

Dear Friends and Supporters,

2022 finds us in troubling and often dire circumstances. The aftermath of Covid and its huge human affect and economic costs continue to impact our lives. Inflation and its attendant rising costs begin to affect all of us. Daily we hear agonizing and horrifying stories of terror and the atrocities of the war in Ukraine. Many of us would like to respond by helping at home and abroad.

But, as "new" stories fill the news it is all too easy to forget the "old" charities who still--and perhaps more than ever—desperately need our help.

This is why I write. The Home of Good Hope has worked "on the ground" in Namibia for fifteen years. With your help we have fed, provided school uniforms and shoes, facilitated the ability to attend schools, and introduced children to sport and the related moral values of following the rules and being team members.

Throughout the Pandemic we supported four registered Non-profit organizations that were doing incredible work feeding impoverished children; the work was especially challenging and it was a struggle to keep going. Their thanks for our support rang out as your donations were



instrumental in their success.

And after 15 years as the following photos attest, we are seeing positive outcomes from our years of hard work, made possible by your donations.

And please know that our Namibian charity is also suffering from the fall out of world economic problems. We need your continued support. These are desperate times

in the township of Windhoek, Namibia. Starvations threatens. Your support is invaluable!

Please read the following letter sent by one of our first students-enjoy his enthusiasm and success. Nehemia started at the Home of Good Hope as a very young child, malnourished and impoverished. **Look at him now!**

Good day Mrs Eileen, I hope you are doing good. I am writing to you to thank you and also tell you that I have finally graduated and obtain my degree in Natural Resources Management and tell you that it could not be possible without you. I really appreciate you. Nehemia Ndengu



I am a product of the Home of Good and started attending the programme from a very tender age. With that being said I would than like to thank you for the wonderful programme, the Home of Good Hope which has ever since emerged to greater heights. The home of good Hope not only helps the local community but our city at large basically children from the less fortunate families. The presents given out to children prior to going in the festive seasons gives them a long-lasting smile and something to keep them company.

The attention given to those who want to participate in sports is simply incredible. Not only does it *help keep the children through* sports thereby keeping them from indulging into wrong practices but also helps them build good moral

Swakopmund on numerous occasions is one of the things that we



will never forget as it shall forever be part of our lives as the memories made where incredible. From the sports part of Home of Good Hope, I thank you for the soccer boots, and other material I received.

The clothing the children receive here of utmost value as it helps cloth the naked which helps them and enable them



to run their day to day lifestyle as normal kids do without feeling intimidated by others who are more fortunate than they are whether at in the streets or at schools. One of the greatest achievements we have come across is the dedication you put into making a difference in the school lives of these young ones. From school uniforms to school stationary provided to the children that come to the Home of Good Hope we must say all those not only helps keep them happy but boost their mental capacity to perform better at schools with an aim of making something of their lives at the end of the day.

I say all this from a personal point of view as we both experience this first hand and we are living proof that the hard work that you put into get all this together does not go to waste and you continuously changing and improving the children's lives here in in Namibia. All in all, I would like to thank you for the continuous marvellous work you continue to do for our communities as it really has a positive impact on the lives of our people from all angles of life. -- From Nehemia Ndengu

2015. Nhemia was playing football for the Home of Good Hope team when he was

scouted and selected to train at the French Football Academy in Paris, France. He then went on to play in South Africa before continuing his studies back in Namibia.

Since 2007 our little ones thrived on love support and nourishing food. Help us continue.



We are excited to be launching a new school lunch program for two primary schools in an extremely impoverished area. The program will be overseen by two University of Namibia professors one who has been involved with the Home of Good Hope since its inception in 2007.

YOUR DONATION IS INVALUABLE!

Online with Credit Card: <u>www.homeofgoodhope.ngo</u> Canada Helps. **Monthly donations** can be arranged via a credit card. Feed a child for \$20 dollars per month! E-transfer: thehomeofgoodhope@gmail.com Mail: Eileen Greene #505-1178 Beach Dr. Victoria, B.C. Canada V8S2M9

Please make cheques payable to Home of Good Hope *All donations eligible for Tax Receipt

AEROPLAN MILES Aeroplan miles can be used to assist staff travel to Namibia.

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Have the children believe they are stars and they will become one!

