



Newsletter 3rd Term – 2022



LOVEBOX PROJECT

With a blink of an eye, another term is on its head!!

For the 3rd term we managed to hand out a **total of 344 LOVEBOXES** again.

344 Children blessed with some summer clothes, toiletries & treats.

Not only that, but each got an *umbrella* for the upcoming rainy season.

These boxes are a highlight for the children each term & they can't stop asking for it. Boxes were delivered just before the holiday, so the excitement was big!

Some get so excited they start dancing when Credo stops at the house with the bakkie loaded full of boxes. There was even a little baby who couldn't wait any longer & tried take a peek while the team was busy offloading the boxes.



Find Sidwell!!





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BNI PROSPERITAS JOINED OUR PROJECT!!!

Cherie was invited to visit BNI Prosperitas during this term.
She was welcomed with opened arms & immediately felt part of this wonder Business Network Group.

THIS GROUP PACKET A TOTAL OF 29 LOVEBOXES FOR THE 3RD TERM!!!!!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to a wonderful group of people,
looking forward to work with you again



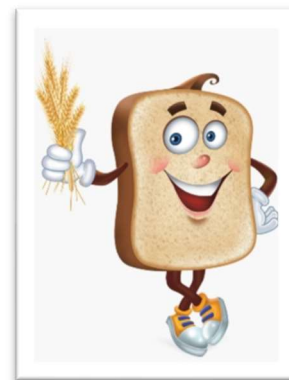
LOVEBOX DROP-OFF/PICKUP'S

Thank you Nicolene Smith for helping us with a Bayswater drop-off point this term while Hermie from Shaggy Hair was on maternity leave.

Hermie – Congratulations with your little bundle of joy! May she bring lots of joy to you & your family. Thank you for all your love & support with the Loveboxes even while you have a small baby in the house!

Current Lovebox Drop-off/Pickup points:

- ♥ Bayswater –Nicolene's House (114 Gladstone Ave)
- ♥ Langenhoven Park – Library (Boerneef Street)
- ♥ Hospital Park – Cherie's House (4 Dover Street)
- ♥ Bainsvlei – AMC Office (2 Venter Avenue)
- ♥ Heuwelsig – St James Church (18 Erns Jansen Street)



Give us this day our DAILY BREAD

Credo Home of Hope always tries to help the children with much needed items that they struggle to afford. Bread is a big part of their monthly budget, so in July 2022 Credo launched the Daily Bread Project. With this project, our aim is to give out 150 x loaves of bread once a week to some of the houses in need. To be able to do this, Credo needed donations & you won't believe how blessed we are!

The following people made it possible for Credo to be able to do this up until the end of December!!!!

- * **Fanie Fouche (Private)**
- * **JP Terblanche (Private)**
- * **Dorle Osthoff (Private)** (Our oldest sponsor, with the sweetest heart!! 89 years of age & is giving us a monthly contribution towards this project)
- * **Theresa Kemp (Private)** (All the way from Germany – not only does she give to our Bread project, but she's also involved with the Lovebox Project)
- * **Companies:**

“
 God gives us the ingredients for our daily bread, but he expects us to do the baking!
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 CHIP INGRAM



THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR MAKING THIS PROJECT POSSIBLE! YOU WILL BE BLESSED.



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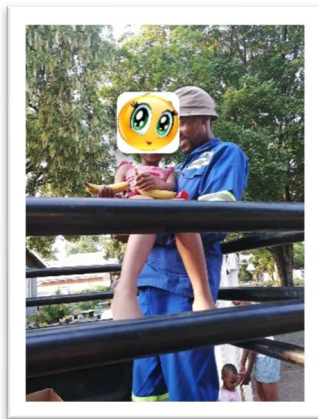
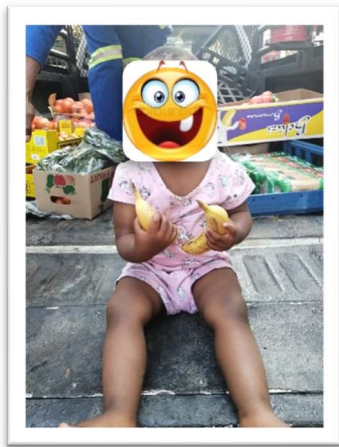




Bi-Weekly Fruit & Veg

Credo still delivers fresh fruit & veg to all the houses every 2nd week.

