

Mas vir Wellington NPC

ANNUAL REPORT

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FROM OUR CEO/FOUNDER

2022: BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, **THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO.**

Joshua 1:9

"When God asks us not to be afraid, but to be strong and courageous in our journey, I think of Joshua who had to go into a new land where he knew he would be facing giants. Although it was a promised land, they would have to face the giants in order to receive the promises God had for them.

Today we are facing giants as well, giants like poverty, loadshedding, lawlessness, and crime. That is why God also mentions the most important part of being afraid or discouraged: He reminds us that **HE IS WITH US in our journey.**

God does not tell us not to be afraid, because we are good, strong, wise enough, or have figured out how to conquer all the challenges going forward. No, He is just reminding us that He is with us, and confirming in Matthew 28 that He will ALWAYS be with us.

With this in mind, we look back on the past year, and can testify and give a positive report (just as Caleb and Joshua). WITH THE LORD, we can stay strong, move forward and keep on doing what the Lord asks us to do: be the light, the hope, and go into our community and love people so they can experience His love and get to know who He is, a God of love. No giants or fears are bigger than our God. We don't have to know the future; we just have to know the One who holds the future.

We want to thank all who joined us on this journey in the past year; we would not be able to do the work without the support and prayers of our community, volunteers, and partners.

May you be touched by God's goodness and love while you read this annual report. Taste and see that the Lord is good, His love is never-ending. He is with us, and we pray that all we do will glorify His name.

Stephanie Henderson



STEPHANIE HENDERSON

Chairperson of Board of Directors
Founder and CEO of Organisation

MEET THE TEAM



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Avodah Program
Co-ordinator



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Avodah Program
Assistant



Lilly Pause
Cook & Cleaner

Volunteers
(Tannie-Mamas)



VISION

To create a caring environment where people can experience God's Love.

MISSION

To tend the flock of God – willingly, eagerly and cheerfully through nurturing, guarding, guidance, and love

(based on 1 Peter 5:2)

MISSION PRINCIPLES



NURTURE

Helping to provide in our children's physical needs, is a heartfelt matter in our organisation.



GUARD

We strive to create a safe space for our children.



GUIDE

It is our desire to serve, equip and empower both children and parents.



LOVE

We are creating an atmosphere of love.



<i>% attendance</i>	The percentage of children attending the program over 4 days a week.
<i>home visits</i>	Bi-annual formal visit to collect data for the Wellbi Assessment application we use. Informal visits to children/parents for support or follow-ups.
<i>social visitations</i>	Visitations by our Social Worker due to a concerned report or intervention.
<i>breakfast & lunch</i>	A bowl of nutritious, vitamin enriched porridge for breakfast, a mid-morning snack & a balanced meal for lunch.
<i>food parcels</i>	All our beneficiaries receives non-perishable items of food on a monthly basis, depending on funding.
<i>loaves of bread</i>	Readymade sandwiches, by members of Bible study groups or other donors in the community to be distributed to children identified in great need.
<i>pre-loved clothing parcels</i>	Pre-loved clothing distributed to our children and their families as needed.
<i>birthday gifts</i>	Children receives a gift to celebrate their special day.
<i>christmas gifts</i>	Various community projects collects and distributes personalised gifts of essential items and treats for children in our programs.
<i>first aid</i>	Basic first aid is provided to children as needed. We collaborate with Health organizations for administering vitamin injections, and deworming tablets.
<i>Donations in-kind</i>	Goods donated by individuals, nonprofit organisations or companies, are distributed to families in need, eg. house items, beds, mattresses to name a few.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUPERSTERRE

54 children



Project Goals

To guide, nurture, guard, and love 3-4-year-old children and to support and equip their parents to promote the children's physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing and development as a foundation for school readiness. To build a foundation of Biblical values.

Project Objectives

- To provide holistic physical, intellectual, emotional, and social care for 3-4-year-old children through age-appropriate activities, based on Biblical foundations.
- To help the children to build healthy relationships with peers, parents, and adults within a loving environment.
- To reduce malnourishment and neglect by providing healthy meals and physical need support.
- To safeguard and promote their overall wellbeing by doing home visits, providing basic first aid and by reporting abuse and neglect.



TESTIMONY

TANNIE-MAMMA
"AUNTY MOMMY"
VOLUNTEER

Harriet's story....



