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It is more blessed to give than to receive – Acts 20:35

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By E-Mail

Dear Sir/ Madam/ Soup Kitchen Family & Friends

YOU CAN BE THE SANTA GIVING THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS to those a little less fortunate than you this CHRISTMAS

**You can bring the Christmas spirit to vulnerable children and elderly in need.
Give them the Gift of Christmas**



One of the blessings of this time of year is the chance it gives us to connect with you, our friends. We had a happy and busy year here at the Soup Kitchen.

With your prayers, love and support we managed to provide 241 238 meals to our less fortunate children and elderly folk, and we packed 21 400 lunch boxes for our children year to date. We handed out 495 stationary packs. We blessed 335 children with school shoes. We handed out 800 blankets to our children and 225 to our elderly folk. We clothed 509 children and 225 elderly folks in warm jerseys and winter socks. We saw 75 new registrations for participation in our Mahala Shop initiative (our community upliftment project). Our vegetable garden grew bigger and better. We distributed more than 5000 food parcels year to date. All this was possible because you started a tradition of giving back to other less fortunate than you. Your love and kindness followed them throughout this year. We can't always express our innermost appreciation as often as we want to, therefore we want to use this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate all you do for us. Your love for our cause leaves a tradition with a future. You give our children and elderly folk hope...

Calling All Santas

There's nothing quite like Christmas to bring out the kid in everyone. Holiday cards, gift giving and receiving, stuffed animals and other toys, hoping for that perfect gift from someone special. The Christmas season is a special time of year. For our children and elderly who face hunger, homelessness and poverty on a daily basis, the holiday season isn't something to celebrate. They don't put up Christmas trees or decorations, sing carols, stay up late listening for sleigh bells, or wake up early to unwrap new Christmas presents of toys or gift cards. Feeling unloved and forgotten, these children and elderly only knows the meaning of true hope and joy that Christmas promises.

We want you to be The Santa for our vulnerable elderly folk and deserving children this Christmas. We would love to have food, games, candy canes and sparkling presents under the tree for our deserving children and vulnerable elderly folk whose families have no presents to give...

Your generosity to give back and bless others from the abundance the Lord has given you helps to make Christmas feel special to children and elderly living in poverty. You can bring the Christmas spirit to children in need. **Give them the Gift of Christmas today!** Imagine the joy on a child's face when he or she receives Christmas gift and realizes that God really sees and cares about him or her! Because in the midst of the backpacks, toys and shoes, the truth of Jesus' love resonates in a special way at Christmastime — not only for the recipients, but for their loved ones as well. The blessing has a ripple effect that extends into the community as the child's family shares what God has done for them.

We appeal to you to be The Santa who give our children and elderly the Gift of Christmas. You can support us in any way you can, even your unwanted items around your home can be our biggest gifts under the Christmas Tree this year.



Our theme for the Elderly Christmas Lunch This Year is:

A CHRISTMAS MOVIE - Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer

The following date is important: Saturday 2 December 2023



Our theme for the Children's Christmas Party this year is: **A REINDEER CHRISTMAS WATER WONDER LAND**

The following date is important: Saturday 09 December 2023

Our soup kitchen is a **reputable organisation**, that has been providing a service to the community for more than 50 years. Should you find it in your heart to assist us in any way possible you can contact Yolindie or Riaan Oberholzer on 0828546904/0827868517 on whatsapp or call or via e-mail at yolindie@sopkombuis.com. If you want to bless us with a tax-deductible donation/gift or by becoming a sponsor, Fred and Martie's SoupKitchen is a Section 21 company/ public charity, and we can issue an IT18A certificate if required. We are proud of our 89% BEE status.

Included in Annexure A and B, attached hereto is a wish list for your ease of reference. Should you prefer to support us financially our bank details are as follows: Fred and Martie's Soup Kitchen, Absa Bank Cheque Account, Account number 4041078559, Branch Code 630341. Monetary Gifts are always greatly appreciated. Your tax-deductible contributions serve our most vulnerable children and elderly folk, not only during the festive season, but during all seasons of the year.

