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Mas vir Wellington NPC

ANNUAL REPORT

1 MARCH 2023 - 29 FEBRUARY 2024





Vision

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

Mission

Tend (nurture, guard, guide and love) to the flock that God has entrusted to you – do it **willingly, eagerly** and **cheerfully!**

(based on 1 Peter 5:2)

2023: Selah: “Pause and calmly think about it”

Seventy-four times in the book of Psalms we read the word “Selah” at the end of a Scripture. What does it mean? To “pause and calmly think about it.”

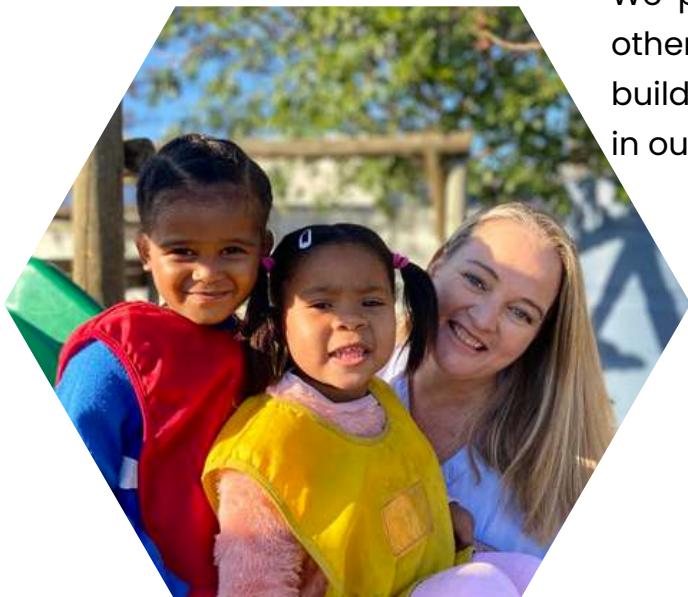
Looking back on a year, to pause, to calmly think about the past year and to give thanks, we are privileged to pause and look back on a year that can only be described with words like gratefulness, growth, hope, and love. We strive to live our vision every day: to create an atmosphere of love so we can represent our Heavenly Father – His unconditional love.

We pause and think back to a 5-year-old girl who was transformed from being very neglected to a happy toddler who is healthy and content. We pause and think back to a teenager with special hearing needs, who had the opportunity to work and develop skills so that he can one day have his own income and live his dream of having his own family.

We pause and think of one of our parents who was struggling and did not know how to look after her child, making bad decisions that affected her daughter – and now stands in a full-time job and takes good care of her daughter.

We pause and think back to one of our staff members who works as a fieldworker. She diligently helps in the community and in programs to identify specific needs so we can help effectively where it is most needed. When she was in need because her entire house burned to the ground, she received support from our Ma’s vir Wellington friends and received a new house.

We pause and think about a team that has grown in unity and can serve with passion and compassion.



We pause and think about partners, donors, and other NGOs whom we now call friends – Kingdom builders who share the passion to show God’s love in our community.

Looking back, we can only echo the words of Psalm 44:8: “We will praise God all day long; and to your name, we will give thanks forever. Selah – Pause and calmly think about that...”

Stephanie Henderson

meet the team

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Cook & Cleaner

Volunteers
(Tannie-Mamas)



Mas vir Wellington NPC (2009/018856/08) is a registered Non-Profit Company based in Wellington, Western Cape, South Africa.

Our organisation is a well-established stakeholder in our community (been operational for 18 years) that serves, empowers, and uplifts the community through various programs and projects.

We focus on and support vulnerable and disadvantaged children and families, as well as people with disabilities in our immediate community.

We play a key role in the provision of basic education (preschool and grade RR), nutrition, and first aid, and in creating a caring environment for these preschool children and their families.

Mas vir Wellington NPC serves predominantly in Carterville, Weltevrede, Van Wyksvlei, Hillcrest, and New Rest areas, as well as the greater Wellington community and parts of Paarl.

our approach

Values:

- ♥ We are committed to Christ and seek to apply biblical values in our work.
- ♥ We are committed to regard every individual with love, compassion, and respect.
- ♥ We are committed to working together as a community.
- ♥ We are committed to quality, accountability, and best practices.

Foundation Pillars:

NURTURE

Helping to provide in our children's physical needs.



GUARD

We strive to create a safe space for our children.



GUIDE

We serve, equip and empower both children and parents.

LOVE

We are creating an atmosphere of love.



