

# ANGEL NEWS

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## EDITORIAL

What a year the past six months have been. Rolling blackouts, water shortages, devastating floods in Kwazulu Natal and a war in Ukraine. One would be forgiven for thinking that we have been revisited by the 10 plagues. When then President Roosevelt made the following comment in June 1912, he could just as easily have been referring to South Africa when he said "This country will not be a permanently good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a reasonably good place for all of us to live in". Thankfully it is not all doom and gloom as you will see. We have lots of new and exciting projects and ventures.

In April 2021, with your generous assistance, we raised the roof at our first Charidy campaign, bringing in a staggering R3 128 788, after expenses. As a result of this incredible fundraiser, we have been able to do the following between Gauteng, Western Cape and KwaZulu Natal:

### EDUCATION

- Paid tuition for 14 children at secondary level
- Paid tuition for 16 university graduates including 5 x Medical students, 1 x Paralegal, 1 x OT Honours, 1 x Sociology Honours, 1 x Teaching, 1 x Accounting, 1 x Engineering, 1 x Project Management, 2 x Maritime School - Freight Forwarding, 1 x Masters, 1 x IT
- We sponsored Mitzvah School for a year

### HOUSING

- Rebuilt 2 homes after shack fires



### ENVIRONMENT

- Cleaned 248 Pit Toilets for a year, restoring dignity and creating a safer, more hygienic environment for communities
- Installed 2 JoJo tanks in Tsakane

### VEGETABLE GARDENS

- Set up and maintained 2 vegetable gardens in Hammanskraal and Walkerville

### SOUP KITCHENS

- Set up 48 new soup kitchens and assisted in running a further 90 soup kitchens

### EMPOWERMENT

- Upflited 5 individuals by assisting with finance towards business start ups



## MY SCHOOL CARD BENEFICIARY

Nationally we are on a HUGE drive to have as many people as possible make The Angel Network a beneficiary on their My School card. It's so easy to apply for a new card or update your profile & add The Angel Network to your beneficiaries list. It's the easiest way for us to fundraise and it costs you nothing. We get a percentage of your spend and you get discounts when swiping your card.

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- as a beneficiary on your My School card. A percentage of your spend at over 1 500 partners (ie Woolworths, Engen, Bidvest Waltons, Cape Union Mart etc) can go to The Angel Network just like that - with no cost to you! With these funds we can do so much for our beneficiaries. You can have up to THREE beneficiaries - and you can change these at any time!

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<https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply/>

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The needs of our beautiful province continue to grow each day. With the recent devastating floods in April in KwaZulu Natal, we hope the following stories will help us all to start feeling like there is always a rainbow after the storm.



# FLOOD RELIEF

The Angel Network team in Durban is made up of volunteers who care deeply about helping others. We have been working tirelessly on the ground to offer relief to affected communities after the recent devastating floods. We have assisted thousands of community members with food parcels, blankets, fresh drinking water, towels, toiletries, sanitary pads, buckets, water purifying sachets, clothing and mattresses in various hard-hit areas around KwaZulu Natal. As you can imagine, the biggest hurdle was trying to access communities where roads and bridges have been washed away. Phase two of our flood relief efforts will be helping families who have lost everything to rebuild from scratch so watch this space in our next newsletter!

We are immensely grateful for the support we received from our donors, as well as the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and various Corporates including Investec, the Victor Daitz Foundation, JAM Clothing, Pepkor, Hollywood Foundation, the GL Jubilee Foundation, Atlas Finance, AL Stuart, Indian Ocean Export Company and Morningside Shopping Centre to name a few.



Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we were able to supply thousands of food parcels and 5L drinking water to suffering communities.



We have supplied thousands of water purification sachets around KwaZulu Natal to those areas without access to clean drinking water



Hundreds of toiletries were handed out to the badly affected Molweni community



We are so thankful to Investec and their staff for providing funding to enable us to purchase 500 mattresses and 500 blankets for various flood damaged communities



We are so grateful to The Victor Daitz Foundation for assisting the Tongaat Child & Family Welfare with hundreds of much-needed food parcels.



