



NEWSLETTER

FIRST TERM

*New Year | New Adventures | New Lessons | New
Memories | New Challenges | New Opportunities*

We kicked off 2023 with a bang and things were absolutely buzzing! We had Loveboxes to sort out and we had to track down some fresh new Packers to help us out. But that was just the beginning - we had a ton of new projects to get started on!

Before we knew it, the first term had come and gone in the blink of an eye.

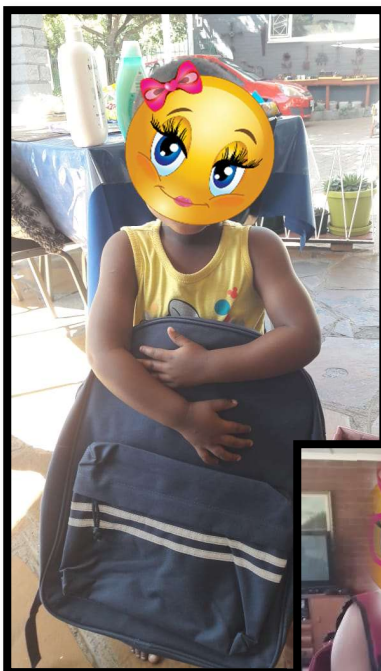
All this hustle and bustle was just to make life better for everyone - and we were having a blast doing it!





Lovebox Project

We delivered a whopping 351 boxes to the children's homes in Bloemfontein and Reddersburg - that's 351 grinning faces and 351 hearts filled with joy! Each box was filled to the brim with goodies to help the kids kick off the new year in style.



But this isn't just any old charity - we believe in giving the kids a little something special every term. And this time around, they had a choice between a super cool sports bag or a trendy backpack. Of course, we made sure to include all their favourite treats as well - after all, what's a Lovebox without a little bit of sweetness? The kids were bouncing off the walls with excitement when they received their boxes after a long December holiday and busy first term. We can't wait to see what the next term will bring!



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PWC has been packing Loveboxes for us for the last 6 years, and for the 1st term they once again packed a total of 23 boxes.



FNB also joined the group initiative and are currently packing 9 boxes & planning on taking more.



Credo joined BNI Prosperitas!!!

In January 2023, our team got a huge boost from the fabulous Cherie, who joined BNI Prosperitas to help us spread the word and take our mission to the next level. And boy, did she deliver!

Thanks to her efforts, the BNI team rallied together to pack an incredible 53 Loveboxes for the first term - talk about making a difference!

We can't thank them enough for their support and willingness to help us help the children in our community. It's partnerships like these that make us even more excited for what's to come.



We can't wait to team up with BNI Prosperitas for all kinds of new and exciting projects in the future!



Daily Bread Project

Credo received another awesome boost from some amazing members of BNI - this time, specifically for our Daily Bread Project. Thanks to their generous donations, we're able to deliver fresh bread to those in need every single week until the middle of June!

We're over the moon with gratitude!!

But we're not stopping here - we want to keep this project going as long as possible, and we'd be incredibly grateful for any further donations to help us achieve that goal.

We must give a massive shoutout to *Evolve* and *IIFS* for their contributions that helped make this possible. Your support means the world to us, and we're honoured to have you on our team!

Let's keep changing lives, one loaf of bread at a time.



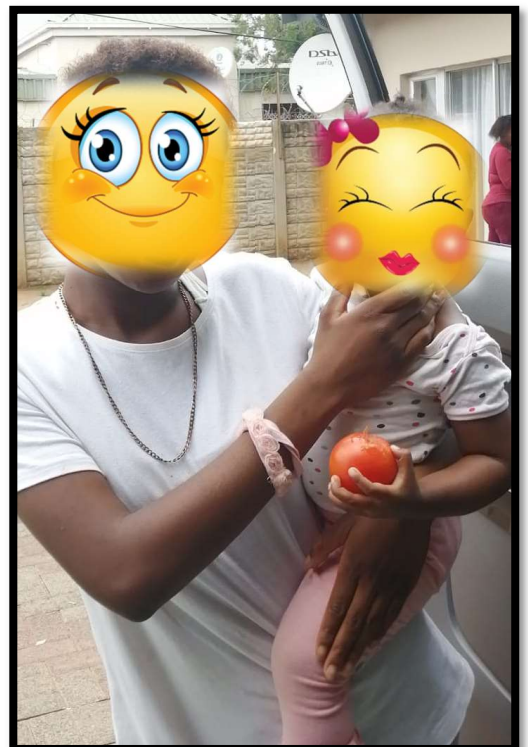
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Fresh Fruit & Veg Project