our programs

2 Focus areas:

1

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

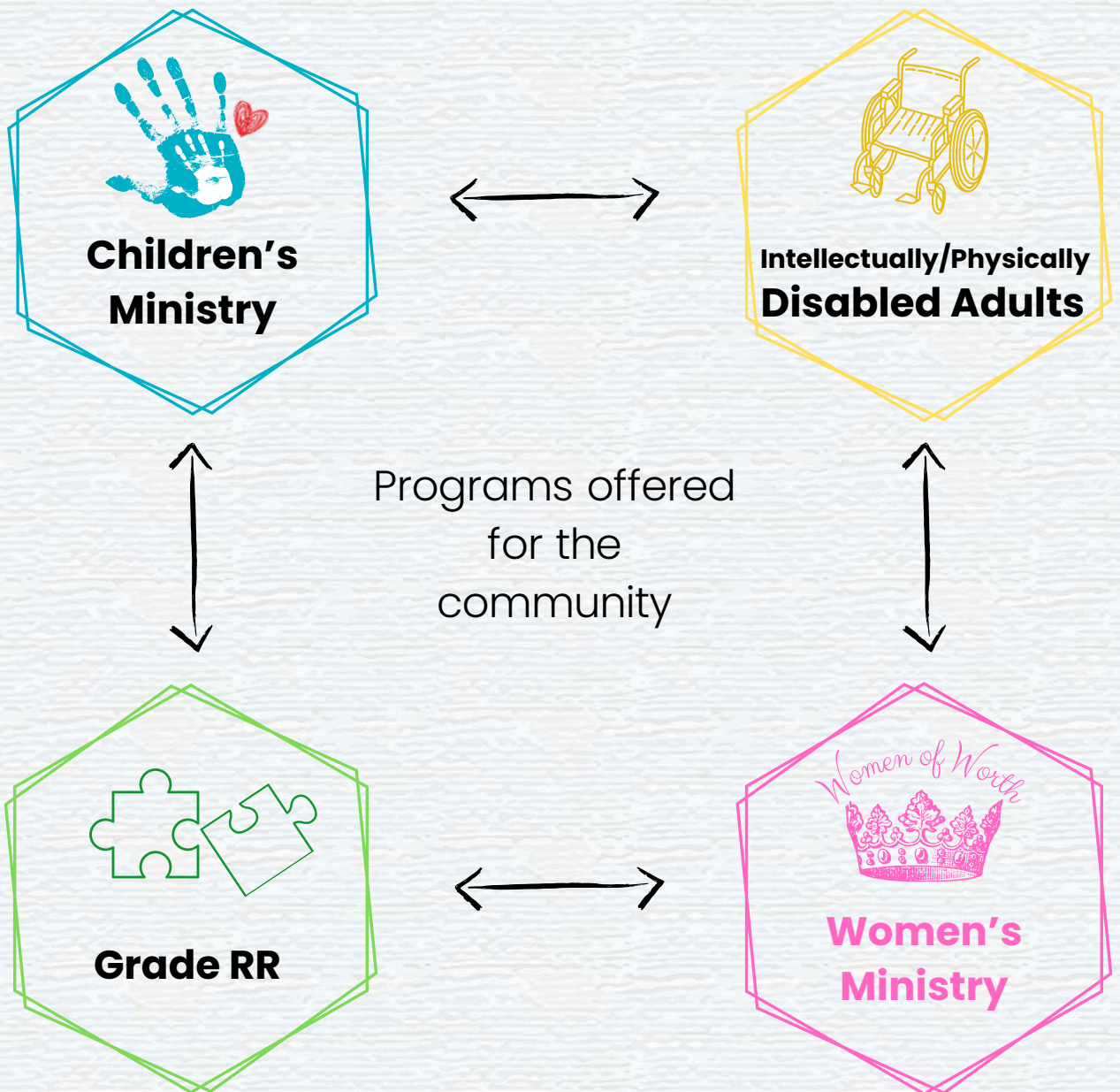
Programs for 3-6-year-old children

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DISABLED ADULT MINISTRY

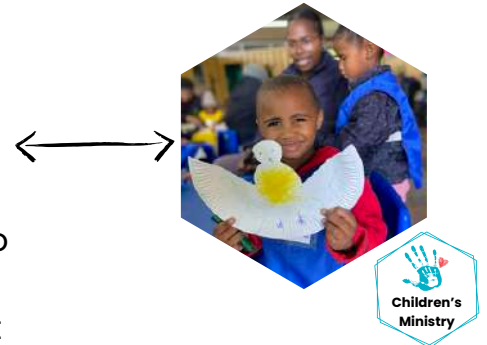
Programs for intellectually and physically disabled adults

4 Programs:



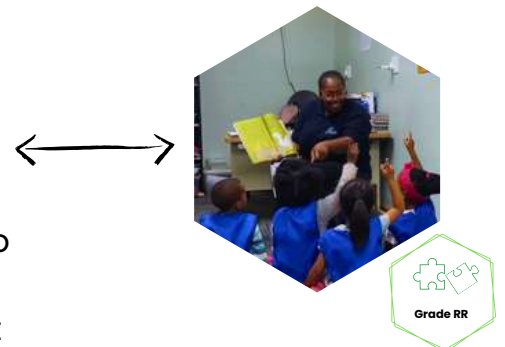
SUPERSTERRE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM PROGRAM FOR 3-4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN

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 well-being and development as a foundation for school readiness. To build a foundation of Biblical values.



Grade RR Early Childhood Development PROGRAM PROGRAM FOR 5-6-YEAR-OLD LEARNERS

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AVODAH | PROGRAM FOR PHYSICALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED ADULTS

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



WOMANS MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

To equip and support women and men from our community to reach out to children in our programs who are in need of love and support. They play a keyrole in our programs.



stories of impact

LOVE | NURTURE | GUARD | GUIDE

NURTURE



Taylor's story

Healing Through Consistent Love...

In a community where grandparents sometimes have to raise children, we do not always understand the trauma and devastation it causes for a 3-year-old when a grandparent passes. *Taylor came to our children's ministry as a very sad and sometimes angry little boy, who had just lost his grandmother, who had raised him.

During a whole year in our children's ministry program, we rarely saw a smile, eye contact or any interaction with volunteers, or with the staff. He was such a sad and sometimes angry little child.

In as little as 2 years, with consistent love, care and being a safe place for *Taylor, we started to see a difference in his behavior. Trust started to form between him and his teacher, she had time to do some Sandbox play therapy with him, and we could see the result, a changed boy! Only through consistent love a bond of trust was formed, and *Taylor ended his Grade RR year with us, as a confident boy.

Making a way for Josua...

We want to testify to God's goodness in *Josua's life. Due to financial reasons, Josua couldn't complete his education at the Worcester School for the Deaf. At 14, he returned home to his family, one of twelve children. His journey was marked by a protective family structure, but also a life where he, as a young boy, was targeted by gangs. We were able to help his parents by acting quickly and enlisting the help of Walking on Water Ministries, who works with similar cases in the Prison Ministry. *Josua enjoyed our group's activities as a young boy because he was part of a community where he felt he belonged and received love. Despite his hearing impairment, he was very helpful and high functioning, making him a valuable asset to our group, where many members needed assistance.

