impact on those affected by this tragedy. We provided funding for repairs, food supplies and counselling services for twenty individuals. Our project manager, Clive, has skilfully overseen the renovation process of the old age home as well as other damaged structures and has resolved all electrical issues.

We provided assistance with the logistical arrangements for the funerals and prepared a lunch for the family and others who were in attendance. We understand that moments like these are filled with grief, but our goal was to provide comfort and a sense of peace in knowing that we were there, ensuring everything ran smoothly so those mourning could focus on honouring their loved one's memory.



GOLF DAY

Our inaugural golf day was a tremendous success - thanks to the tireless efforts of Danny Blumberg of DB Events and our incredible team of sponsors, donors, players and volunteers. Everything went off without a hitch due to Danny's extensive planning and coordination.



It was an incredibly fun-filled day filled with laughter, friendly competition and camaraderie. We can't thank everyone involved enough for their commitment to making this event such a huge success!



We are incredibly grateful to Betway South Africa for their generous support as our headline sponsor, and for helping us put on a fundraiser that won't soon be forgotten.



Additionally, we would like to thank all of the other sponsors who contributed to making the day such a success. Your generosity has made it possible for our organization to reach its fundraising goals. Thank you!





Linda Greenstein, Mandy Adamson, Nicola van Wyk, Hailey Taurog, Ros Blumberg, Bertha Mokgoatjane and Ricky Hurwitz. We can't thank these incredible volunteers enough for their tireless work in providing a sense of relief and comfort to those in need!

COSY COMFORT PACKS

This last winter, 500 homeless people got to experience warmth and comfort thanks to the generous volunteers who put together cosy comfort packs for them. These thoughtful packs included sleeping bags, pillows, porridge and blankets - all of which were expertly packed by Linda Lazarus, Lauren Burgin,



FOREVER TERI/MANDELA DAY

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived, it is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead". Nelson Mandela

We had an ambitious goal to collect and distribute 6700 food items in honor of Mandela Day & our Forever Teri Appeal. To our amazement, we collected 42439 - a whopping six times more than expected! Such generous donations from the community allowed us to provide a hot meal to hundreds of homeless people through various Soup Kitchens. We are overwhelmed by the outpouring of support and compassion shown - it proves that together we can make a real difference in society.



JUKSKEI BAPTISM TRAGEDY

The effects of the Jukskei river flash floods were devastating. Fifteen people lost their lives during a baptism ceremony, leaving an unbearable sense of grief for families and friends. In order to help provide some level of closure for those affected, our team was able to assist with the burial of

CHRISTMAS/BACK TO SCHOOL APPEAL

What a treat it was to see our Christmas/back to school appeal come together! We were blessed with an abundance of support from generous people and organizations, in addition to many dedicated volunteers who made the task of collecting, sorting, packing, and distributing thousands of backpacks so much smoother. And what a joy it was to have Torah Academy pupils join us in the process - their enthusiasm for helping out was truly inspiring!

Heartfelt thanks go out to Trevor and Glenn Henecke of The Crazy Store for their incredibly generous donation of stationery to fill thousands of backpacks. Thanks also to Carol Cesman, who every year rallies her troops around this cause and packs nearly 100 backpacks with glee. Worthy of special recognition is Craig Sherman from Shermanit, who packed 50 backpacks in support, and Paul Koffler and Rand Plastics whose contribution of 1 400 lunch boxes and juice bottles was invaluable.

Our deepest appreciation and admiration goes out to Niki Witt for her wonderful donations of toys, Sue Martin Antonie for supplying thousands of toiletries to fill the backpacks and Gary Piha and Interbet for their tremendously generous contribution. And a special thanks to M&C Saatchi Abel, whose collective businesses donated enough for us to pack 850 backpacks - our gratitude could never be overstated.



some of the victims. While nothing will ever undo this unimaginable tragedy, we hope that in some small way our contribution may be a source of comfort to those who have suffered such great loss.

HANNAH & BEN'S KITCHEN SUPPORTED BY THE CHAIT FAMILY & FRIENDS

The Chait family decided to adopt a soup kitchen in Langa, Cape Town, through The Angel Network Western Cape, in the names of their two children and siblings. Hannah, who would've been 20 years of age on 27 September 2023, and Benjamin, who would've been 16 years of age on 28 November 2022. Both left this world so suddenly with no warnings or reasons, and with no time for the Chait family to say their goodbyes.

For the Chaits, a spirit of selflessness and giving is always within reach. To extend their legacy of generosity and empathy, they are sponsoring a soup kitchen in Langa, Cape Town that provides hot meals for hungry children. By providing this service, the Chaits have found a way to keep both their spirits alive while bringing much-needed happiness to those in need. It's an incredible example of how one family can make an immense impact on so many people's lives.