## VEGETABLE GARDENS & SOUP KITCHENS

We have teamed up with a wonderful NPO, The House of Dorcas, to set up much-needed soup kitchens and vegetable gardens in and around KwaZulu Natal in the communities of Cato Manor, Bizana, Kokstad and Lindelani.



## Siphesihle

Happy tears and joyful smiles were the order of the day, when we handed over a brand new laptop to one of our sponsored learners, Siphesihle, who is currently in Grade 8 at George Campbell High School. He will be starting extra tutoring lessons and we are so proud of his enthusiasm and motivation to succeed.





# THANDIMFUNDO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Thandimfundo Primary School is one of our long-term projects that we support. It is located in the middle of an impoverished area in Kwamashu. Many learners come from child-headed homes so we have set up a feeding scheme, in partnership with For Afrika Feeding Programme, and with special thanks to our Angel Network Australia ladies who provide us with funding on a monthly basis.

We are delighted to already be seeing a difference in those children who were malnourished and the teachers are reporting a marked improvement in concentration levels. This school is run by a phenomenal team who have a passion for creating a safe and optimum learning environment and Lindiwe, acting Principal, has big plans for this wonderful institution.



We were also thrilled to be able to supply 100 takkies, tracksuits and lunch boxes to the school due to a very generous donation by a local clothing manufacturer. We also received an incredible donation of toys from Toy Kingdom. Through play, these toys will help the kids to find some joy amidst the devastation they have endured after the floods. The lists of needs is long, but we are so excited to see this school become a beacon of light for the community and are happy to walk alongside this beautiful little place of learning as they continue on their journey.



## PUBLISHING

In keeping with our ethos of giving a hand up and not just a hand out, we were so happy to be able to sponsor the publishing of this special young man, Teamhw SbonguJesu's, first poetry collection, "Bury me Naked".

Teamhw SbonguJesu is a poet for whom there is no life without poetry. He has written prolifically ever since his school days, after one of his Grade 1 teachers gave him poems to read and recite in front of visiting teachers. He once walked 15 kms from his home to a publishing house he had heard about, with stacks of handwritten poems and stories in his hands. His poems arise out of his life and the lives of those around him. He is completely dedicated to his craft and has started his own imprint, TNG Publishing, in the hope of assisting other talented young poets to get their voices heard.

He has an LLB degree from the University of KwaZulu-Natal and an MA in Creative Writing from Rhodes University. "Bury Me Naked" is his first poetry collection, but definitely not his last!

Book info: Cost is R150 excluding delivery. Available in selected outlets, including: Ike's Books in Florida Rd, Durban and Clarke's Bookshop in Cape Town. Or place an order here: [TNGpublishing@protonmail.com](mailto:TNGpublishing@protonmail.com).



## NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBER

We are so excited to introduce our newest Durban Executive team member, Rachel Maehler, who has already come to the rescue with her much-needed trailer, beautiful heart, and boundless energy since joining in April. Thank you Rachel for being so willing to become a part of The Angel Network Durban family, we look forward to making a difference in many more people's lives together.



With Grateful thanks

These past few months have really pushed us way beyond what we thought was breaking point. We thank each and every person who donated goods, funds, support, encouragement and TIME to help our beautiful province. There is still lots of work to be done, but we know we are held by such amazing people around us.

All our Love, Tanya, Rachel K and Rachel M

"WE SHOULD MEASURE THE PROSPERITY OF A NATION NOT BY THE NUMBER OF MILLIONAIRES, BUT BY THE ABSENCE OF POVERTY, THE PREVALENCE OF HEALTH, THE EFFICIENCY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN AND DO READ WORTHWHILE BOOKS."  
-W.E.B. DU BOIS

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**COMING SOON**

WATCH THIS SPACE



# FIRE DEVASTATION IN LANGA

On 16 April 2022, a devastating fire destroyed 340 shacks in Joe Slovo, Langa, leaving more than 2800 residents displaced, having lost their homes and all their worldly possessions in this horrific fire.

The Angel Network - Western Cape heeded the call for urgent assistance with food parcels, blankets, sanitary pads, nappies, wipes and baby meals for the victims in desperate need.

