

# THE CHAELI CAMPAIGN NEWS

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LIFE OF THE CHAELI CAMPAIGN

We have a new website! Visit [www.chaelicampaign.org](http://www.chaelicampaign.org) for all the latest news, upcoming events and helpful resources.

Lockdown life continues throughout South Africa and level three is now in full swing with more and more areas of the economy opening every day. Our staff have started returning to the office on a rotational basis however the work we do in the various communities we serve is still being done virtually as far as possible. Have a look at what we have been up to in June...

### #FEEDINGFAMILIES AND A VITAMIN C-PACKED PARTNERSHIP



Since the beginning of Lockdown our Outreach Programme has been one of our biggest focus areas. The basic need for food has been something that South Africans have become more aware of since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our Outreach Programme has always included a feeding scheme element however the need has grown substantially over the past few months.

The Chaeli Campaign started their #FeedingFamilies initiative during Lockdown Level 5 and two weeks ago we were able to deliver our second lot of food parcels and fresh fruit and vegetables to the communities we work in.

We were approached by Project Orange, an initiative of the Ruben Richards Foundation in association with the Citrus Producers from the Olifants River Valley. Their goal is to deliver 19 million oranges to the poor and vulnerable throughout South Africa. On 18 June Project Orange delivered their 1 millionth orange to The Chaeli Campaign.

The donation of oranges was greatly appreciated and went towards our fruit and vegetable supply which we distributed. We were able to provide 23 ECD Centres in Philippi with 100 pieces of fruit each, which was handed out to children in the community. We also managed to put together food parcels for 20 families in Masiphumelele. Each family has a differently-abled child who Bukiwe visits and assists on a regular basis. The remainder of the fruit we received was delivered to Hazel in Lavender Hill who ensured that it was shared amongst the children and vulnerable people she feeds daily.

## CHAEI COTTAGE PRESCHOOL GETS CRAFTY

Chaeli Cottage Preschool won't be opening their doors just yet but that doesn't mean that our little ones can't still enjoy the full school experience.

Daily Zoom morning rings and activities continue but this week the children also received Activity Craft boxes. Our teachers work incredibly hard to ensure that each child receives a box that is suited to their individual abilities and needs. The excitement was real as the children opened their boxes from Teacher Debbie!



## WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS MANDELA DAY?

Mandela Day is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world and has the ability to make an impact.

The current lockdown situation may make it difficult to do certain things but it should not stop us from making a difference to others. This Mandela Day we would like to encourage you to support our #FeedingFamilies initiative.

A donation of R67 will enable us to buy 1kg butternut, 1kg potatoes, 1kg carrots, 2kg maize meal and a bag of soup mix.

The Mandela Day campaign message is: "Nelson Mandela has fought for social justice for 67 years. We're asking you to start with R67.00 or 67 minutes."

If you are looking for a way to spend your 67 minutes why not join us at our Virtual Quiz Night. See poster alongside for more information.

See details below on how to make your Mandela Day Donation and use MANDELA as your reference.

## HOW TO SUPPORT THE CHAEI CAMPAIGN...

This is a trying and uncertain time for everyone however our work still continues. Your support through online giving will ensure that we can continue serving the communities we work with.

ACCOUNT NAME: THE CHAEI CAMPAIGN  
STANDARD BANK (BRANCH CODE 025 609)  
ACCOUNT NUMBER 076 674 150

## VIRTUAL PARENT BOOSTER SESSIONS

Our Virtual Parent Booster Sessions have been a wonderful way for parents & family members with differently-abled loved ones to connect and support one another.

The sessions take place via Zoom on the last Tuesday (14h00) and the last Saturday (10h00) of each month.

The next booster session will be taking place on SATURDAY, 25 JULY and TUESDAY, 28 JULY and this month's topic is PARENT SELF-CARE: A vital session for parents to share strategies for coping, building resilience and enhancing their self-esteem.

If you would like more information on the booster sessions please email [kirsten@chaelicampaign.org](mailto:kirsten@chaelicampaign.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**VIRTUAL QUIZ NIGHT**

SATURDAY, 18 JULY  
19H30 (SA TIME)  
R120 PER TEAM  
MAX 3 ZOOM LOGINS PER TEAM

EMAIL  
[EVENTS@CHAEICAMPAIGN.CO.ZA](mailto:EVENTS@CHAEICAMPAIGN.CO.ZA)  
TO BOOK YOUR TEAM.

Funds raised will be supporting our #FeedingFamilies Mandela Day Initiative which will enable us to provide fresh produce and groceries to the communities we serve in Lavender Hill, Masiphumelele and Philippi.

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