With the help of loving family and friends led by the Chaits, the family have come together to provide up to 500 children a day with a nutritious meal, a birthday gift in honor of Ben Chait's birthday and a gift in celebration of Christmas 2022. With their unwavering support and generous contributions, this charitable effort has helped bring smiles and hope to those who are most in need. This initiative is more than just food on a plate - it is an expression of love and care that will enable these children to live healthier, fuller lives.

Seaco has been generous enough to provide a weather proof container as a home and storage facility for the kitchen and the kitchen equipment. Volunteer art students painted the container to make it a bright and friendly environment for the children to visit every day.

With so much support we are confident that Hannah and Ben will live on in all our hearts forever.



SAMMY D'S SOUP KITCHEN

Sammy's Kitchen, affectionately known by the locals as Sammy D's, has had a remarkable year. With funding by so many generous supporters from around the world, we have managed to sustain our mission of feeding approximately 200+ adults and children twice a week at Drieziek 10 (Sammy D's Soup Kitchen) and Orange farm Ext2, where we feed another 100 individuals who go hungry each and every day.

At Sammy D's, we believe no child should be denied the opportunity to learn and grow.

Sadly, there are far too many children around the world without access to education or a safe place to learn. That's why our wish for the future is to create an early learning centre at our beloved Sammy's Kitchen - a place that is especially cherished by kids, as evidenced by a child asking when they could stay for a sleepover! Our mission is to provide children with a safe and stimulating environment where they can explore their potential and develop their skills.

Another incredible achievement

was the establishment of a wonderful bead making centre. The exquisitely crafted necklaces were sent to Australia and gained so much admiration from supporters there. They even made it into a boutique dress shop in Melbourne, truly a remarkable feat! We have high hopes for our next project, MAGNIFICENT handmade challah covers that we anticipate will be coming to Australia soon. These are sure to add beauty to any tabletop or serve as memorable gifts. Watch this space!



PORT ELIZABETH KITCHEN SPONSORED BY SYDNEY FAMILY

For many years, a group of retired domestic workers in Port Elizabeth, South Africa have run the Port Elizabeth Kitchen out of their own kitchen. Recently, an incredibly generous family from Sydney has adopted them and since then, the support for this kitchen has been steadily growing. The volunteers now cook 5 days a week to feed approximately 750 people weekly! This support from afar is really helping the local community by providing much needed sustenance to those who would otherwise go without.



DONATE FROM AUSTRALIA

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<https://theangelnetwork.org.au>

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Be an everyday hero
 Sign up to donate a monthly amount from as little as R50.

LOCAL SYDNEY NEWS

The year of 2022 has blessed us with opportunities to continue helping The Wires Soccer Academy in Kenya. Including monthly support for food supplies for the junior members of the soccer club, orphans and elders, we successfully raised money to buy new soccer goals for their relocated soccer club. We were also able to buy Christmas food hampers for families, pay school fees for a desperate student, and provide medication for several very ill Covid patients.

It has also been our privilege to continue to support Mana Preschool in Milnerton, Cape Town. Mana Preschool is committed to empowering the children and their families, providing employment for their community. We have helped to provide daily meals, bought supplies and purchased televisions for the preschool. The school is growing and helping so many children who would not otherwise be able to attend preschool.

The Angel Network Australia has been lucky to meet and help a lovely Australian mum of 4, who has adopted 2 Ethiopian orphans from an orphanage run by a charity called CCELA. Yes, that's a total of 6 kids! In 2022, this incredible Mum returned to Ethiopia to introduce the 2 kids to their biological families. To help those in need while she was there, we worked hard to make sure her 140 kgs of luggage allowance was filled with clothing and toiletries for the orphanage and local families.

We've managed to send loads of linen, towels and baby clothing to under privileged households with individuals returning to South Africa, as well as in containers shipped to Burundi, Zambia and Uganda.

In Sydney, TANA has collaborated with several charities and Community Service Organisations to help with domestic violence victims, crisis meals, rescuing medical equipment, collecting quality second hand furniture and clothing, refugee support, the Joint, new mummy support with social services and rescuing baby items. TANA has also collaborated with Smartaid and several charities based in Africa.

We have also helped several refugee families from Ukraine and Afghanistan to re-establish lives in Sydney.

We are so excited to embark on an incredible new project with MedEarth. Our mission is to support their organization in rescuing medical equipment from Australian hospitals and sending them to under-resourced hospitals around the world.

For 2023 we are planning on several events with key speakers to increase awareness of our growing network and capacity to help!

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