

Good afternoon to all our donors, followers and members

UMBABAT COVID-19 CAMPAIGNS UPDATE: PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION ARE KEY TO DEVELOPING A WAY FORWARD

As we move into Lockdown Level 3 we felt it was important for you to see the progress we have made as the Outreach arm of Umbabat at one of the NPO's we support: South African Medical Expedition (SAME) in Sigagula Village, Acornhoek, Mpumalanga.

We are incredibly grateful to have collaborated with **Nkombe-Rhino, A Spring of Hope, and Timbavati Foundation.**



Although we have been running a **Food Parcel Campaign**, you would have seen from various posts that there is **also a daily feeding scheme** at SAME, and the numbers have almost doubled this last week. Since food production is still not permitted the children, some of whom walk over 20km to get to the centre (one child has had 7 strokes and still walks there each day), SAME gives each child a vitamin, a packet of e-pap, and a piece of fruit. However, the ability to do this is all based on donations. With the e-pap running out Umbabat was able to facilitate the donation of 1000 portions of porridge through a partnership with Nkombe-Rhino. Thank you, once again, **Nkombe-Rhino** for their ongoing willingness to assist where it is needed most.

Furthermore, the need for fresh vegetables and fruit is essential to a balanced diet. Initial food parcels were very basic and lacked fresh produce. After contacting Hlokomela, we were put in touch with Try-Give from **A Spring of Hope** who kindly offered to deliver a bakkie-load of fruit each week, which was being donated by the local farmers in Hoedspruit. Thank you to the farmers, **Hlokomela** for their facilitation and A Spring of Hope. The Umbabat food parcels have morphed into a top up food parcel ensuring fresh vegetables are also included, this is in collaboration with a variety of other partners in the landscape so as to feed as many families as possible. We would like to thank all our donors and the respective entities contributing.



With many of the lodges closed, “spring-cleaning” seems to be the order of the day, and this has facilitated many donations to the **Timbavati Foundation** of bedding, hot-water bottles, gowns, etc. We are incredibly grateful for the relationship we have with them, and that we could partner on our **Winter Warmer Campaign** and get these items donated to SAME. Thank you Candice Pierce for thinking of us and the generosity of the

lodges who donated. Over and above this Ntsiri has donated 40 brand new body warmers and fleece jackets and John Llewellyn, from Ingwelala, donated 4 duvets. Thank you.



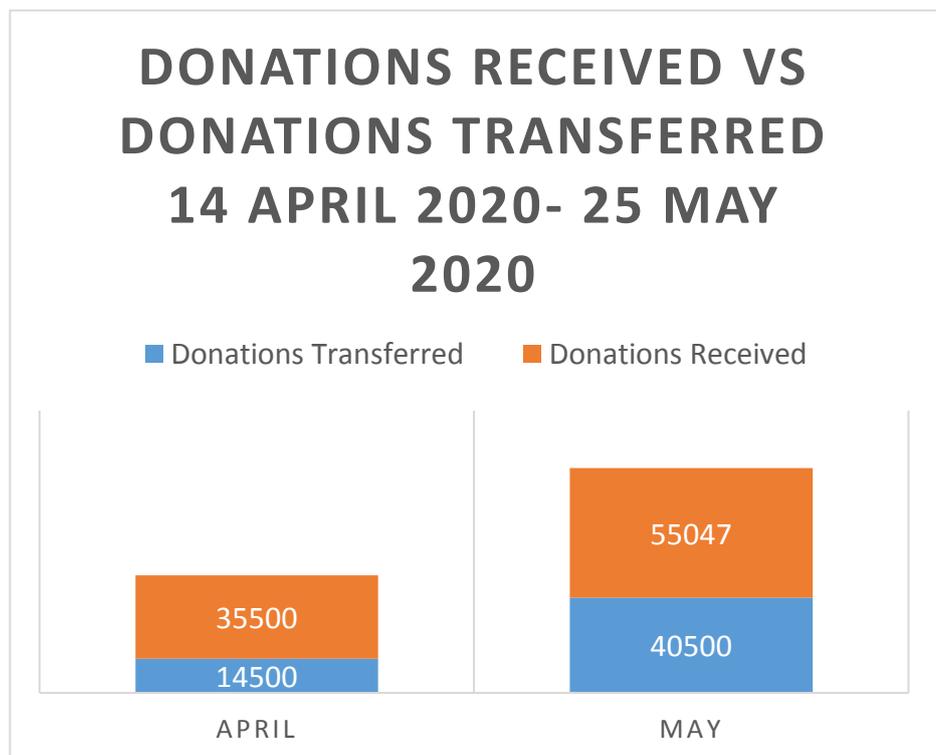
Over and above these various other major partnerships and collaborations are in the pipeline and we will keep you updated as they evolve.