Thank you to Yebo Fresh for their incredible logistical support and for their personal donation of 1600kg of maize meal.



## VISIT TO UKAMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Earlier this year two of our Executive members, Janene and Terri, visited one of our beneficiaries, UKAMA Community Foundation, and one of their ECD's called "In his Footsteps Educare Centre", caring for 70 children aged 18 months to 6 years.

It was a very enlightening morning, seeing how well run the creche was and to witness the impeccable behaviour of the 70 children they care for, aged 18 months to 6 years.

## SALT RIVER HIGH UPDATE

We are truly grateful to JSHealth in Sydney, Australia, for their ongoing support of Salt River High School. Their generosity has enabled us to open a soup kitchen at the school to feed the very vulnerable students with very little or no access to food.

We also renovated an old classroom into a recreational room where vulnerable students could safely do homework, partake in activities such as yoga, receive counselling from social workers and be involved in other such activities arranged to deal with mental health issues facing the students. We have also planted a vegetable garden at the school and the students are already involved in caring for and harvesting the vegetables.

On 26 January 2022, we had the opportunity to unveil a plaque dedicating the kitchen in the name of JSHEALTH and Vitamins.



Through the ongoing generosity of this funding, we have been able to support the Soup Kitchen and provide much needed stationery, school uniforms, toiletries and sanitary pads needed by the students on an ongoing basis.

We will be extending the vegetable garden over the next two months and will update our progress in our next newsletter.

Together with JSHEALTH we look forward to continuing to uplift the students at the school and enable them to reach their goals.



Thank You to all those who have already donated to this worthy appeal, we truly appreciate your support. For those who would still like to donate, please see our banking details and Snapscan link below.

PRICE: R120 per Raincoat  
TARGET: 200 Raincoats

## FATHER'S DAY APPEAL - 19 JUNE 2022

In honour of your father or significant man in your life, please donate towards our 'Keep a Child Dry' Campaign this winter.

<https://pos.snapscan.io/qr/SGP69a3N>



# SHACK FIRE REBUILD



Mzikhona Mgedle of the Langa Bicycle Hub has been instrumental, along with some community volunteers, in identifying those families most in need of new shacks which were destroyed. This is not an easy task, especially when so many people have been left displaced, destitute and homeless.

On Saturday 21 May 2022, The Angel Network Western Cape visited the Joe Slovo site, and we have subsequently committed to the rebuilding of 9 shacks, and have already sponsored the first 3.

The loss and devastation caused by the fire is just completely overwhelming.



# EASTER EGG CAMPAIGN

The Angel Network Western Cape collected approximately 11 000 Easter Eggs with the money and easter egg donations we received in our Easter Campaign.

We are so grateful that during these trying times, we were able to spoil the children of 13 of our beneficiaries, and spread a little hope this Easter.



# ROHAN BLOOM FOUNDATION SANDWICH CHALLENGE

The Rohan Bloom Foundation was formed by Rod and Kim Bloom to honour the legacy of their son Rohan, who lost his courageous battle to cancer at the tender age of 14.



In memory of Rohan's birthday each year, on 24th May, they launched the #245 Challenge, an annual event, to mark the anniversary of his birthday. This year they decided to pay it forward and ask for sandwiches to feed children in vulnerable communities. The Angel Network Western Cape is thrilled and extremely grateful to have been chosen as the beneficiary of their #245 Sandwich Challenge to distribute sandwiches to our ECD's



On Tuesday 24th May 2022, which would have been Rohan's 21st Birthday, schools, businesses and Cape Town community members came together to make a total of 8380 sandwiches, which were distributed to many of our ECD's across the Western Cape! HUGE Gratitude to all involved!





## SOUP KITCHEN BENEFICIARIES

The Angel Network Western Cape continues to partner with and support approximately 60 Soup Kitchens and ECD's across the Western Cape. Combined, these kitchens feed on average 198 500 people per month.

It may appear to many that we are over the worst as life seems to be returning to some type of normality since lockdown. However, this could not be further from the truth. The far reaching devastation that COVID has left in its wake is incomprehensible. The numbers of those destitute in the vulnerable communities we support are increasing daily and we are facing severe donor fatigue.