A change of heart

The time I have been with the MVW family I have come to learn and experience many things. I had a change of heart and have a greater appreciation for the smaller things in life. I have come to learn that it is better to give than to receive; to listen more, talk less and to give more of yourself.

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HOPE4PARENTS MINISTRY PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

11 women

Project Goals

To teach the Word and Truth of God to the parents of our beneficiaries, for the extension of His Kingdom and to make disciples.

Project Objectives

- To build relationships with parents over a 2-year period.
- To ensure parents understand the Gospel.
- Parents learn the same scriptures and songs the children learn, and so enjoy discussions at home.
- To have a personal relationship with God. Walk a road of accountability and become a member of a local church.



TESTIMONY

MOTHER OF CHILD



Janine's story....

Hope for the Future

I'm also proud of myself... I don't have a mom whom I can ask to help me, but I've been raising my little baby alone for over five years, without a father, without any help from family. But I now have the biggest family in Ma's vir Wellington. It gives me the greatest hope and encouragement every time they acknowledge me and show love to me when I get here. I will testify over and over about how good God is.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

PRE-SCHOOL

42 children

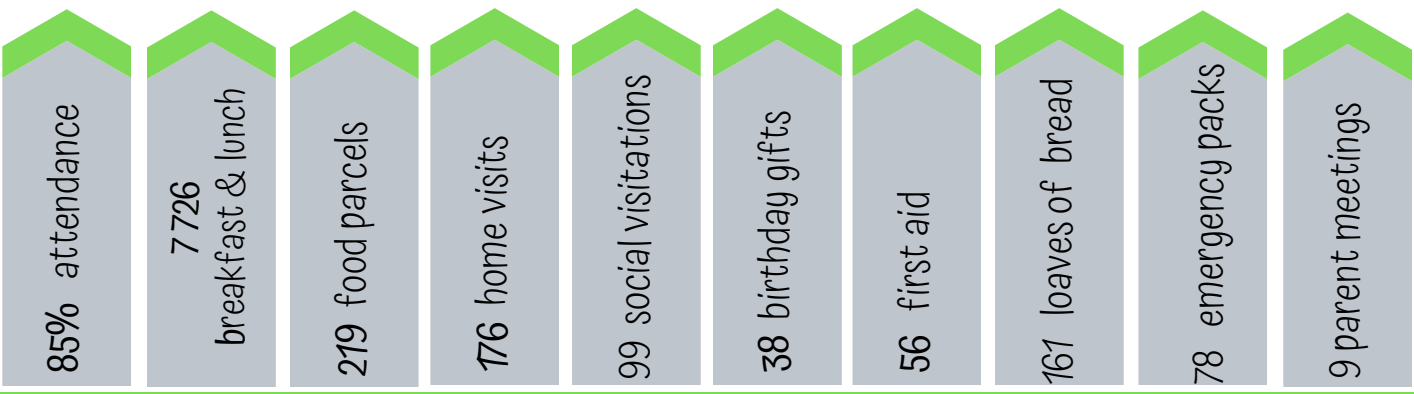


Project Goals

To build a foundation for school readiness in 5-6-year-old children

Project Objectives

- To educate 5-6-year-old children in an approved ECD Amazing Brainz program (Grade RR) focusing on 5 developmental areas.
- To instill Biblical values.
- To assist parents in enrolling their children into the schooling system.
- To safeguard and promote the overall wellbeing and health of the children by providing nutritious meals and basic first aid, doing home visits and by reporting abuse and neglect.



ECD CHILD

**Grace's story....*



Walk with wounded children

Through Ma's vir Wellington I had the opportunity to learn to look deeper at children, look at them not just as a child who is naughty or difficult, but as a child who needs our help.

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ECD TEACHER

Xolisa's story....



God's plans are greater.

"God has been good to me! I've seen His love and He has been gracious to me. There were times where I didn't know what to do or where to go and He reminded me that He is who He say He is, and that He will never leave me nor forsake me. His grace carried me".

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AVODAH

INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED ADULTS

18 members



Project Goals

To create a safe environment for members to improve their self-worth, personal development and belonging.

