

Good day,

Thank you for your willingness to look into solutions to address the growing desperate need for food and essential sanitary items amongst our fellow citizens.

Future Forward (Section 18A NPC) is the vehicle that 26 organisations in the KOSH area have partnered with to bring relief to the needy in the lockdown period, in a transparent and effective manner.

Future Forward has developed an effective online system that is used by all stakeholders:

- Aid requests from anyone in the KOSH area can be requested by individuals in need
- A trained administrator triages the requests and assigns them to Hero's - delivery agents within one of the partner organisations - who will deliver assistance as soon as possible
- Proof of aid delivery is saved online, together with proof of ID (where possible)
- There is transparency built into the system so that every request is recorded and no one can take advantage of the situation by trying to get multiple aid parcels at the same time. This helps ensure that the food is distributed fairly and that we can help as many people as possible.

Local business partners are supplying us with pre-packed aid parcels that feed an adult for at least one week. These partners are supplying us with these parcels at wholesale prices, to ensure every Rand donated goes as far as possible. The average cost of parcel is R225.00.

It is expected that this crisis is only just beginning. Many people who managed through March, are running out of income for various reasons (business closure, retrenchment, reduced salaries) and they are moving into a desperate situation.

Our aim is to be ready, every step of the way, with enough volunteers and enough donations to supply enough aid, to the right place, at the right time. Over 400 aid parcels have been distributed already and the system is working well

Our long term aim is to offer training to all of these applicants, to help them start small businesses, or develop skills that would increase their chance of employment as we move forward in this changed world.

The goal is to give people fishing rods, and teach them how to fish. But for now, we need to address their most desperate needs.

Any support would be greatly appreciated and can be claimed against tax.

Regards,



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