



GLOBAL DISASTER RELIEF FOUNDATION

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the July edition of the GDRF newsletter. This month, we are excited to share our recent activities, ongoing projects, and upcoming events. Our commitment to alleviating poverty, fostering education, and providing disaster relief continues to drive our efforts.

WHO IS GDRF?

The Global Disaster Relief Foundation (GDRF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to alleviating poverty, reducing inequality, and mitigating suffering through a diverse range of initiatives. Our mission is grounded in the principles of education, disaster relief, and community upliftment.

Our Highlights: Mandela Day

(67 Minutes for Madiba)

On Mandela Day, July 18th, we joined hands with Love Howick to make a significant impact in the Lions River community. We provided vegetable combos, water, juices, and snacks, while also participating in a cleanup initiative. Our team's dedication was evident as we worked to improve the environment and support local families.

Additionally, we attended a Recycling Workshop hosted by Love Howick, where we learned valuable techniques to promote sustainability within our operations and communities.

Building Partnerships: In July, we established a meaningful relationship with Jabula Combined School. This partnership aims to enhance educational opportunities and community development. We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting Jabula Combined School at the Nelson Mandela Capture Site Museum on August 19th as part of our "Adopt A School" program.





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Tongaat Disaster Relief Efforts

Last year, in response to the devastating tornado in Tongaat, we launched a comprehensive disaster relief campaign. Through social media outreach, WhatsApp communication, and e-posters, we mobilized resources and support for those affected. The relief efforts included providing essential supplies and rebuilding assistance, demonstrating our commitment to disaster response and community resilience.

Adopt-A-School Program

Our "Adopt A School" program is gaining momentum. The upcoming visit of Jabula Combined School is a step towards educating young minds about the legacy of Nelson Mandela. We believe that instilling these values will empower future leaders to make a positive impact in their communities.

Progress on the Computer Course

We are making significant strides in planning our Computer Course, set to begin in January 2025. This course will provide essential computer skills to at least 30 learners per month at the GDRF premises. The preparation involves acquiring desks, electrical wiring, 32 computers, internet connections, chairs, and monthly insurance. We are excited about the potential impact of this initiative on the learners' future prospects.

FEW THINGS MAKE THE LIFE OF A PARENT MORE REWARDING AND SWEET AS SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN.-NELSON MANDELA

REFLECTING ON PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

DSAC Event Collaboration

In collaboration with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Sports, Arts, and Culture (DSAC), we participated in the Nelson Mandela Capture Site Museum Youth Day Event. This event was a remarkable opportunity to engage with the youth and promote the values of education and community service.

SUPPORT OUR MISSION

As we continue to expand our efforts, we need your support. Here are a few ways you can get involved:



- **Follow and Engage with Us on Social Media:** Stay updated with our latest activities and initiatives by following our Instagram page [@GDRF Official](#) and our Facebook page 'Global Disaster Relief Foundation'. Engage with our posts, share our content, and help spread the word about our mission.
- **Donate:** Your contributions can make a significant difference. Donations help us fund our programs, provide relief to disaster-stricken areas, and support our operational costs. Our banking details are: **FNB Gold Business Account Number: 63109116459 Branch Code: 250655.**
- **Volunteer:** Join our team of dedicated volunteers. Whether you can offer a few hours a week or assist with specific events, your time and skills are invaluable. Sign up as a volunteer on our via e-mail.
- **Become a Partner:** Collaborate with us to expand our reach and impact. We are always looking for organizations and individuals to partner with us on various initiatives. Contact us at office@gdrf.co.za to discuss partnership opportunities.

Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, partners, volunteers, and supporters. Special thanks to Love Howick, Jabula Combined School, and the Nelson Mandela Capture Site Museum for their collaboration and support. Your contributions enable us to continue our mission and make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve.



Looking Ahead

Our focus for the coming months includes expanding the "Adopt A School" program to more schools, finalizing preparations for the Computer Course, and continuing our community upliftment projects. We are also planning several events to engage with our stakeholders and raise awareness about our initiatives.

Stay tuned for more updates in our next newsletter. Together, we can achieve great things and build a brighter future for all.

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