Project Objectives

- Creating a safe space for 20 physically and intellectually disabled persons in the Wellington-area where they are accepted and feel safe to develop healthy relationships with God, peers and other adults.
- Mentoring members in biblical values to build their character.
- Three weekly creativity sessions where members can enjoy themselves and develop their own creative skills to reach their full potential and social skills.
- Supporting parents in their challenge to care for their disabled children by connecting them with other organisations in the Wellington/Paarl area every three months.



- 91% attendance
- 3 650 breakfast & lunch
- 120 food parcels
- 61 home visits
- 15 pre-loved clothing
- 190 loaves of bread
- 18 christmas gifts
- 31 first aid
- 144 Fruit parcels
- 146 in-kind donations

AVODAH



Ann's story....

Loved unconditionally!

In this group, she can talk to all her friends and have meaningful conversations with the volunteers and personnel. She loves to do all the different activities and crafts with her friends sitting next to her. These activities stimulate her physical and mental health. It is also important for her to share and enjoy similar interests as to her own.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS



42 members

Project Goals

To equip and support women in the community so they can reach out to children in need of love and support. These women serve in our programs as caregivers and volunteers.

Project Objectives

- To build relationship with caregivers (“tannie-mammas”) to be able to make wise decisions in caring for young children in their care and in their community.
- To train, equip and mentor caregivers with educational, social and emotional support skills
- To facilitate bi-annual introduction programmes for new caregivers
- To establish biblical foundation in the lives of our caregivers



79% attendance

843 meals

99 food parcels

55 home visits

107 in-kind donations

4 Avodah Tannie-Mammas

6 ECD Tannie-Mammas

14 Supersterre CM Tannie-Mammas

19 Prayer group Tannie-Mammas

TANNIE-MAMMA
"AUNTY MOMMY"
VOLUNTEER



Rykie's story....

A story of a small woman with GREAT strength.

Life has left deep scars on her little face and sometimes the tears flow, but through it all she constantly testifies to God's goodness and continues to serve.

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WINTER CLOTHING

109 beneficiaries

Ma's vir Wellington has an annual Winter project. Individuals, businesses, old age homes and families collaborated to help us provide warm winter essentials to all the children in our programs.

Our aim is to provide each child with a brand new tracksuit and socks. Depending on donations received, each child will receive a new/pre-loved blanket, knitted-with-love beanies and scarves. This year we received donations to bless 92 children and 17 Members of the Avodah group.



Each received the following:

Tracksuit	rain jacket
Socks	water boots
Underwear	Scarf
Knitted beanie	Hand knitted jersey
Sleeping bag & blanket	

PROJECT

SCHOOL BAG

All Supersterre ECD children enrolled for Grade R:2023 into a local school, received a fully kitted school bag with stationary, as well as a pair of genuine leather school shoes.

41 children



Each received the following:

school bag
stationary kit
school shoes
lunch box and water bottle



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PROJECT

The Community Outreach Project collaborates with individuals, churches, schools, businesses, and other NGO's. Specific needs are met to come alongside with Ma's vir Wellington to ensure we can support and care for children and families in times of crisis.

What is in your hand to give?

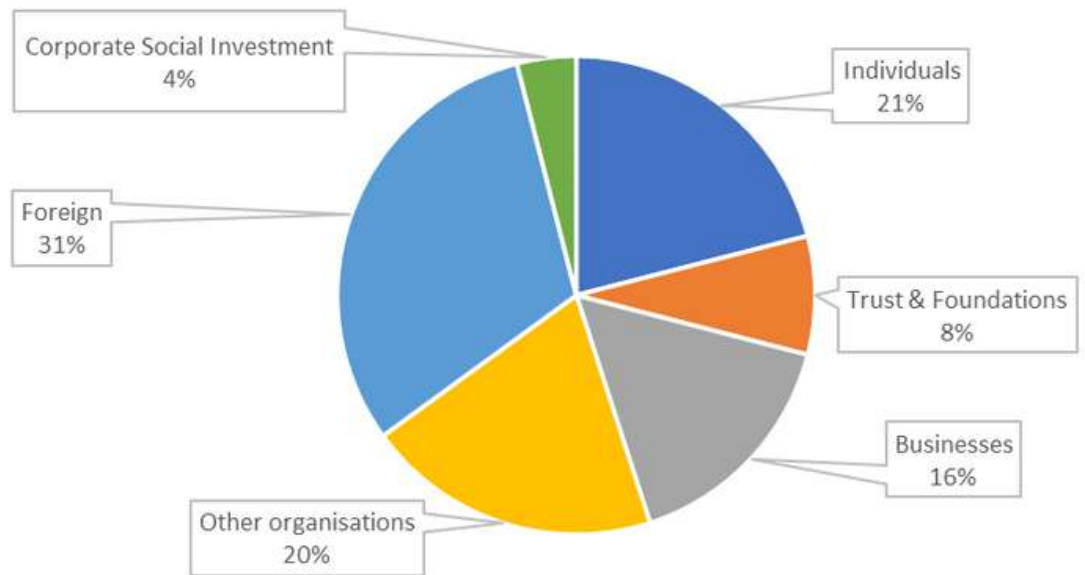
- Preloved clothes for adults and children
- Household items
- Non-perishable foods and fresh produce
- Financial donations
- Birthday and/or Christmas gifts
- Your time and talents

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT – 28 FEB 2023

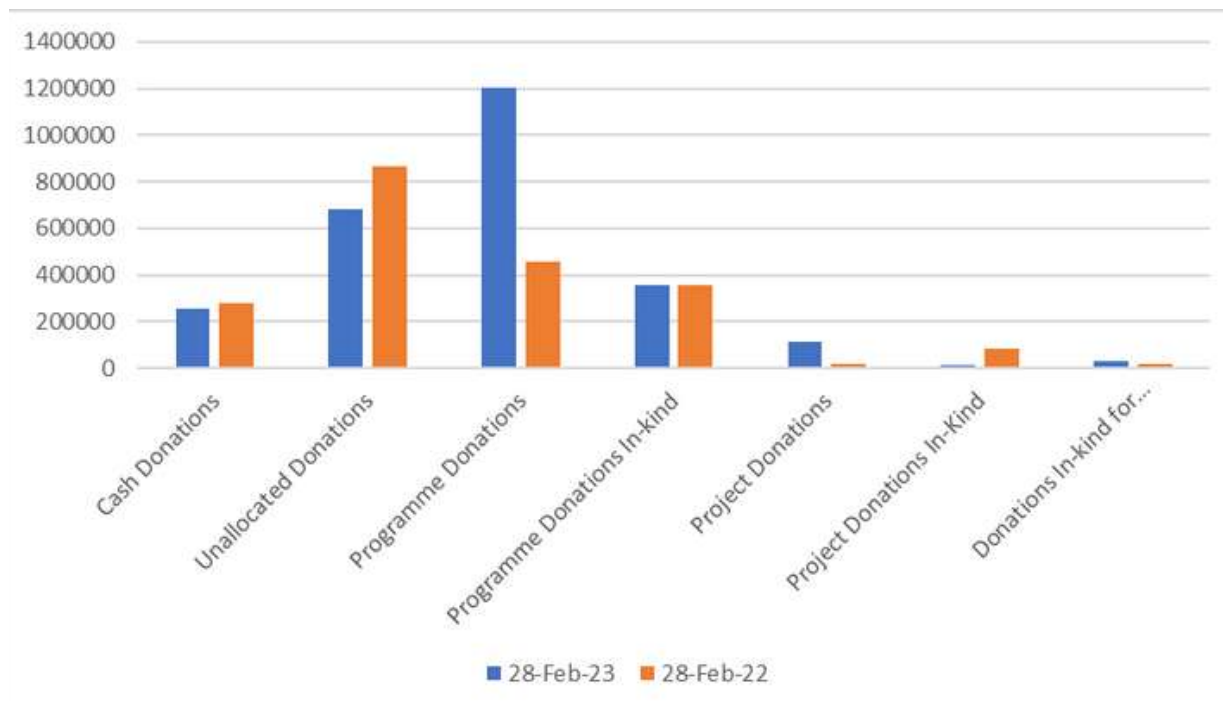
- The annual financial statements for the year ended 28 February 2023 was successfully audited and all statutory compliance requirements met.
- During the current year under review, the company successfully applied for a Department of Basic Education Grant, which increased the income with R300 002.
- We would like to thank our donors for their sustained support in a very difficult and testing economic environment during the current year under review. As a result of their sustained support the organisation was able to continue its work in the community as can be seen from the annual report.

DONATION SPREAD

Donation spread - 28 February 2023



DONATION INCOME PER CATEGORY









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I will make you as a light to the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6