GUIDE



Josua's story

As *Josua grew older, we trusted the Lord for a job where he could be mentored and eventually earn a salary. After two years, God provided an opportunity at a woodworking company that manufactures kitchen cabinets. *Josua currently goes there one day a week to be mentored in this work. We trust the Lord for a permanent position where he can earn a salary and help support his family. His participation in the group has filled him with so much confidence that he can now play a full role as an independent young man in the community and in his workplace.

GUARD



Bronny's story

Over a period of 2 years, with consistent help, guidance and intervention from the fieldworkers, our social worker and teachers, *Bronny finished her Grade RR, her medical conditions were attended to, she picked up weight, and her mom recovered her self-worth and took up her role as a parent. *Bronny's mom now has a full-time work, she looks well after her 2 children, and walks a road of accountability with her new employer. *Bronny does so well in her new school, and Ma's vir Wellington often receives proud reports from her mother. God is good.

From Neglect to Triumph...

We see a little girl walking down the red carpet to receive her grade RR certificate, and a loud cheer can be heard from all the staff and volunteers. As we cheer you can see a very proud mother standing by, and we never thought we would see this day. This is a story of Godly guidance.

*Bronny was a very underweight little girl, severely neglected, and with a couple of medical conditions. As a team and with guidance from our social worker we established that her mother didn't have work, and struggled with alcohol abuse. The fieldworkers found *Bronny often wandering by herself, and alone.

It was time to intervene, for the safety of the child.

Finding purpose as Volunteer...

We want to share a heartfelt testimonial about Oom John, a dedicated volunteer in our Avodah Ministry. For over 12 years, John and his wife, Pamie, were integral to our Children's Ministry. Tragically, Pamie passed away during the COVID-19 pandemic. Following this, John also lost two grandchildren and two of his children to cancer. These devastating losses left him in a dark place, devoid of purpose and hope. However, John found a new sense of purpose as the driver of our bus for disabled members and by volunteering with our Avodah Ministry. At the age of 74, the Lord created a space for him where he could continue to serve, offer love to our members, assist with activities, and have meaningful conversations with our members.

His love and attention have made a significant impact, fulfilling the deep need for love and acceptance among our members. Through this, God provided John with a place of belonging, allowing him to give so much of himself to others. The Lord knows what each of us needs and when, and He specifically created a role for John where he could feel loved and rediscover a sense of purpose in his life.

LOVE



John's story



% attendance

The percentage of children attending the program over 4 days a week.

breakfast & lunch

A bowl of nutritious, vitamin enriched porridge for breakfast, a mid-morning snack & a balanced meal for lunch.

Donations in-kind

Goods donated by individuals, nonprofit organisations or companies, are distributed to families in need, eg. house items, beds, mattresses to name a few.

food parcels

All our beneficiaries receive non-perishable items of food on a monthly basis, depending on funding.

loaves of bread

Ready made sandwiches, by members of Bible study groups or other donors in the community to be distributed to children identified in great need.

pre-loved clothing parcels

Pre-loved clothing distributed to our children and their families as needed.

home visits

Bi-annual formal visit to collect data for the Wellbi Assessment application that we use for social intervention. Informal visits to children/parents for support or follow-ups.

social visitations

Visitations by our Social Worker due to a concerned report or intervention.

birthday gifts

Children receive a gift to celebrate their special day.

first aid

Basic first aid is provided to children as needed. We collaborate with Health organizations for administering vitamin injections, and deworming tablets.

Parent engagements

Parent meetings and training



PROGRAMS



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUPERSTERRE

61 children

We aim to build a foundation on a grassroots level, where trust between family, peers, and Father God is ensured. We want to create a safe love-based environment, through solid relationships, basic development, and where life skills can be taught. We want to ensure that these children are well-nourished and socially, emotionally, and spiritually well-developed.

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.

General



Breakfast



Lunch

Donations in Kind



Food Parcels



Fruit



Bread



Clothes



Other

Emergency



Food Parcels



Clothes

Visits

368



Home visits

57



Social visits

55



Birthday
Gifts

27



First Aid

5



Parent
engagements





EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

PRE-SCHOOL

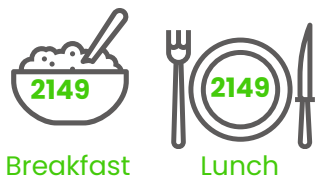
45 children

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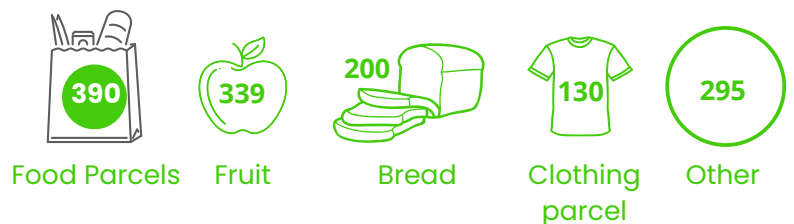
Project Objectives

- To educate 5–6-year-old children through the ECD Amazing Brainz program (Grade RR), focusing on 5 developmental areas, and promote school readiness.
- 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.

General



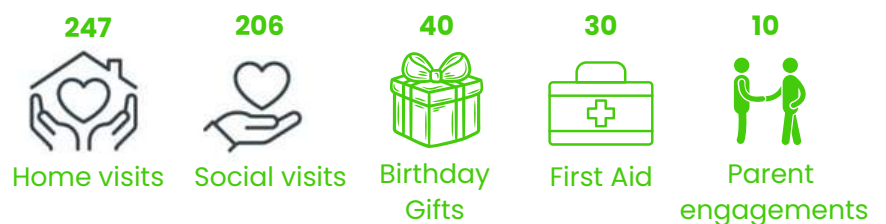
Donations in Kind



Emergency



Visits







AVODAH INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED ADULTS

20 members

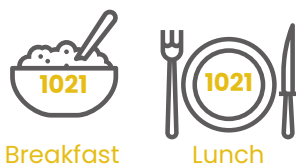
Our members are living in the informal settlements of our community, some only have one parent to care for their needs. In some cases, there is no one to care for them during the day, as their caregivers must go to work to earn some income. This results in the abuse and neglect of these members staying at home without supervision. They can't afford to send their loved ones to private institutions. The need for this group is thus vital in supporting family members in their pursuit to care for their disabled children and family members.

We love to see them cared for and loved!

Project Objectives

- Creating a safe space for 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.
- Creativity sessions where members can enjoy themselves and develop their own creative and social skills, to reach their full potential.
- Supporting parents in their challenge to care for their disabled children.

General



Breakfast

Lunch

Donations in Kind



Food Parcels

Fruit

Bread

Clothes

Other

Emergency



Food Parcels

Clothes

Visits



Home visits

Social visits

Birthday Gifts

First Aid

Parent engagements





Volunteers in Programs



Children's
Ministry

14

Total



Grade RR

2

Total



Intellectually/Physically
Disabled Adults

6

Total



Prayer Group

20

Total

General

81



Home visits

42



Birthday
Gifts

4



WOW
Meetings



936

Lunch

WOW Meetings



210

Lunch



PROGRAMS

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS

4

42 members

Our organisation is dedicated to building relationships with women in our community and providing support during challenging circumstances. Through our programs, these women not only receive healing and restoration but also extend those positive changes to their families, homes, and the wider community.

We believe in the transformative power of training and education to uplift these women. Our training programs aim to provide them with knowledge, techniques, and tools to develop new skills and foster positive changes in attitudes and behaviour.

It is encouraging to see that most of our current employed staff members started as volunteer "Tannie-Mammas" in our programs. Their commitment and dedication led to the opportunity for personal growth and empowerment through learning. We are fortunate to have three Fieldworkers, four ECD teachers, two ECD assistants, and one program leader who have transitioned from our Women's Ministry volunteers and now contribute to our organization.

Project Objectives

- To build relationship with volunteers ("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 volunteers.
- To establish biblical foundation in the lives of our volunteers.

Projects

1 Winter Project



2 Schoolbag Project

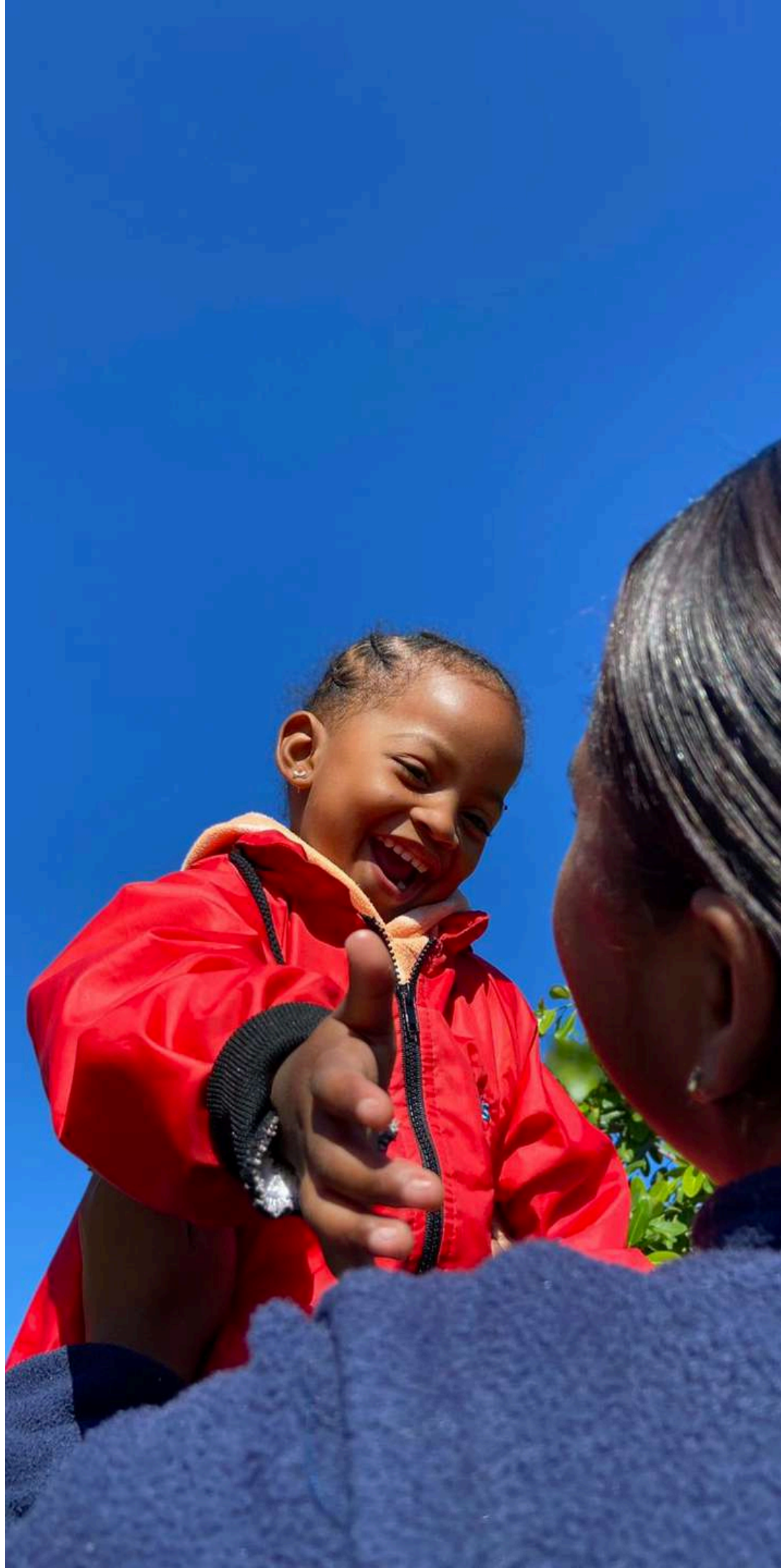


3 Food Project



4 Community Outreach





WINTER PROJECT

PROJECT

1 - 2023



Donate winter clothing....

The Winter Project provides much-needed warm winter clothes, blankets, and/or waterproof children's sleeping bags to children enrolled in our programs. We strive to provide each child with a rain jacket, tracksuit, socks, underwear, and water boots. Each child also receives a knitted-with-love beanie and scarf.

120 beneficiaries

When the children graduate from our ECD Grade RR program, they each receive a fully kitted school bag with the necessary stationery and school shoes during a special graduation ceremony. We aim to send them off prepared for this exciting new season of their lives.

SCHOOLBAG PROJECT

PROJECT

2 - 2023



Donate stationery....

40 beneficiaries

FOOD PROJECT

SPECIAL PROJECT

3 - 2023



Donate food....

We provide balanced meals for breakfast and lunch during programs. Food parcels are also distributed to families in crisis.

During the long June & December holidays, children are often neglected and not properly fed. We have a food parcel project during these holidays to give them something to fill their tummies. This makes a huge difference in a small child's life.

120 beneficiaries

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

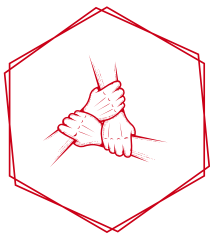
PROJECT

4 - 2023



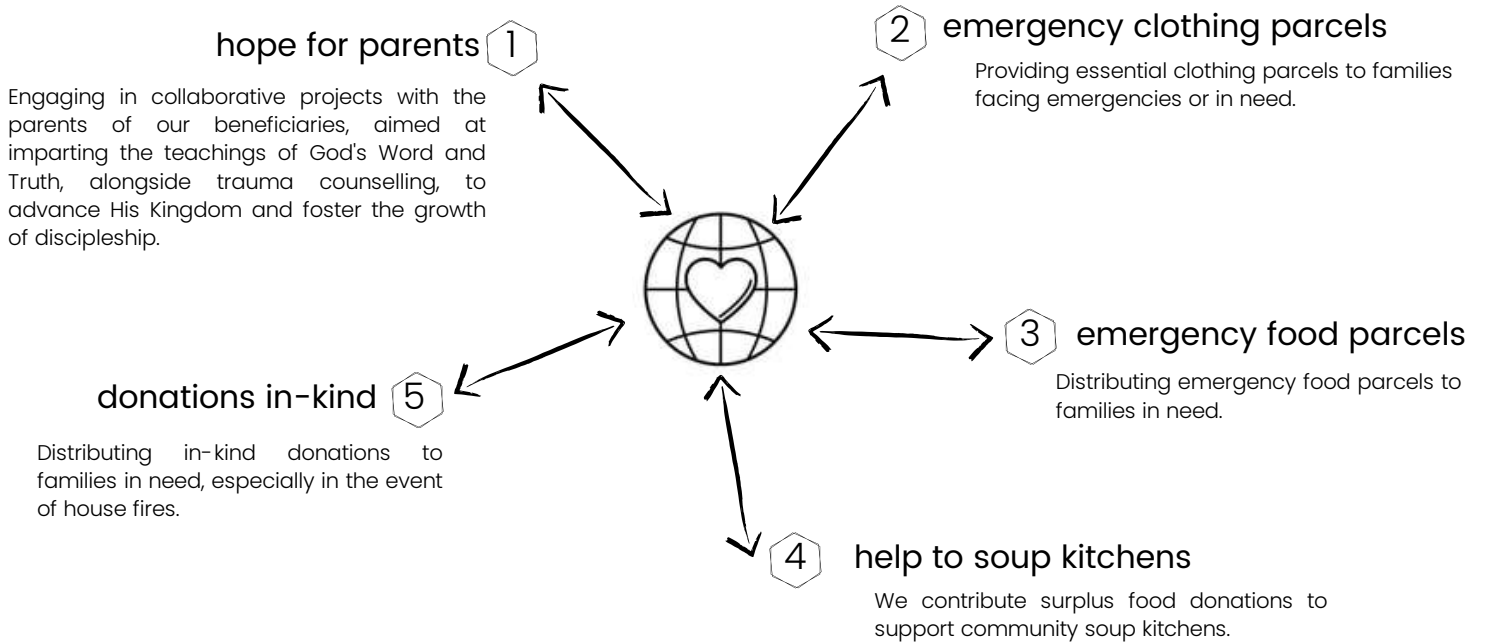
What is in your hand....

109 beneficiaries



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

If we have the means, we reach out to our community in need.



