



GOODHOPE

G R A P E V I N E

Where there is love ...

Where there is love, there is hope. And you gave these precious gifts (in bucket-loads!) through your support of CWD's annual *Buckets of Love* campaign.

We distributed 7300 buckets – and your generosity ensured that thousands of people could eat over the festive season. **THANK YOU!**

Enjoy the photos in this newsletter, because every smile you see was made possible by the generosity and goodwill of special people like you.



Single mum Thelma and her young son live in a room in a back yard. They were thrilled with their Christmas gift of a Bucket of Love.



Zelda, from Ruyterwacht, is unemployed. Your kindness brightened up her Christmas.



Our Weltevreden Community Centre held a party for old folk and disabled people – and everyone received a Bucket of Love.



These Vredendal farmworkers' children were so excited when they saw the biscuits and sweets!



These boys live in Dysselsdorp (450kms from Cape Town). Families in this area rely on seasonal work on fruit and ostrich farms. Malnutrition is common in this community – so your Buckets of Love were greatly appreciated.

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What was in all those buckets?

Every *Bucket of Love* was packed to the brim with:

- 1kg rice
- 1kg sugar
- 1kg mielie meal
- 1 packet samp and beans
- 1 tin soya in gravy
- 1 tin mixed veggies
- 1 tin corned meat
- 1 tin meat balls
- 1 packet biscuits
- 1 packet tea
- 1 packet sweets
- 1 tin pilchards
- 1 jar peanut butter

And squeezed inbetween was your very best wishes.

The enthusiastic help of schools, parishes and volunteers ensured that thousands of buckets were packed and distributed. CWD could not have managed this without you ... **THANK YOU!**

Learners from Holy Cross Bellville were amongst the children who packed dozens of Buckets of Love.



Some old folk dressed in their finest especially for the hand over of your Bucket of Love.

More thanks ...

CWD extends special thanks to the many businesses

that sponsored buckets in lieu of gifts for their clients – and to the parishes and every person who bought *Buckets of Love* in lieu of wedding, anniversary, birthday and Christmas gifts. Relish restaurant sponsored a fabulous fundraising dinner for *Buckets of Love* ... thank you, Richard Walsh.



Antoinette, 24 and her brother, Christo live in Ruyterwacht with their unemployed father. Despite her own difficult circumstances, Antoinette has a heart of gold: she wants to open a community kitchen for the children in her area.



Nicolene, 17, looks after her disabled five-year-old brother, Romeo, while their mother works on a farm in Pniel – about 80kms from Cape Town.

Your goodwill shone light into the lives of thousands of people.



Danielle and her sister Sanek lost their home to fire a week before this photo was taken. Now they live with their granny in Lanquedoc, outside Stellenbosch, in a single dwelling.

Johanna, 53, from Lanquedoc, near Stellenbosch, is one of eight people living in a single dwelling. She sleeps on the floor. Her Bucket of Love was a God-send.



Buckets distributed far and wide ...

It wasn't only families in Cape Town that benefited from *Buckets of Love*.

We cast our net of caring into rural areas and farmlands far from the city and also reached poor communities on the West Coast.

Look at the map to see how your kindness found its way to places that are often forgotten.