Sadly the queues at the feeding kitchens have not diminished, and hunger, homelessness and unemployment still prevail. With the ever increasing Food and Gas costs, it has become even more difficult to sustain the ongoing growing needs. Gas prices have sadly become prohibitive, but the reality is that without it, no cooking can be done, and people cannot be fed!



We are in awe of the complete selfless and unyielding dedication of the men and women who run these kitchens day in and day out. They never complain and push through each day with a sense of community and dedication that is admirable.

We are as determined as ever, to continue our efforts of #ConnectingKindness to ensure that they are able to continue feeding the endless queues lining the streets outside their kitchens.



Please consider making a monthly donation to The Angel Network Western Cape, to enable us to continue making a difference to the beneficiaries we support!



## VISIT TO RESCUE AMONG MANY

### - RAM- IN MONTAGU

Janene and her amazing daughter, Rubi, who founded Rubi's Rainbow of Hope, visited RAM (Rescue Among Many) in Montagu to hand out 1000 Easter eggs to students at a school and a soup kitchen we support in the area.

It was truly special to see the sheer excitement and gratitude of the children receiving their Easter egg. A real treat for them.



## THANK YOU TO ALLIGATOR MANUFACTURING

On behalf of The Angel Network Western Cape and the beneficiaries we support, we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Alligator Manufacturing for their enormously generous donation of baby goods (bibs, baby bags, bottle bags, face cloths and baby hooded towels).

This incredible donation was distributed to many of our beneficiaries who support

expectant mothers as well as those who have given birth and are in desperate need of assistance with baby goods.



## STUDENT EDUCATION SUPPORT

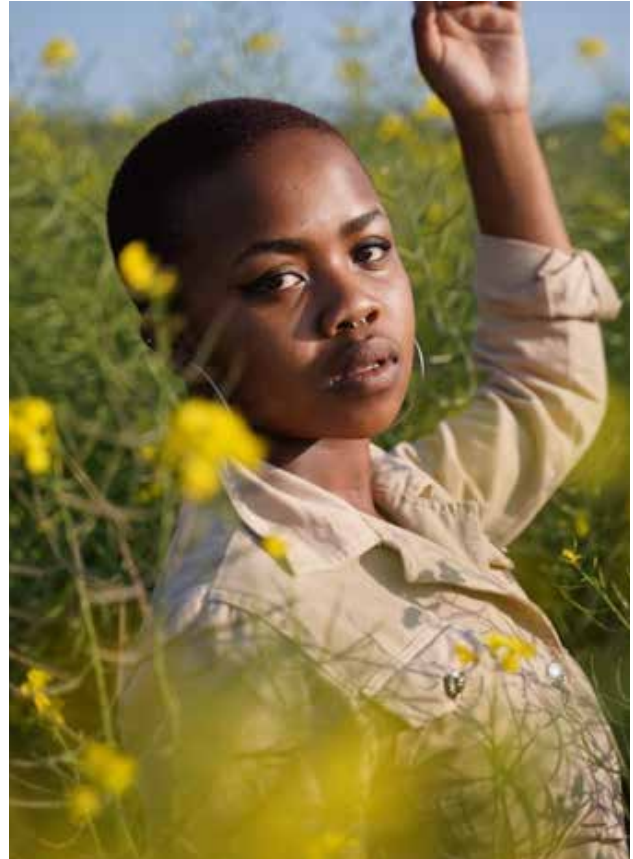
CHLOE ASH (Medical Student)

Perseverance and Determination Pays Off!

My name is Chloe Charne Ash, and I am currently completing my first semester at UCT following my dream of becoming a doctor. Growing up with an autistic brother highlighted my ultimate goal of helping to heal people. I matriculated in 2019 and unfortunately I never got accepted into medicine at any of the universities I applied to. However, I did not let that discourage me. In 2020 I started studying Medical Bioscience at UWC, in the hopes of it helping me to get accepted into Medicine, and it did just that - I finally got that magical acceptance email from UCT.