Thanks to the amazing support from *African Mining and Crushing*, Credo's Fresh Fruit & Veg Project is still going strong! Twice a month, we're able to deliver fresh, healthy produce to the children. And let's face it - with the cost of everything going up, it's been tough to keep up. But thanks to the generosity of AMC, we've been able to increase our budget and ensure that we can provide a proper amount of food to the houses we serve.

We can't thank AMC enough for their ongoing commitment to our cause. Your support is making a real difference in the lives of so many, and we're grateful for every single contribution you make. Here's to continued success and a future filled with fresh produce and smiling faces!



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Team Building



Because of *Caldas Engineering's* great initiative, Credo is taking team building to a whole new level this year! In addition to our usual big events, we're also planning smaller, more intimate gatherings with the children's homes we work with. And we kicked off this awesome initiative with a bang by hosting a Macrame Class for the girls at Amor House.

Our master of Macrame, the fabulous Annetjie Bezuidenhout, led the charge and showed the girls how to create beautiful, intricate designs using nothing but a few simple materials. Each girl received a specially decorated bag filled with all the necessary supplies. And let us tell you, these girls were quick learners! In fact, they picked it up so fast that the class only lasted half the time we'd planned for!



We had an absolute blast watching these talented young ladies unleash their creativity and show off their newfound skills. It's moments like these that remind us why we do what we do, and we can't wait for the next team building event.

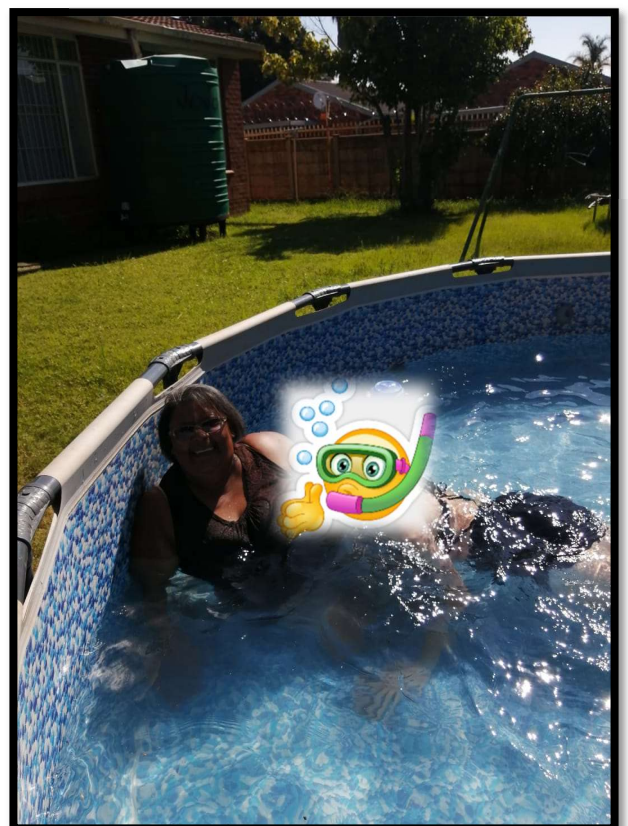
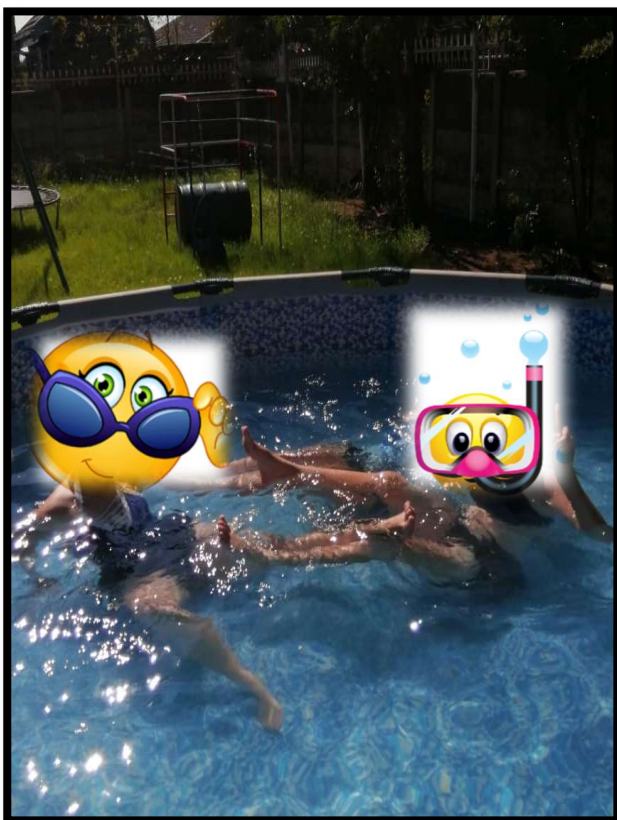
Stay tuned for more exciting team building projects!

