



GOODHOPE GRAPEVINE

Sent – and received – with love



Smiling faces said it all ... and so did tears of joy. Thanks to your generosity, our target of 7 000 buckets was exceeded – and altogether, 7 022 *Buckets of Love* reached families in 57 of our poorest communities over the festive season last year. **Thank you!**

We also thank the clinics, churches and other charities that helped to distribute these special gifts.

These photographs represent only a fraction of the people you've helped – but evident in every one of the hundreds of families we met, was joyful gratitude. Your gift made a difference to people's survival – and spirit.



Learners from various schools packed hundreds of buckets – for no reward other than knowing they were helping other less fortunate children. Thank you to the pupils and teachers who embraced this work with energy and enthusiasm.



Thank you!

Kicking off with a 'cook off'

To launch the campaign, we held a 'cook off', in which we had to use the contents of a *Bucket of Love* to create interesting dishes. CWD departments competed to see how far their culinary creativity could extend.



We surprised ourselves – and our three judges, who were from a radio station and restaurant.



Dishes that were made included rice pudding (left) and fish cakes (above).

Rising to the challenge – to uplift others

There are glimpses of heaven to us in every act, or thought, or word, that raises us above ourselves.
Arthur P. Stanley



More thanks ...



We were thrilled to welcome back Stephanie from Canada, who previously visited us as part of voluntary work being undertaken in Cape Town by Brock University. Stephanie and her friend, John, helped prepare buckets.



Loyal supporters from the UK, Mr and Mrs Valerie, visited us during their holiday – just in time for the launch of Buckets of Love!

Supporter Valerie Ito went the extra mile for CWD by getting her company, Indo Atlantic Seafoods, to join her in supporting Buckets of Love – which they did, most generously.



Thank you

to the Constantia, Pinelands and Durbanville parishes for kindly donating packed buckets for distribution.

You helped in innovative ways!

It was heart-warming to see how many of our friends supported *Buckets of Love* in innovative ways.

Buckets were donated in lieu of birthday gifts, Christmas presents and anniversary gifts.

Businesses

Various corporates supported the campaign by donating buckets instead of sending gifts to their clients.

Thank you to all our creative, caring friends!



Office Options sent this e-mail to their clients to wish them well and tell them of their support for the campaign.

All hands – and hearts – on deck!



School pupils packed a phenomenal number of buckets. Thanks to CBC, Parklands; Holy Cross Primary, Bellville; Pinelands North Primary School; St. Agnes, Woodstock; St. Anthony's, Heathfield; St. Clements, Grassy Park; St. Joseph's Junior, Rondebosch and Springfield Junior, Wynberg.