However, my excitement was short-lived and replaced by the stress of how I was going to pay my fees. The Angel Network Western Cape saw my many appeals for financial aid, and reached out to me to let me know that they were going to make my dream a reality. Now, as the first semester is reaching its end, I could not be more grateful for the opportunities that have come my way. I joined two medical societies, went to a suturing workshop, and was nominated as the Head Class Representative by my peers.

Being in medical school is everything I could have ever dreamed of, and I am deeply grateful to everyone who has helped me get to where I am today. I could not have done this alone.



HLUMLA SHOKO (Art student)

I am art.

My name is Hluma Shoko and I am 19 years old. I am a multi-disciplinary artist from Gugulethu, and am currently in my first year, studying towards a Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communications at The Red and Yellow Creative School of Business in Salt River. I was fortunate to receive a bursary to cover my tuition and am very grateful to The Angel Network Western Cape who saw my appeal and covered the costs of the stationery I required for my course. I am also in need of a laptop where I can work on the Adobe Creative Cloud programmes which is how we are meant to design and work on. The Angel Network Western Cape has undertaken to source one for me, for which I am extremely grateful.

I have always been an artist, from being a dancer and musician in primary school through to present day where I am a Marimba teacher, model, photographer and creative director as well as a budding DJ.

Art has always been my saviour and has gotten me through a lot of the challenges I have faced growing up. I love being able to express my African culture and represent queer bodies in my art and I feel so blessed and chosen to be able to not only bear but explore these talents of mine.

Each day I wake up and look forward to being creative and realize that in all that I am, I myself am ART.



## WITH HEARTFELT THANKS TO:

- Levi Swimmer, Carol Cesman and Yeshiva High School for donating 350 school desks to 4 of our beneficiary schools
- Janine de Abreau for donating three brand new laptops
- Jason Band of Arbalest for donating 2 brand new laptops
- Brad Rosenthal of Boss Paving for donating 20 000 bricks for our rebuild projects
- Michael Stein of Ukhuni Business Furniture for always assisting with our transport needs
- Louise Brand and Green Media for donating R1 909 137 worth of toiletries, as well as Mix FM, Adnet Media and Business Brief for being part of this incredible donation
- Safripor for once again choosing The Angel Network as the beneficiary of their annual toy drive



## WATER SUPPLY TO DALIBHUNGA

For almost 15 years the community of Dalibhunga Informal Settlement had no running water or proper toilets. People used buckets or the bush as an alternative.



With funding from The Angel Network and the tireless efforts of Jeff Twala, we were able to supply proper toilets and running water to the community in just 5 days. A milestone indeed for a project that started off as just another pipe dream.

“YOU MAY NOT KNOW WHEN YOU’RE SAVINGS SOMEONE’S LIFE, IT’S RARELY LIKE IN THE MOVIES, WHERE YOU PULL SOMEONE FROM A BURNING HOUSE OR A SINKING SHIP. SOME GUIDANCE DURING A ROUGH PATCH, A HUG OR A SHOULDER TO CRY ON.

KINDNESS.LOVE.GENEROSITY.

THESE THINGS KEEP PEOPLE LIVING, AND HELP THEM TO GO FORWARD INTO A FUTURE THEY DESERVE TO EXPERIENCE.”



## MEET THE NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM



Jeff Twala  
“Project Rebuild” Manager



Ayanda Sibembe  
“Bead project” Manager



Clive Mashishi  
Soup Kitchen Manager



Linda and Gaofose Mbatha  
“Helping the homeless”  
Managers



Jean and Nicole Bwasa  
Migrant and upcoming  
bakery Managers



# VERY EXCITING NEWS

We are thrilled to advise that Warm the World, an incredible NPO that does the most wonderful work, will now fall under The Angel Network umbrella. We welcome donations of wool and blankets. For monetary donations, please donate now with the reference - Wool.

We are collaborating with Rabbi Shishler and his daughter Shaina to spread even more kindness through their #akinderworldnow campaign. Vist the website [www.shainasbrocha.org](http://www.shainasbrocha.org) or Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AKinderWorldNow>

“Project Rebuild” – in the past 5 months, Jeff Twala has worked tirelessly to restore hope and give dignity to 14 families across 3 provinces in our country, whose shacks have been destroyed by the elements.