We aim to look at more sustainable solutions post-COVID-19 (farming projects, skills programmes, etc.) and welcome additional partnerships and ideas. So please feel free to contact Lindsey Jones on info@umbabat.com should you wish to be part of the solution

For a quick overview on our successes thus far, we have put together a few graphs so that you can see the progress we are making. Thus far, we have raised over R90,000, and to date we have contributed to 250 food parcels. A set amount is transferred to SAME each week to cover the costs and extend the donations we have for as long as possible.

Figure 1: The above graph represents donations transferred to SAME and donations received per month



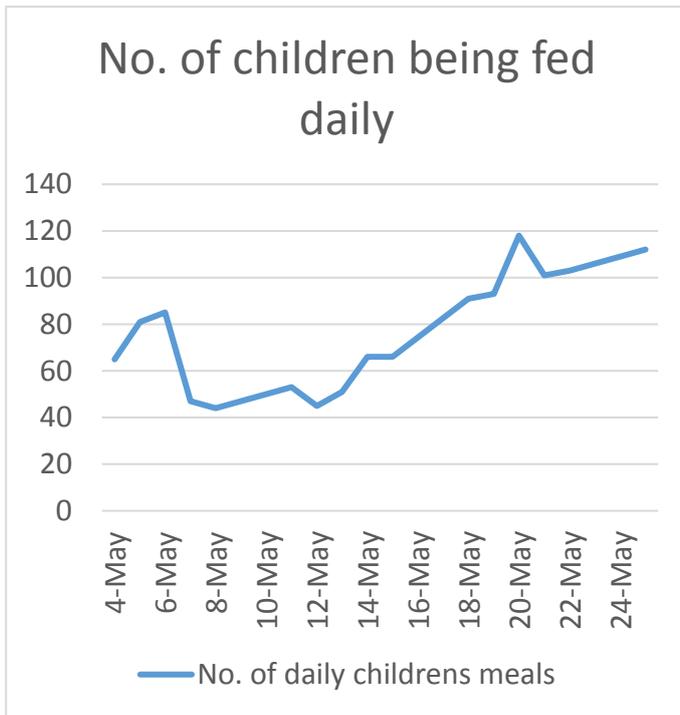


Figure 2: This graph represents the growing number of children requiring a daily meal. SAME distributes these meals 5 days a week

This however, is not the end, the need as you can see is growing and will continue to grow as the lockdown continues – and probably for a while thereafter as people have lost their jobs – so please continue to donate where you can through our 2 platforms:

UMBABAT PNR

FNB Cheque account

Centurion Branch

Account number: 62490106955

SWIFT Code: FIRNZAJJXXX

REFERENCE: "FOOD PARCELS"

Or through the GoFundMe Page:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/meals-for-the-children-amp-families-of-umbabat-area?sharetype=teams&member=4411568&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_na+share-sheet&rcid=ee805bf4ac0f49c3ac29ced7380e90eb&fbclid=IwAR27I_Z-LQD9Fw5qEq2H0Wa-HeREMUDCxGc77tsTmad5jeCNRM1JK7QGjOY

A sincere thank you to everyone involved. Please stay safe!

The Umbabat Management