



CEO of weFEEDsa accepting a donation from Checkers at new store opening

## Letter from the CEO

Dear weFEEDsa Family,

As we close October, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for how weFEEDsa continues to grow. Each milestone reflects the dedication of our partners, staff, and communities we serve.

We are pleased to announce that weFEEDsa has secured funding to expand our water tanker fleet – a major step in strengthening our ability to deliver clean, reliable water to more communities.

With our expanding projects and team, we've outgrown our current premises and are taking steps to acquire the building next door. This move will enhance logistics, streamline operations, and create a more collaborative environment for our teams and partners.

This month also marks 30 years for MANCOSA – a steadfast partner in education and social impact. We congratulate them on this milestone and deeply value their ongoing support.

We also had the honour of attending the grand opening of Checkers Saxony at Westwood Mall, now the largest halal Checkers in South Africa. Our partnership with Checkers continues to advance food security and community nourishment.

As we prepare for our upcoming Strategy Session, our focus remains on sustainability, impact, and community partnerships – building on a strong foundation to serve with purpose and integrity. Together, we continue to feed hope, empower communities, and build a more sustainable South Africa.

Warm regards,  
*Zahid Fakey*

## Impact to Date

2020 – CURRENT

**9176**

Hampers Distributed

**3.7 Million+**

Meals Distributed

**33.6 Million+**

Litres of Water Provided

**36**

Boreholes Implemented

**50**

Schools Repaired

**3417**

Damaged Homes  
Repaired/Replaced

**10**

Children's Homes Supported

**6**

Old Age Homes Supported

**104+**

Bursaries Issued

**160+**

Welfare Grants

**149+**

Orphans & Vulnerable Children  
Supported

**3**

Educational Institutes  
Supported Monthly

**5**

Disabled Homes Supported

**20**

Soup Kitchens Supported

**21**

Schools & ECDS Supported

**4067+**

Jobs Created

**10**

Healthcare Facilities Supported

## HIGHLIGHTS



### PROJECT COMMUNITY UPDATE BUILDING SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES

**Project CommUNITY** has officially begun its onboarding phase, bringing local teams together to strengthen social resilience at grassroots level. Captain Mahabeer and Officer Kader of the **COPS Combat Academy** have been visiting sites to conduct practical training sessions on self-defence, awareness of gender-based violence, & community safety. These sessions are not only empowering participants with knowledge but also fostering unity and accountability within neighbourhoods. Project CommUNITY is designed to create safer, more connected spaces where people look out for one another.



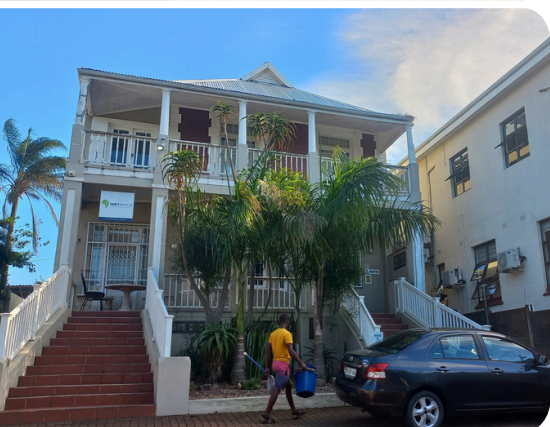
### ECD COURSE LAUNCHES WITH NEW PARTNERS AND EXPANDED REACH

Our **Early Childhood Development (ECD)** course has officially kicked off with 18 participants. Funded by the **Social Employment Fund** and **Standard Bank**, this initiative empowers caregivers with foundational skills for early learning and child development. The additional support from Standard Bank has enabled us to expand the programme, reaching more participants and strengthening the quality of education at grassroots level.



### WATER PROJECT UPDATE EXPANDING OUR WATER TANKER FLEET

Access to clean, safe water remains a fundamental right – and **weFEEDsa** continues to play a hands-on role in making that possible. The recent addition of a new water tanker will allow us to increase our water deliveries to more communities experiencing scarcity. This upgrade ensures faster response times and improved distribution efficiency. Beyond logistics, it represents our continued commitment to human dignity and service – meeting basic needs today while working toward sustainable, long-term solutions for water access. Help sustain the Water Project – use “Water Project” as your donation reference.



### EXPANDING OUR FOOTPRINT FOR FUTURE GROWTH

As our operations evolve, so must our physical space. **weFEEDsa** is in the process of acquiring the adjacent building to our current premises, marking a strategic move that supports long-term organisational growth. The new space will provide room for collaborative work, improved storage and logistics, and opportunities for income generation through partial rental. This investment is more than a building – it’s about creating an efficient, future-ready base from which we can expand our reach and deepen our community impact.

### FR WARING BURSARY PROGRAM

We’re thrilled to announce the launch of the **FR Waring Bursary Program**. This initiative, sponsored by FR Waring, is designed to remove financial barriers and provide deserving students with the support they need to pursue their educational dreams. By investing in future talent, the bursary program empowers learners to focus on their studies, develop their skills, and unlock new opportunities for personal and professional growth.

We look forward to sharing updates on our bursary recipients, their achievements, and upcoming opportunities for students to benefit from this life-changing programme. Stay tuned as we celebrate their journeys and success.



## HIGHLIGHTS



### CHECKERS SAXONY OPENS WITH A HEART FOR GIVING

weFEEDsa was honoured to attend the grand opening of **Checkers Saxony** at Westwood Mall, now the largest halal **Checkers** in South Africa. In recognition of our long-standing partnership, Checkers generously donated **R5 000 to weFEEDsa**, reinforcing a shared commitment to food security and community support. Together, we continue to address hunger, promote dignity, and provide nourishment to families in need, showing how meaningful collaborations between businesses and community organisations can create lasting impact.



### HONOURING MANCOSA'S 30-YEAR LEGACY

This October, we celebrate **MANCOSA's** 30th anniversary – three decades of excellence in higher education and community empowerment. As a steadfast partner, MANCOSA has played a vital role in supporting weFEEDsa's programmes, particularly in education and skills development initiatives. Their continued collaboration enables us to reach more learners and communities, building capacity for sustainable social impact. We congratulate MANCOSA on this remarkable milestone and look forward to strengthening our partnership in the years to come.



### PREPARING FOR OUR 2025 STRATEGY SESSION

Preparations are well underway for weFEEDsa's Strategy Session in November, a pivotal moment to set priorities and define our direction for the next five years. The session will bring together leadership and staff to focus on sustainability, operational efficiency, and deepening community engagement. Insights from this session will guide future initiatives, ensuring we continue to deliver meaningful impact and remain responsive to the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

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Collaboration is key to making a meaningful impact in South Africa. If you would like to support us with ideas, funding, or corporate partnerships, please **CONTACT US**.

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Account Type: Cheque

Account Number: 786 0027 2345

Branch: 800000

## Heartfelt HIGHLIGHTS

"Today, we experienced an educational class on combat training and gender-based violence, presented by Captain Mahabeer and Officer Kader. It was interactive and informative, combining theory and practical self-defence skills. I am highly grateful for this experience and hope it was the first of many. Many thanks to everyone involved in organising this session."

- Carly Vanderwesthuizen  
Project CommUNITY Participant