Somehow, not only for Christmas but all the long year through. The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you. And the more you spend in blessing the poor and lonely and sad, the more of your hearts possessing returns to you glad. – John Greenleaf Whittier -

Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and for being part of this wonderful, heartfelt initiative this Christmas. Thank you for being **The Santa that brings the Gift of Christmas** to our vulnerable children and elderly folk in need this Christmas.

We wish you and your loved one's a blessed festive season and a prosperous new year.

Warm regards,



Yolindie and Riaan Oberholzer
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Wish list - Elderly Folk	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Gift Ideas	
Home baked biscuits or Care Packs	125 Packs /Bottles
Selotape	7 Rolls
Bottles/Jars or Shoe Boxes	125
Meal- MOVIE Food (Hamburger)	
<u>Quantity</u>	
Round Hamburger Rolls	12 Dozen
Hamburger Patties	125
Hamburger Sauce	5 Liter
Butter	3 Kg
Cheese	2 Kg
Lettuce	7 Lettuces
Onion	10 Onions
Tomato	20 Tomatoes
Oven Fries/ Potatoes	15 Kg Bags of Oven Fries or 8 x 10kg Bags of Potates
Cooking Oil	10 Litres
Tomato Sauce Sachets	125
Salt Sachets	125
Movie Trays	125
Small Clear Paper Bags For Fries	125
Medium Clear paper Bags for Hamburgers	125
Drink- MOVIE Drink	
<u>Quantity</u>	
Kinsley Cold Drinks	125 x 250ml bottles
Milk Shakes	15 Liters Milk & 1 Liter Milkshake Syrup
Snack- MOVIE Snack	
<u>Quantity</u>	
Smarties/ Jelly Tots	125 Packets



Childrens Wishlist Christmas 2023		
Item	Number of Girls and Boys	Quantity
<u>Presents</u>		
Toys/Any Gift	Girls: 500	
	Boys: 300	
	Babies: 200	
Christmas Wrapping Paper		15 BIG Rolls
Selotape		20 Rolls
<u>Party Packs for Children</u>		
Popcorn		800
Sweet (Inlcuding Babies)		1000
Cold drink/Juice		800
Chips (Inlcuding Babies)		1000
Fruit (Bananas) (Inlcuding Babies)		1000
Ice Cream		800
Yoghurt (Smooth) This is for the Babies		200
Party Bag (Including Babies)		1000
<u>Food - Children</u>		
Viennas/Wors/Hamburger Patties		800
Rolls Long or Round		800
Tomato Sauce		4 x 5l Bottles
Margarine		7 Kg Margarine
Hotdog or Hamburger Packets		800
Charcoal		10 x 3kg Bags
Firelighters		2 Packets
<u>Activities - Children</u>		<u>Age Groups</u>
1. Reindeer Balloon Hug	Age 4-7 & 8-12	500 Red and Green Balloons
2. Spoon Water Ballon Race	Age 4-7	500 Plastic Table Spoons & 500 Water Balloons
3. Reindeer Mountain Slide	Age 8-12 & 13+	Plastic Ground Sheet (3m wide x 6m long) steel droppers & 1 Roll Heavy Duty Barrier Tape
4. Reindeer Mountan Waterfall	Age 13+	20 Liter Buckets x 2 & 12 x 10 Liter Buckets
5. Reindeer Water Fountain	Age 4-7	10 Liter Bucket x1 & 12 x1 Liter Buckets
6. Reindeer Ball Shake	Age 8-12 & 13+	12 x Shoe Boxes & 500 Water Balloons
7. Reindeer Hula	Age 8-12 & 13+	12 Hula Hoops
8. Reindeer Race	Age 4-7	Broom Sticks x 6 & 1 Roll Barrier Tape
9. Tug of War	Age 8-12 & 13+	10m Rope
10. Reindeer Goal Shoot	Age 4-7	300 Water Balloons