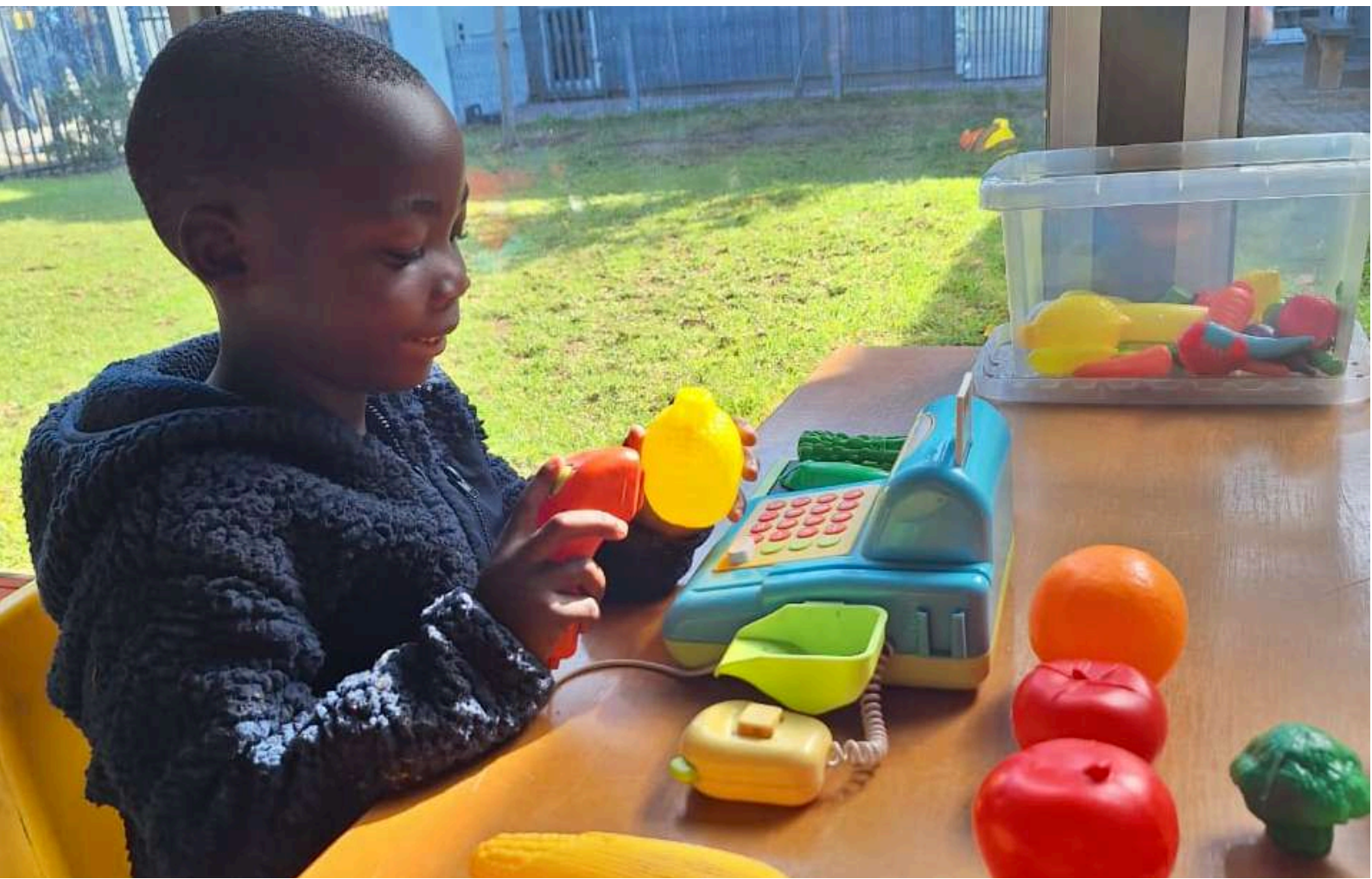


FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT – 29 FEB 2024

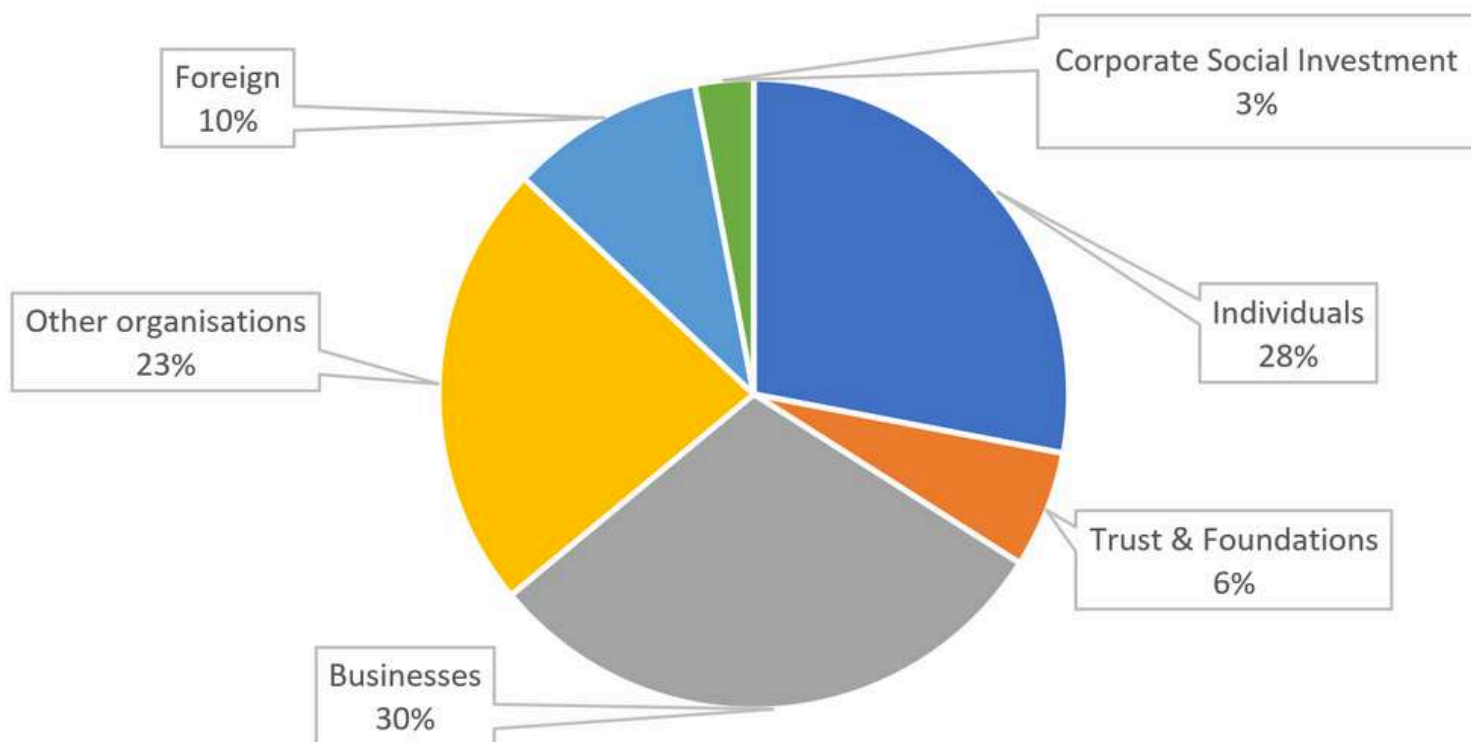
We would like to thank our donors for their sustained support in a very difficult and testing economic environment during the current year. As a result of their sustained support, the organization was able to continue its work in the community, as evidenced by the annual report.

