



MASAZANE

SOUP KITCHEN & CHILD
PROTECTION PROJECT

August 2022

Dear friends and supporters of Masazane Soup Kitchen,

In the last newsletter, we talked about the need to ensure that the children who come to our soup kitchen receive not just good quality nutrition, but adequate quantity too. We had grown concerned that portions sizes were being reduced to meet the increased demand after schools returned to full attendance after the Covid restrictions.

We are very pleased to be able to report that over the last few months, we've had the existing heavy-duty 3-plate gas cooker serviced. In addition, we were given a new gas cooker and a huge wrought-iron pot that is now installed in the kitchen, which means that we can now cook more food to meet our aim of filling hungry tummies!



Children from Grade R line up for their food



In addition, we have re-kitted the kitchen with new First Aid equipment, including fire blankets, and have also had the fire extinguisher serviced. Over the next few weeks, the team will receive training for all of this equipment, and will also attend a workshop facilitated by the Department of Social Development on child protection.

Children with special needs also attend Mbekweni Primary School, and they are among the first to be served at the kitchen

Last month saw the retirement of two of our team: Frieda Moss (84) was one of the original team who started with the kitchen 10 years ago. Elizabeth Nomambane had been with us for less time, but had been a dedicated team member. We had a small farewell party for Frieda and Elizabeth (see photo). We are so grateful for the many hours both dedicated to this project.

Did you know?
Between January and July 2022, the gogos prepared and served 34 412 meals.
We think that is incredible – and its thanks to YOUR support!



We are so grateful for what you have done for this project thus far, and look forward to a continued partnership with you as we try to ensure that some of the most vulnerable children in South Africa receive the protection and nutrition that they need.

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