

Organisation	Covid-19 Response and use of Funding
Qhubeka	<p>Covid-19 Response Qhubeka is a global charity that moves people forward with bicycles in Africa. People earn bicycles through various programmes, thereby improving their access to schools, clinics and jobs. A bicycle is a tool that helps people to travel faster and further, to generate income and to carry more. In the face of extreme and persistent poverty, bicycles can change lives by helping to address socioeconomic challenges at the most basic level – helping people to get where they need to go.</p> <p>Funding With funding provided, they will be assisting 22 families with food during this time.</p>
Ikamva Labantu	<p>Covid-19 Response Ikamva Labantu finds itself in a position to assist many of the senior citizens and individuals with compromised immunity within Cape Town’s township neighbourhoods who are at risk now more than ever before. Due to poor sanitation and transport infrastructure, people in these communities find it challenging to practice “social distancing” - essential in the fight against the community spread of the virus. Ikamva Labantu’s 21 daily Seniors Clubs and the Kwakhanya model preschool will not be operational.</p> <p>Funding In order not to disrupt food security of the 1 000 elderly and the many vulnerable children, Ikamva Labantu will be providing food parcels and disinfection packs during this crisis.</p>
Knysna Initiative for Learning and Teaching (KILT)	<p>Covid-19 Response KILT has met and consulted with key organizations in Knysna with regards to immediate emergency measures for the unfolding consequences of this COVID-19 disaster. Knysna is said to be a particularly vulnerable town because of its disproportionate foreign visitor profile.</p> <p>Funding KILT in partnership with ePap – a well-established feeding scheme NGO in Knysna - will provide food to vulnerable communities, within the government guidelines on the state of disaster. Funding provided is being used towards this initiative.</p>
Teddy Bear Clinic	<p>Covid-19 Response The Teddy Bear Foundation has decided to continue providing services to their clients for emergency cases only – utilizing a rotating skeleton staff. Strict precautionary measures will be in place – with masks, gloves, sanitisers and distancing for the staff and clients. They have compiled work plans for the staff whilst they are working from home.</p> <p>Funding Funding provided will assist in ensuring the staff remain productive safe by procuring data dongles and contracts for the staff and also increase existing contracts such that the staff can receive the necessary interaction support and guidance from their direct managers and complete and submit work and statistics.</p>
University of Cape Town	<p>Covid-19 Response</p>

	<p>The University of Cape Town's executive announced the decision to close student residences. This decision was made to slow the spread and impact of the virus as well as to safeguard the health of these students. The closure of the residences means that many students now find themselves stranded, unable to return to home for financial reasons. This is a particularly stressful time for those UCT students who reside outside of South Africa.</p> <p>Funding They require special funding arrangements to make travel to their home countries possible. Funds were awarded to their emergency fund set up for this purpose.</p>
<p>Food Forward</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response Established in 2009 to address widespread hunger in South Africa, FoodForward SA connects a world of excess to a world of need by recovering quality edible surplus food from farmers, retailers, and manufacturers, for redistribution to beneficiary organisations that serve the poor. FoodForward SA has warehouses, cold chain, and logistics infrastructure, to be able to address hunger at scale through surplus food distribution. They are scaling operations nationally, so that they can do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide more nutritious food to most vulnerable beneficiary organisations • Fast-track applications for beneficiary organisations not currently in their network so that we can increase their service footprint nationally • Provide more food to their Mobile Rural Depot beneficiary organisations and adding more MRDs nationally • Provide more food to local community kitchens so that they can prepare meals daily and increase the number of days that they feed, so that people have access to food • Expanding operations into the Limpopo Province, Mpumalanga, and the Northern Cape, to create greater access to food to vulnerable communities in these provinces • Purchase nutritious food to supplement with the surplus food provisions, so that they can have enough food availability for 4 to 6 months <p>Funding Funding provided will go to supporting these food security efforts.</p>
<p>Soul Provider Trust</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response SOUL FOOD collects surplus food from farms, supermarkets, manufacturers, hotels and restaurants and then delivers it to schools, orphanages, old-age homes, shelters and hospitals. It has branches in Johannesburg, East Rand, Sedibeng, Tshwane, Rustenburg, Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown. Soul Food has established alternative distribution points in all their branches (Pretoria, Johannesburg South, East Rand, Rustenburg, Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth). Some are at Councilors Offices, some at creche's and community centres and only one is still at a school. Managers and inspectors are working harder than ever and are fully equipped with masks, gloves and hand sanitisers.</p> <p>Funding Funding provided will go to supporting these food security efforts.</p>
<p>Angel Network</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response The Angel Network will be assisting with medical supplies, namely masks and gloves to hospitals who are desperate need As well as food and sandwiches to children who would have previously only had one meal at school. We are supplying loaves of unopened bread plus spreads to these schools who have</p>