We are building a fully equipped bakery at Sacred Heart College which will provide employment for 10 women. This being done through funding received from The SAJBD and the Jewish community.

Under the capable leadership of Ayanda Sibembe, The Angel Network Gauteng, has started a beaded jewellery project which has provided employment for 4 women. These necklaces are being exported to America and Australia.



## SOUP KITCHENS

We are currently supporting 35 soup kitchens at a cost of R1 300 a week, per kitchen.

At the moment we have enough funding to continue running these vital kitchens for 3 more months.

105 000 people rely on a hot meal 3 times a week. We cannot abandon them. We would love sponsors to sponsor a soup kitchen for a week, a month or a year.

Most of the community leaders who run these soup kitchens have nothing, but give of themselves on a daily basis. Some sell food on street corners to buy produce to feed others, some recycle rubbish for the same reason, some even use their pension money.

We implore you to dig deep and support those who need our help the most, children and the elderly.

Dedicate a soup kitchen in memory of a loved one or sponsor a week in lieu of a gift. This is a wonderful opportunity for organisations to get involved in, at a corporate level.





## EASTER EGGS

Our target of collecting 10 000 Easter eggs was far exceeded thanks to your generosity and kindness and we were able to donate a staggering 30 000 eggs this year. Our heartfelt thanks go to Johannesburg Mini Council for their continued support, as well as Wendywood and Greenside Primary Schools, Mint Group and Grade R at Herron Bridge.



## FOREVER TERI/ MANDELA DAY APPEAL

To date we have raised funds for 211 of the 500 winter warmer packs which we would like to distribute this winter. Each pack contains a scarf, beanie, gloves and blanket for children. Please consider donating R200 so that no child is left out in the cold. Reference: Winter Warmer [DONATE HERE](#)

## COSY COMFORT PACKS

We were able to donate 500 cosy comfort packs to the homeless this year which included a pillow, blanket, sleeping bag and porridge in a sturdy carry bag. When home is usually a park bench or a piece of cardboard on the pavement, these packs provide warmth and comfort during the coldest days.



## UKRAINE

Our Ukraine appeal has brought in R1 150 948. These funds will be used towards medical kits for Ukraine. Thank you to Toni Birin and The Chocolate Den for their fundraiser which raised R38 900.

[See more here](#)



## SECOND HAND CLOTHING

We are able to support three moms of special needs kids financially by donating second hand clothing for each of them. These women are battling and selling clothing gives them the lifeline they so desperately need. For drop off details, email [glynne@theangelnetwork.co.za](mailto:glynne@theangelnetwork.co.za).

## SAFRIPOL

In 2021, The Angel Network partnered with Safripol on their Let's Plastic Responsibly Toy Collection drive.

The initiative was extremely successful and resulted in the collection of over 35 000 pre-loved toys – placing thousands of smiles on thousands of faces.

The collection points included 32 retail, 14 school and 18 corporate locations in Gauteng, Kwa-Zulu Natal and the Western Cape.

The campaign ran from October 2021 to January 2022.

At the end of the collection period, the toys were transported to 1 central location, per province, for sorting. The Angel Network assisted by gathering many wonderful volunteers who helped ensure that the toys which were received were the best possible condition for the thousands of recipients.

The toys were thereafter distributed to over 45 beneficiaries nationally, and also travelled to other provinces and counties such as Mpumalanga, Eastern cape and Swaziland.

The campaign far exceeded expectations and will be taking place again in 2022 – with a bigger focus on collections taking place in schools. The Angel Network is once again, partnering with Safripol on this meaningful initiative, and we hope to reach our goal of R100,000 toys this year.



Please help us to sponsor 1000 **PUT IT OUT MINI FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** before winter arrives and the fire season begins. Each Mini fire extinguisher costs \$5 to sponsor. Please consider buying 1 or even 10.

[www.theangelnetwork.org.au/shack-fire-appeal](http://www.theangelnetwork.org.au/shack-fire-appeal)  
[www.putitout.co.za](http://www.putitout.co.za)

# FIRE EXSTINGUISHERS

Our first major campaign has been launched to raise funds to sponsor as many Mini Fire Extinguishers for the informal settlements in South Africa as possible. We have launched this campaign in response to the devastating consequences of the shack fires which are occurring regularly and causing devastation to people already living with so little.

We hope that many members of the South African Community living in Australia will support this initiative. For the price of one cup of coffee in Australia, one Mini Fire Extinguisher can be purchased from Put-It-Out, and potentially save lives and homes. We feel a sense of urgency to sponsor these Mini Fire Extinguishers before winter truly sets in, and fires are made to warm shacks without electricity.



## THE FOREST HILL KITCHEN

Thanks to a generous family living in Australia, but remaining strongly connected to their South African origins, a soup kitchen in Forest Hill, Port Elizabeth is now operating for 5 days a week and creating a social hub for community members to meet at, receive nourishment and human

connection. The Forest Hill Kitchen was established several years ago by 3 pensioners, all of whom are retired domestic workers. The Kitchen has been running twice a week, sometimes with supplies from the Pensioners' own kitchens. But, thanks to the commitment of the Australian family,



it is now able to operate for 5 days a week and provide a constant source of food for Forest Hill community members in need. For some, the meal provided by The Forest Hill Kitchen, is their only meal of the day.

## FLOODS IN KZN

Another generous family living in Melbourne, made contact with the Angel Network Australia, in order to provide funds to help with the recovery of the recent flood damage to areas of Kwazulu-Natal.



We are grateful to families like these, who step up in times of need to support communities close to their hearts.



## SALT RIVER KITCHEN

The Salt River Kitchen continues to develop and cater for the various needs of the Learners thanks to the generosity of Jessica Sepel and the team at JS Health.

Plans have been made to extend the existing vegetable garden at the school so that the garden will yield more produce and some of the learners will be able to take vegetables home. Mature fruit trees will also be planted to add to the variety of produce. The wonderful Principal of Salt River School, Mr Nicholas plans to form a clean up club who will work with an NPO called Pristine Earth, to clear the area, teach the students about recycling and place recycling bins around the school grounds. Thereafter, the students will be responsible for keeping the grounds neat and tidy.

Vuyani, a local Garden Service, will do workshops with the students and the Agricultural Club which has been tasked with looking after the existing garden. This club will be responsible for watering, harvesting etc.

Mr Nicholas is really passionate about the well being of his students at Salt River School and takes great pride in ensuring that they are receiving a well rounded education including not only academics but emotional stability. The recreational room which was repaired by JS Health in 2021, is now been used for regular yoga classes on a Monday afternoon and counselling support is provided in the same room on a Tuesday afternoon.

In preparation for Winter, a portion of the monthly donations provided by JS Health will be utilised for buying extra warm clothing items for those in need, as well as toiletries and stationary for any Learner who requires these essentials.

JS Health has been an invested and enthusiastic supporter of the Angel Network Australia and of the Salt River School Kitchen. The Founders of JS Health enjoy receiving regular updates, letters from the School Principal and images of the Learners receiving meals and take home parcels for the weekend.



## UKRANIAN IMMIGRANTS

On the local front, the Angel Network Australia has been busy arranging collections for Ukrainian immigrants arriving in Australia. Families are arriving on a daily basis, usually with only one suitcase of belongings. With the help of our wonderful Australian supporters, we have been collecting clothes, shoes, bedding, toiletries and kitchen supplies to try and provide the new arrivals with essentials.

## CONTACT US

For more info or to make a donation visit [www.theangelnetwork.co.za](http://www.theangelnetwork.co.za) @theangelnetworksa

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A SUPERHERO TO GIVE US WINGS.**  
*Be an everyday hero*  
Sign up to donate a monthly amount from as little as R50.

## DONATE FROM AUSTRALIA

To make donations to the Angel Network South Africa from Australia, please visit the following website and you will be provided with a Tax Receipt.

<https://theangelnetwork.org.au>