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Blessed with a Swimming Pool

A huge shoutout to *Marilize van Niekerk* for donating a swimming pool to one of our homes! The kids couldn't get enough of it, especially during those scorching summer days. We're incredibly grateful for this generous gift and love seeing the joy it brings to the children.



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NEW PROJECT LAUNCH!!!

CREDO MILK PROJECT

CREDO IS LOOKING FOR SUPPORT ON OUR NEW MILK PROJECT FOR THE 2ND SCHOOL TERM OF 2023.



Cost per week R1250.00
Cost per month R5000.00

With the help from Hancor, a weekly delivery of Fresh Milk will be made to 25 children's homes in Bloemfontein.



MILK
Help us keep the children's bones and teeth strong!!

Banking details: Credo Home of Hope
First National Bank | Acc. Nr. 6256 4268 467
| Branch: 250 655 | Ref: Milk Project

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PBO NO: 903 064 966
Contact: +27 (0) 81 344 0253
*Art. 18A Certificate available



We're thrilled to announce the launch of our latest initiative: the Milk Project!

Starting this 2nd Term, we'll be delivering 5 liters of fresh milk to children's home in Bloemfontein, thanks to the support of our wonderful partners at Hancor.

This new project is aimed at providing the children with essential nutrients they need to grow and thrive, and we can't wait to see the positive impact it has on their health and wellbeing. Here's to making a difference, one glass of milk at a time!

Please consider donating to support the Milk Project, every donation helps us to continue with these projects.

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ENGO KINDER EN
JEUGSORG BIED AAN:

Meesterstuk 2
Movie Night

Ete ingesluit

R280 per persoon

MOVIE TIME

12 & 13 Mei 2023
17:30

LEOPARDS AND LACE

KONSERT/VEILING/EETE/DANS
Ten bate van: Amor, Gardenia, Carpe Diem, Esperanza en Gladstone Jeugsorgsentrums

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Credo Home of Hope and African Mining and Crushing are providing support for Engo's upcoming annual fundraising event, which will take place on May 12th and 13th.

The event will feature a concert where children will showcase various performances.

In support of the event, AMC has generously donated Black and White long sleeve t-shirts. This is a fantastic event that you don't want to miss!

All proceeds from the event will go towards special therapy.

To purchase tickets, please contact Marinique at

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We would like to express our gratitude to
all our sponsors and supporters.

Your support is essential to our ability to
carry out our work.

Thank you for your continued support!



AND ALL OUR 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 delivers fresh fruit and vegetables to each house twice a month. 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 cannot wait to receive them!

A newsletter is sent out for every term to show what we did & also 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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Leandri Hopkins (Manager) - leandri.hopkins@africanmc.co.za – 082 780 2834

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Banking Details:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Account number: 62564268467

Branch: 250655

WE WILL PROVIDE A SECTION 18A RECEIPT FOR ANY CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED.