

## REPORT 2: OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITIES REACHED & STORIES FROM THE GROUND

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to GlobalGiving and our supporters for the generosity you have shown to those in need during this very difficult time of Covid –19. In this document you will find a short synopsis of how your donation has been used to assist vulnerable children during this time.





## 1. INTRODUCTION

With job losses on the rise, impoverished families are unable to afford monthly pre-school fees. Without this monthly income, and no government funding, 30,000 early learning facilities (serving 1 million young children) are at risk of closing. Ongoing nutritional support to these facilities - where children often receive their only meal of the day - acts as an incentive for families to return their children to a stimulating environment AND will help these early learning facilities remain open.

Your donation is not just giving a young child the energy to learn every school day, you are encouraging their parents/caregivers to send them back to a stimulating environment and supporting passionate Early Childhood Development practitioners (mostly marginalized women) to keep their learning Centres running so they can continue to nurture and stimulate young minds. Where we are unable to reach ECD Centres due to closure called upon by C19 restrictions, we have partnered with key organisations to ensure these meals reach young children in vulnerable homes.

The success of DO MORE FOUNDATION's food relief effort is dependent on the collaborative support from individuals and organisations like yourselves and partnerships on the ground within the communities in which we service.

## 2. AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION

Due to the increased need to support ECD Centres and playgroups across the country, we have focused on reaching young children in 5 provinces. On the below table you will see how the meals have been distributed to young children since January 2021.

Distribution partner in the community	Product received	Meals	Area reached
ELRU North West	DoMore porridge	6,200.00	North West
ELRU	DMF Instant Porridge	10,200.00	Western Cape
Tree ECD	DMF Instant Porridge	6,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Durban Coastal Care	DMF Instant Porridge	700.00	KwaZulu Natal
Siyakholwa	DMF Instant Porridge	35,000.00	Eastern Cape
Diaconia	DMF Instant Porridge	4,500.00	Western Cape
Hammarisdale ECD Centres	DMF Instant Porridge	15,400.00	KwaZulu Natal - Hammarisdale
Vukukhanye	DMF Instant Porridge	1,000.00	KwaZulu Natal (Chesterville)
Pongola	DMF Instant Porridge	7,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Ntatiase Lowveld	DMF Instant Porridge	2,800.00	Mpumalanga
Kingsley Holgate	DMF Instant Porridge	18,000.00	Kwazulu Natal
Kingsley Holgate	DMF Instant Porridge	18,000.00	KZN
Bollieland Creche Worcester	DMF Instant Porridge	6,000.00	Western Cape
ELRU North West	DMF Instant Porridge	6,200.00	North West



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Siyakholwa	DMF Instant Porridge	35,000.00	Eastern Cape
Diaconia	DMF Instant Porridge	4,500.00	Western Cape
Hammarisdale ECD Centres	DMF Instant Porridge	15,400.00	KwaZulu Natal
Vukukhanye	DMF Instant Porridge	1,000.00	KwaZulu Natal
Pongola	DMF Instant Porridge	7,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Ntatiase Lowveld	DMF Instant Porridge	2,800.00	Mpumalanga
Ukukhanya Kwe Africa	DMF Instant Porridge	1,300.00	KwaZulu Natal
Nataise Lowveld	DMF Instant Porridge	16,000.00	Mpumalanga
Hammarisdale ECD Centres	DMF Instant Porridge	30,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Kingsley Holgate	DMF Instant Porridge	36,000.00	KZN
Bollieland Creche Worcester	DMF Instant Porridge	36,000.00	Western Cape
ELRU North West	DMF Instant Porridge	6,200.00	North West
ELRU	DMF Instant Porridge	10,200.00	Western Cape
Tree ECD	DMF Instant Porridge	6,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Durban Coastal Care	DMF Instant Porridge	700.00	KwaZulu Natal
Siyakholwa	DMF Instant Porridge	35,000.00	Eastern Cape
Diaconia	DMF Instant Porridge	4,500.00	Western Cape
Hammarisdale ECD Centres	DMF Instant Porridge	30,500.00	KwaZulu Natal
Ackermans WC - Phillipe	DMF Instant Porridge	12,000.00	KwaZulu Natal
Vukukhanye	DMF Instant Porridge	1,000.00	KwaZulu Natal
Pongola	DMF Instant Porridge	7,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Ukukhanya Kwe Africa	DMF Instant Porridge	1,300.00	KwaZulu Natal
Kingsley Holgate	DMF Instant Porridge	36,000.00	KZN
Bollieland Creche Worcester	DMF Instant Porridge	42,000.00	Western Cape
ELRU North West	DMF Instant Porridge	6,200.00	North West
ELRU	DMF Instant Porridge	10,200.00	Western Cape
Tree ECD	DMF Instant Porridge	6,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Durban Coastal Care	DMF Instant Porridge	700.00	KwaZulu Natal
Siyakholwa	DMF Instant Porridge	35,000.00	Eastern Cape
Diaconia	DMF Instant Porridge	4,500.00	Western Cape
Hammarisdale ECD Centres	DMF Instant Porridge	30,500.00	KwaZulu Natal
Ackermans WC - Phillipe	DMF Instant Porridge	12,000.00	KwaZulu Natal
Vukukhanye	DMF Instant Porridge	1,000.00	KwaZulu Natal
Pongola	DMF Instant Porridge	7,600.00	KwaZulu Natal
Ukukhanya Kwe Africa	DMF Instant Porridge	1,300.00	KwaZulu Natal

We thank you for your contribution towards the young children of South Africa. Thanks to your combined efforts we have been able to secure nutritious food for young children to receive while they attend their ECD Centre. Where we have been unable to deliver to ECD Centres due to lockdown restrictions (and the closure of ECD Centres) we have worked with top class partners to ensure the porridge meets young children in their home environment.

On the next few pages you will find a few powerful stories from the ground that show the impact of your contribution when they land at the homes of young children





*I am living with my mother and 3 children. We went through very difficult times during this time. Often I hear stories of insults from my children as they went to knock on other peoples doors for something to eat. You truly restored a sense of dignity for us with this donation of porridge. We received, and was filled for several days without needing to depend on others.*

**ABIGAIL (51)**  
Beneficiary

I am living in a flat together with my husband and 4 children. He had a stroke and we could not be helped by SASSA. The porridge was a blessing in disguise as we had absolutely nothing to eat at that time. We were a lot of people and Mr Daniels explained that this was due to a donation by people who donated to the DO MORE FOUNDATION, that's how we came to know about you. I cried tears of joy because I am not used to someone being so good to my family at such a time

**PRECIOUS (58)**



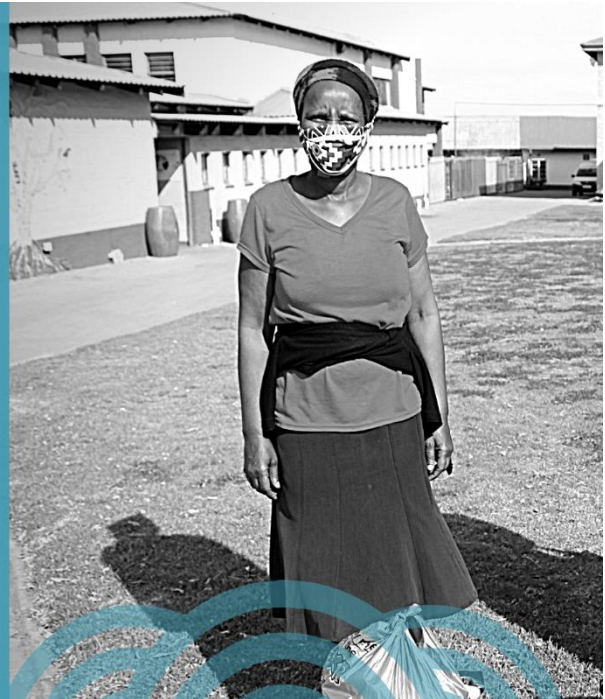


*You won't know how it feels to be hungry until you have nothing to eat. I have two unemployed children and lots of grandchildren. Just to see so much porridge in one time, given for free to our community, already lessened and eased the hunger. I am staying in the flats all my life, and never had someone being so good to me and my children. I truly am grateful. I pray God's Blessings on you for ploughing back in our community.*

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**THOBEKA (62)**

Beneficiary

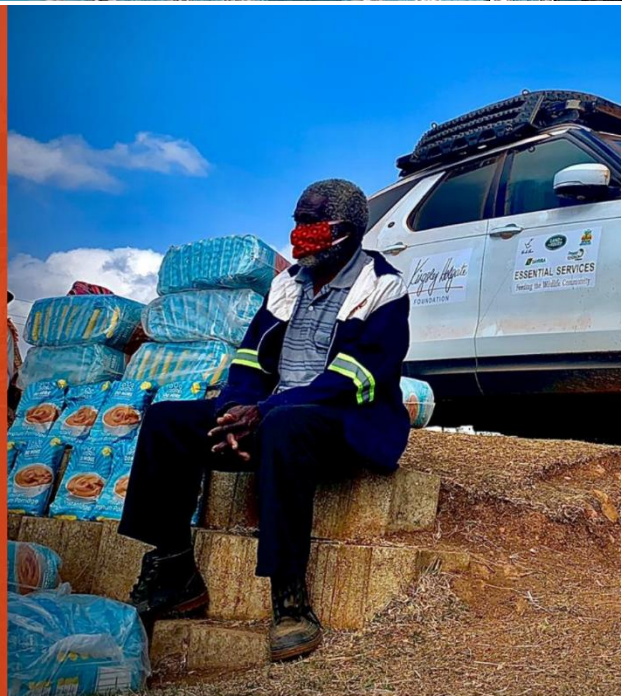


I am living with my son and 4 grandchildren. Their mother passed away and my son lost his job. We were assisted with porridge. At that time there was absolutely nothing in our house for the children. To have porridge, especially flavored was like manna out of heaven. We are so grateful for the sponsors of helping us in times when you cannot even go to your neighbors for help as we all were in the same boat.

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**IVAN (72)**

Beneficiary



*I live with my son, 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren in the flat. We survive on my grant as they cant work now. We received the food in silence as we were fortunate to receive porridge. We closed our doors to once again eat as a family in silence, not that we did not want to share but to sit together as family. Even each and every household in our community shared in this donation so the same applied to other households.*

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**CINDY (46)**

Beneficiary



### 3. END NOTE

If we are to break the cycle of inter generational poverty we need to give young children a healthy and equitable start in life. Providing nutrition and an incentive for early learning for 20,000 of our countries most vulnerable young children will strengthen their development during the most fundamental years of human development (90% of brain growth occurs before the age of five); build their future health and economic prospects; and unlock the potential of future generations. Thank you for helping contribute towards this vision. Here is a video of our beneficiaries singing you a special song of thanks (click below)





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Thank you for #DoingMore!

Kind regards,  
The DO MORE FOUNDATION team