	<p>arranged to make and distribute sandwiches. They are working closely with SA Harvest who assist in food rescue. They distribute 25 000 meals monthly to the poorest of the poor.</p> <p>Funding Funding provided will be split between these two focus areas.</p>
<p>The Bulungula Incubator</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response The Bulungula Incubator is located in one of the poorest and most remote villages in the country where there is no access to running water, electricity, healthcare and adequate road infrastructure. Furthermore, there is a high concentration of persons with chronic illnesses and compromised immune systems. The Bulungula Incubator is working hard to educate communities and healthcare workers on social distancing, helping households to set up hand washing stations and make accessible and affordable hand and home sanitizing solutions. They have distributed information about the profile of those most vulnerable and the appropriate care responses. Bulungula Community Radio is playing a key role in disseminating this information.</p> <p>Funding Funding provided will be used to assist in this dissemination of critical information.</p>
<p>Rays of Hope (Imisebe Yethemba)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response Rays of Hope is an organisation that has been working within the community of Alexandra township for 29 years. Having started as a Saturday School at which young people from Sandton reached out to poor students in Alex, offering extra matric tuition. Over the years this initiative developed into eight programmes focusing on education, orphaned and vulnerable and work readiness.</p> <p>With the outbreak of COVID-19 and the President's call that schools close, followed by the Lockdown call, it was obvious that many children who receive food at school would be hungry, many people who operate on a "no work, no pay" basis would earn nothing, and many people who own small businesses wouldn't be able to supply income for their families, and this was on top of the high unemployment rate in Alex. In addition, many people are sick and aren't able to leave home to get food, even if they did have some money. Therefore, the campaign was developed to obtain funding from companies and individuals to be able to purchase, pack and deliver hampers of food and health-related goods required to stave off hunger as well as the need to leave home to purchase food.</p> <p>Funding Funding provided will go to assist with this campaign in distributing food and health-related goods.</p>
<p>Doctors without Borders</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response Doctors without Borders is focusing their response efforts across four key focus areas listed below.</p> <p>Controlling & Reducing new Covid-19 transmissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) like surgical masks, swabs, gloves and chemicals for diagnosis of Covid-19. This would mainly be for medical staff to conduct their work efficiently,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and Distribution of Health Promotion (HP) material, in relevant languages, to increase community understanding of curbing infection; such as social distancing, • Conducting Screening, Contact Tracing and Hot-Spot Tracing: sometimes includes transportation of positive Covid-19 patients e.g. as MSF was in charge of the contact tracing for the first Khayelitsha Covid-19 patient recently. <p>Decongesting Health Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protecting TB patients and People living with HIV: continuing to source and supply various drugs for our existing patients, such as ARVs for approximately 200 000 HIV patients in Khayelitsha, TB medication etc. This includes home delivery and screening at arrival of clinic, to avoid unnecessary clinic attendances thus increasing numbers and the risk of new Covid-19 infections. • Support Health facilities to establish triage routine to focus on provision of essential services (call for infra-red thermometer for all healthcare facilities). <p>Isolation and Quarantine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up temporary isolation structures for confirmed Covid-19 patients; such as our 50-bed facility in Khayelitsha. This will require staffing, equipment acquisition, installation of water and sanitation facilities, among other key items, • Supporting DoH with their 600-bed facility in the capacity requested, which would include support for ventilators and oxygen care. • Assisting local clinics and hospitals to transport +ve Covid patients to respective centres. <p>Ensuring (continued) Access to healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the DoH with ensuring access to water: providing hand washing facilities clinics and hot spots such as social grant collection points. • Training medical professionals on Covid-19 screening/ testing, infection control and contact tracing. <p>Funding Funding provided will go towards operationalising these various response efforts.</p>
<p>Childrens Hospital Trust (Red Cross Childrens Hospital)</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response The Red Cross Children’s hospital has re-organised itself in preparation for influx of patients as it is the surge season for respiratory cases and there is a normal increase at this time of the year. The Emergency Centre has been detailed systems and processes in place to prepare for increases as a result of surge and COVID 19. Protecting staff, patients and families is a key priority.</p> <p>In terms of a community need, the Red Cross social workers have identified a bigger need to provide food parcels and toiletries for families from impoverished communities. The lock down in particular has hit them very hard. These are supplied when children are discharged, but the need grows day by day.</p> <p>Funding Funding provided will be used towards operationalising these response efforts.</p>
<p>Paedspal</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response</p>

	<p>Paedspal's mission is to ensure the best quality of life for children with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses. With under-resourced hospitals and overburdened staff, little time is available to treat anything other than the child's immediate medical condition. To this end, Paedspal, with its team of 16 staff, including 5 psychosocial workers play an integral part in assisting children and their families to manage with the complex social, emotional and spiritual issues that arise when caring for a critically ill child. These support services are delivered through Paedspal's 3 core programmes namely a hospital-based palliative care service; a palliative care out-patient unit and a palliative care outreach programme (including home-based visits).</p> <p>The arrival of COVID-19 in Cape Town has required that we make some changes to the way that Paedspal is reaching out and supporting its beneficiaries. While all aspects of our face-to-face hospital-based services continue, our psycho-social team have had to go on-line supporting patients through phone calls, whatsapp and internet. Multidisciplinary meetings to plan for patient care have also reverted to the zoom platform (currently free zoom). Even though we are not able to physically see some of our patients, consults and therapies have been continued on-line where possible.</p> <p>In addition, Paedspal has been approached by colleagues at Red Cross Children's Hospital and other hospitals to assist with providing on-line psycho-social support and counselling for families and staff members who need psychological support in relation to the COVID-crisis. This is only going to escalate as the crisis unfolds with anticipated death and dying. Our psycho-social team are very well placed to provide extra psycho-social support and bereavement counselling in addition to staff debriefing as these fall very much within Paedspal's usual ambit of care.</p> <p>Funding Funding provided will be utilised towards ensuring the continuity of provision of psycho-social support during this time.</p>
<p>Afrika Tikkun</p>	<p>Covid-19 Response Afrika Tikkun aims to empower young people by affording them the opportunity to receive gainful education, good health care, nutrition and support for their families. Afrika Tikkun offers a number of programmes that ensure an all rounded person as the outcome. Their 360-degree Model of care consists of three programmes, namely: Early Childhood Development, Child and Youth Development, and Career Development. Additionally, they have programmes which support their 360-degree Model, namely: Family Support Services, Primary Health Care, The Empowerment Programme, and Nutrition and Food Security Programme.</p> <p>Afrika Tikkun, together with #10million Masks and Masks4u (two community based organisations) are responding to Covid-19 by getting as many masks as possible out into the most densely populated areas. They believe that all available medical masks must be available for members of the health professions only, so their task is to enable their contributors to make cloth masks in accordance with an approved design. They will be distributing these masks along with #10million Masks who have outreach programmes in the most needy areas.</p> <p>Their need for funding is to purchase fabric to distribute to their mask makers and in some instances, to pay these people, who are otherwise unemployed. Thus, whilst, the mask project achieves its own purpose they can, in addition, provide some funds to many desperate people who are without an income.</p>

Out of the Ordinary



Their aim is to get the message out through mass distribution, and each mask will be accompanied with a flyer with essential tips regarding Covid-19 prevention, and the most effective way to use and wash the masks.

Funding

Funding provided will be utilized for the Covid-19 Mask project.