



Hampers donated by Truworthis

Letter from the CEO

Dear weFEEDsa Family,

Every month at **weFEEDsa** reminds me of a simple truth: **when good people come together with a shared purpose, meaningful change follows.**

August was a beautiful reflection of that. Our **Gather for Good** initiative brought people together through connection, creativity and giving back, while **Project COMMUNITY** reached an important milestone as we wrapped up Round 4 and prepared for Round 5, creating opportunities for people to contribute and uplift their communities.

We're incredibly grateful to **Truworthis and Discovery** for their generous donation, and to **Simsgas and Oryx Energies** for partnering with us on an exciting **Cleaner Cooking Initiative**, bringing safer and more sustainable solutions to the communities we serve.

We also celebrated Women's Month with our ECD facilitator students and mentors, recognising the incredible women who nurture and shape our communities every day.

Closer to home, we're proud of the new state-of-the-art facilities at Venue 61, which form part of our vision for a more sustainable future for weFEEDsa.

August was a reminder that every act of kindness creates a ripple; and together, those ripples become a wave of change.

Warm regards,
Zahid Fakey

Impact to Date

2020 – CURRENT

11 288

Hampers Distributed

4.3 Million+

Meals Distributed

52.8 Million+

Litres of Water Provided

39

Boreholes Implemented

51

Schools Repaired

3420

Damaged Homes
Repaired/Replaced

10

Children's Homes Supported

6

Old Age Homes Supported

171+

Bursaries Issued

174+

Welfare Grants

149+

Orphans & Vulnerable Children
Supported

3

Educational Institutes
Supported Monthly

5

Disabled Homes Supported

18

Soup Kitchens Supported

21

Schools & ECDS Supported

4366+

Jobs Created

10

Healthcare Facilities Supported

WHEN SLOWING DOWN ON A WEEKEND BECOMES A WAY TO GIVE BACK



What started as a fundraising idea has grown into something more meaningful: a space where good moments can create a greater impact.

Thank you to every brand, business, and person who contributed to the morning. Your support helped us create an experience that was not only enjoyable, but also gave back through **Gather for Good** and the work of **weFEEDs**.



Here's to the next one.



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PROJECT COMMUNITY ROUND 4 COMES TO A CLOSE

CREATING MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT AND COMMUNITY IMPACT WITH THE SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT FUND

After running from October 2025 to August 2026, Round 4 of the **Social Employment Fund (SEF)** programme has officially come to an end.



ROUND 5: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

weFEEDsa is proud to announce that we have been awarded Round 5 of the **Social Employment Fund (SEF)** programme, commencing in September 2026.

While the finer details of the programme are still being finalised, Round 5 represents more than simply a continuation. It is an opportunity to build on the lessons and successes of Round 4, reach even more community members, and create meaningful opportunities for employment, skills development and personal growth.

The award of Round 5 is a powerful vote of confidence in the work **weFEEDsa** and our participants have accomplished, and a reminder that the journey towards stronger, more resilient communities continues. We look forward to welcoming a new group of participants, empowering them to contribute meaningfully within their communities, and seeing the impact of their work unfold.

Here's to Round 5, new opportunities and another chapter of meaningful community impact.

Over the course of **Round 4, weFEEDsa** created over **1,270** meaningful job opportunities for community members across KwaZulu-Natal. These opportunities offered more than an income – they gave participants a sense of purpose, dignity, and the opportunity to contribute to their communities.

Participants were engaged in a wide range of community-based activities, including environmental management and greening, placemaking and public-space improvements, food security and nutrition, community and vegetable gardens, water provision, soup kitchens and feeding programmes, early childhood development and education support, youth development and recreation, as well as general community support and maintenance.

Through these roles, participants gained practical workplace experience and valuable technical and transferable skills, while contributing to projects that improved the wellbeing and living conditions of the communities they served.

As this chapter closes, we thank every participant who showed up and gave their all, and our funders, including the **Social Employment Fund**, whose support made this work possible. Round 4 is a reminder of what can happen when employment creates both opportunity and meaningful community impact.



HIGHLIGHTS



PARTNERSHIPS THAT PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE : DISCOVERY AND TRUWORTHS DONATION

Truworths donated 100 food hampers, with **Discovery** contributing an additional 15, packed with essentials including maize meal, lentils, tinned goods and cooking oil. Together, these contributions will support families across KwaZulu-Natal and provide relief to those experiencing food insecurity. This is the power of partnership; Truworths and Discovery standing alongside weFEEDsa to help us continue feeding, educating and empowering our communities, while delivering support with dignity.



POWERING SAFER, CLEANER COOKING IN OUR COMMUNITIES

On 27 August 2026, **Sims Gas, Oryx Energies South Africa and weFEEDsa, alongside the Department of Electricity and Energy (DEE)**, brought clean cooking solutions to **88 vulnerable family households** in Dakota Beach, Umgababa and Welbedacht. They had received **5kg LP gas cylinders and cooker tops**, together with practical safety demonstrations. This initiative is helping families transition towards safer, cleaner and more affordable cooking, while advancing sustainable energy solutions that strengthen communities.



HONOURING WOMEN, CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Our **ECD facilitators and students** hosted a meaningful programme celebrating and honouring women. The day was filled with empowering messages, words of wisdom and heartfelt performances. Our ECD learners proudly created handmade gifts using recycled materials, showcasing their creativity and thoughtfulness. The programme also featured beautifully written poems and performances. Guest speakers **Dr Aloysia Ogle and weFEEDsa CFO Zahida Khan** shared inspiring words, encouraging and uplifting the women in attendance.



VENUE 61: FACILITIES UPGRADE AND MEETING READY

Our venue-for-hire at the weFEEDsa premises, **Venue 61**, has recently been equipped with a new speaker and audio system, microphone systems, and reliable AV equipment to support seamless conferences, presentations and Teams calls.

The space is ideal for meetings, conferences, workshops, corporate events and year-end functions, with in-house catering also available through Café 61. Proceeds from Venue 61 bookings help support weFEEDsa's ongoing community development initiatives.

For enquiries or bookings, please contact 063 926 1911.

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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 Number: 786 0027 2345

Branch: 800000

Heartfelt
HIGHLIGHTS

"Your act of kindness has touched me so deeply that it has inspired me. I am now encouraged and motivated to also offer help to others in need in the future, in whatever small way I can. When Allah makes it possible for me, I want to give back and be there for someone else, just as you are being there for me."

- I. Siyabonga
Social Welfare Beneficiary