This is the annual financial statements for the year ended 29 February 2024 and will be audited during June/July 2024. The IT3d data submission for section 18A certificates will be submitted to SARS before 31 May 2024 and the annual income tax return will be submitted after the audit for the financial year has been completed. All other statutory compliance requirements during the year were met.

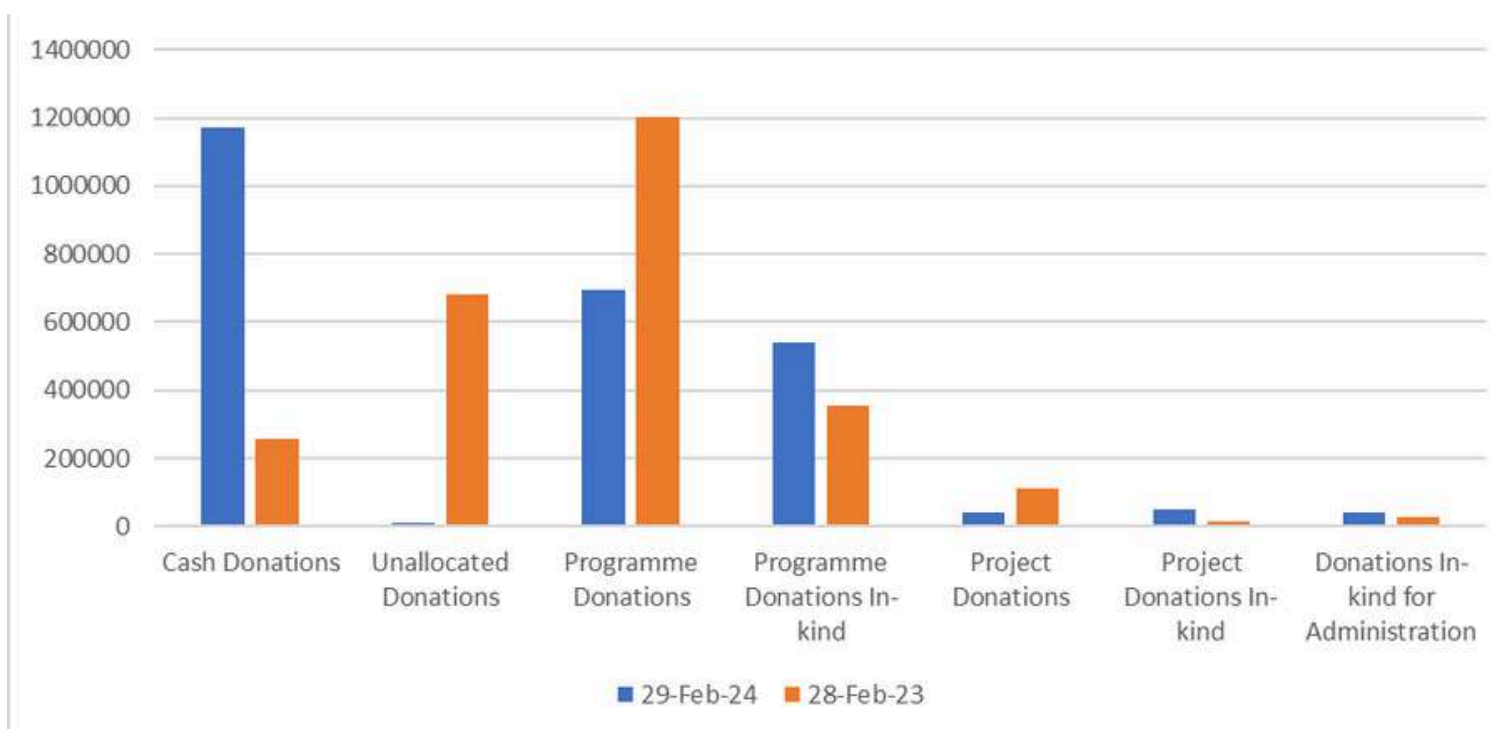
Sustained grants received from the Department of Basic Education supports the Early Childhood education programmes, and has increased the income of the company with R544 178.



DONATION SPREAD



DONATION INCOME PER CATEGORY



sustainability through partnerships

To weave a strong cord, more than 3 strands are necessary for it to be strong. Ma's vir Wellington believe in sustainability through weaving strong relationships with stakeholders, partners and other service providers, to ensure an overall sustainability of a services delivery to our beneficiaries.

Our strategic plan for sustainability:

-Biblical values

In all your way's commit all your plans to God, and he will direct your path. The board of Directors commit all financial, strategic and partnership decisions to the Word of God.

-Accountability and good stewardship

We partner with other stakeholders to equip our management team to be in line with up-to-date Child Protection structures and the correct reporting procedures as well as strategic planning, board governance and the overall wellbeing of our organisation.

-Working together

Connecting and sharing of resources with NGOs in our service area.

-Quality reporting

To ensure further sustainability, use the Wellbi online platform, to capture and track more than 140 data points, to maximise our impact on our beneficiaries. These data points are collected annually, quarterly and weekly from our more than 157 households, to ensure we meet specific needs, and to ensure quality feedback to our partners, funders and other stakeholders.

-Equipping

Our investment in our personnel is one of our top priorities. Ma's vir Wellington ensures more than 16 Annual Bible sessions to ensure Biblical knowledge and understanding.

Being part of the various Early Learning childhood development Programs, we can help teacher study Level 4 and level 5. We partner with Social Corporate Investment companies, to help young ladies do Generic management courses, and provide internships during study times.

partners

Partners are organisations who come alongside our own to support our beneficiaries and community. We value each of them:



regulatory compliance

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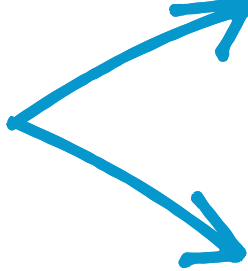
We have a PBO status (**930068458**) and can issue a **Section 18A Tax Certificate** with the South African Revenue Services (**SARS**) with full compliance and Annual Financial Statement.



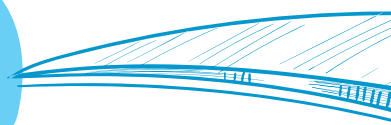
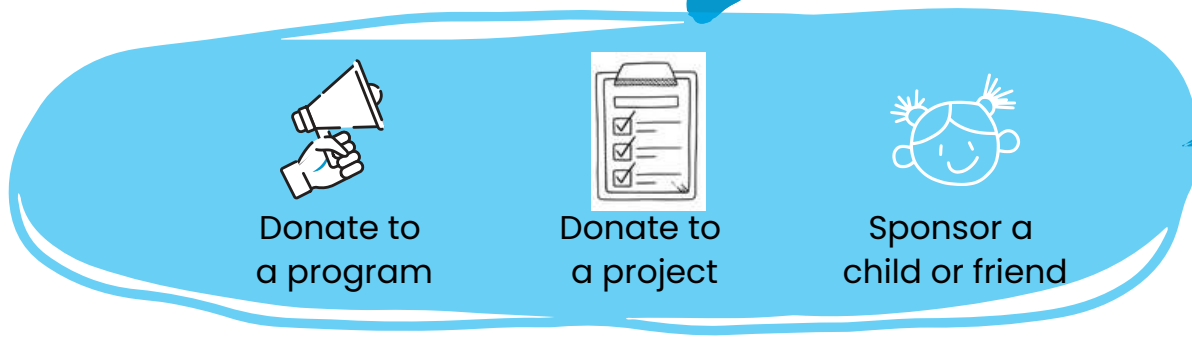
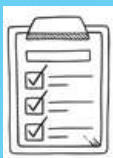
get involved



What is in your
hand to give?



Donate:

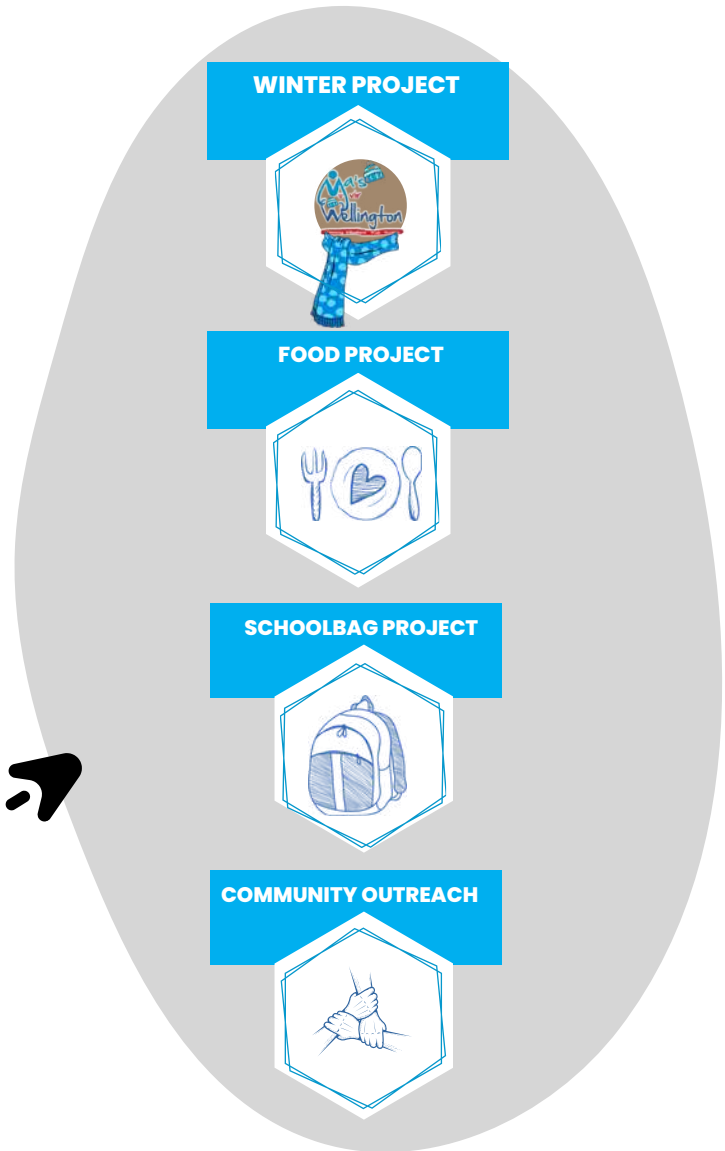




Donate to
a program

Donate to
a project

Sponsor a
child or friend



A Special thanks to all our donors

As we reflect on the past year, we can't help but feel incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support we've received from our donors, sponsors, community members, and local businesses. Your generosity and belief in our mission have fuelled our efforts and made a significant impact on the lives of those we serve. Whether it's through financial contributions, in-kind donations, or volunteering your time and expertise, each of you has played a vital role in helping us achieve our goals. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for supporting us and being a part of our journey. We couldn't do it without you!



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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