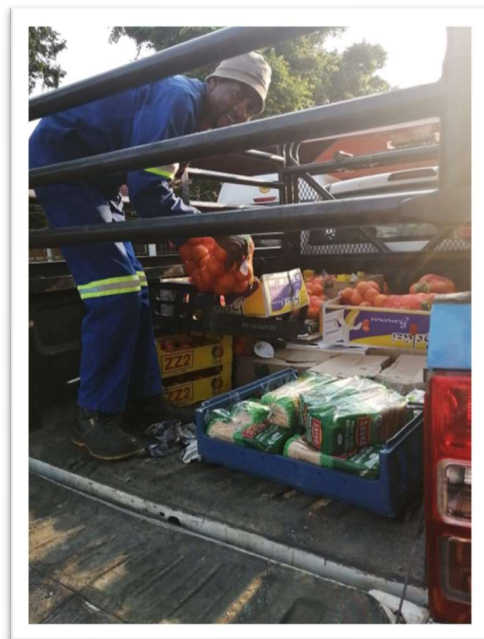
There's a little girl in one of the houses, that just started to talk & loves bananas. Every time Credo arrives at the House all she wants is a banana & she doesn't understand when there aren't any.



Credo appointed a new helper this term & he immediately fitted in with the team. The children also accepted him with open arms.

Welcome to our Team Sidwell! Looking forward to be working with you!

Special thanks to all the other helpers that helped out before him!





UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE 4th Term

This term is short & sweet, but still Credo will be doing as much as possible to make a difference in these children's lives.



CHRISTMAS LOVEBOXES

For the 4th term, each child will receive a small gift that they really want, together with some toiletries & snacks.



CHRISTMAS PARTY @ GWEN BALI WATERWORLD

Thanks to Caldas Engineering, Credo is able to plan another Christmas Party @ Gwen Bali for the Children in December. This has become one of the BIGGEST HIGHLIGHTS for the children each year & we can't wait to end off 2022 with some fun & laughter.





THANK YOU to all our Sponsors & Supporters!

Without you we will definitely not be able to do what we do!



All private donations.





WHO IS CREDO HOME OF HOPE?

Credo Home of Hope is a registered Non-Profit Organization with our main goal being the care or counseling of abandoned, abused, neglected, orphaned or homeless children. This includes helping with all the children's needs such as food, clothes, paying for education etc.

Credo was established by African Mining and Crushing to help Children's Homes in and around Bloemfontein. Currently there are just over 300 children living in 24 houses.

Children in these houses each receive a daily subsidy of R20 for food and a monthly subsidy of R60 for toiletries. This is not enough for all a child's needs.

With the help of some wonderful monthly sponsors, Credo is able to deliver fresh fruit and vegetables to each house twice a week. This helps to provide nutritious meals for the children.

Over time we have improved some of the houses where children stay but there is still much work needed. Some of these houses still need upgrading their appliances like stoves, fridges, washing machines etc.

We also started a Love Box Project a few years ago. This project has grown to 355 love boxes and is growing each term. These boxes are packed by volunteers and consist of much-needed clothing items, toiletries and snacks. We gather and distribute the boxes every term. The children can't wait to receive them!

A newsletter is sent out at the end of each term to thank all sponsors and volunteers involved.

With our current sponsors we are making a valuable difference in the lives of these children, but we would love to do even more!

If you want to become a part of this amazing project please contact:

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We will provide a Section 18A Receipt for any contribution received.

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