



# 1000 Survival Garden Kits Project

*Empowering 1000+ Women to Water and Food Security and Self Sufficiency.*

A collaboration of Canadian, American and South African Rotary clubs and the Rolling Water Foundation.



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Listen to Mbongeni Nzama tell her story on gardening for survival during the pandemic.

<https://youtu.be/oOzGDMkxmBc>

# 1281 Thanks!

**We've done it** – over 1,281 Survival Garden Kits delivered to women and families in rural South Africa. What began as a response to COVID has grown into a **movement of empowerment and resilience**.

Thanks to the incredible support of Rotary and Interact Clubs, Districts, and individual Rotarians across the network, thousands of families now have the tools to feed their households and rebuild their communities. It's a powerful reminder of what happens when Rotary takes action – people's lives change.

**But we're not done.** The next challenge is even more urgent: scaling access to water. Out of this project comes **the Eco Water Roller** – a 70-litre, South African-designed water roller to make water collection easy, fast, and sustainable. The same spirit that drove the Survival Garden Kits Project is now fueling this next phase – one that will reach farther, move faster, and deliver even greater impact across the continent.

**Thank you for making a substantial difference!**

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## SHIFTING PRIORITIES

*In the early 1500s, when the Europeans were colonizing Africa, they were met by men brandishing spears and women carrying buckets of water on their heads.*

*It's now 2025 and the men carry laptops and cell phones, but the women are still carrying buckets of water on their heads. **It's time to shift our priorities!***



# PROJECT OVERVIEW

**IN MOST UNDERSERVED SETTLEMENTS** in South Africa, women are the frontline workers. As the covid pandemic upset the familiar family and community routines, unemployment, business failures, and social isolation have become the new reality. With little income and sparse government assistance, women are faced with growing their own food to feed their families.

This Rotary-driven project is providing **1000 women with a Survival Garden Kit**. Each kit includes a ECO water roller and the basic tools, fertilizers and seedlings to start small homesite vegetable gardens. This is the most immediate and productive action we can take to help them create water and food security. Helping women establish food gardens has short and long-term benefits:

- Small homestead farming is doable and relatively easy (when water is readily available).
- While the need is immediate, a survival garden also creates food security for the future.
- Growing one's own food is not just self-sustaining; it's rewarding and empowering.
- While the covid pandemic was the immediate threat, its impact will be felt for years.
- A mother's drive to provide for her family is her core passion. What she needs is the 'how'.
- Basic tools and an easy way to transport water makes the Survival Garden Kit a viable option.



# WATER ROLLERS & GARDEN KITS

## THE WATER ROLLER IN 68 SECONDS

View this 3-minute video that will flip your thinking on water, gender equality, and women's rights:

### [In a Man's World](#)

- A water roller is basically a re-invented wheelbarrow designed to transport 90 litres (24 gallons) of water – about 200 pounds – by rolling it on the ground.

- The roller is made from one solid piece of UV-safe polystyrene. There are no seams or welds making it extremely durable.

- The weight is distributed over a large surface area so it does not create wheel ruts which leads to erosion.

- The roller's bevelled ends allows it to be easily tilted to an upright position for access, cleaning and storage.

- The handle bearings are made from virtually indestructible polyurethane... They never wear out.

- The large fill cap allows for easy filling and cleaning.

- Using a water roller requires no training and the benefits are immediate. It does not require spare parts or maintenance and has a life span of 5-7 years.

- It's made from chemically-inert polystyrene making it safe for water and food storage.

- One trip to the water source using a water roller equals five trips with a bucket.



### A Survival Garden Kit includes:

- A water roller - Moves up to 5x more water with ease-
- A fork, trowel and hoe
- Watering can
- Seeds and seedlings
- Compost, fertilizer
- How to Grow a Garden Guide
- Soap and sanitizer
- A training session

### ▶ DID YOU KNOW?

The water roller concept was developed in South Africa in 1992 and is manufactured in Johannesburg. Despite all of its benefits, it is still virtually unknown.

# THE PROJECT IN NUMBERS - JULY 2025

Number of participating Rotary clubs **152**

Number of Districts involved **28**

Amount of funds raised **\$309,165.**

Number of Survival Garden Kits delivered **1281**

Number of communities assisted **34**

Number of immediate beneficiaries **1281**

Total number of people impacted **10248**



## 1000 SURVIVAL GARDEN KITS PROJECT

# PARTICIPATING ROTARY CLUBS - JULY 2025

### District 5040

RC Gibsons  
Bowen Island  
North Vancouver  
Pender Harbour  
PG Yellowhead  
Powell River  
Prince George Downtown  
Prince Rupert  
Quesnel Rotary Club  
Richmond Sunrise  
Sechelt  
Smithers  
Squamish  
Steveston (Richmond)  
Sunshine Coast Sechelt  
Vancouver Mountainview  
Vancouver Sunrise  
West Vancouver  
Whistler  
Whistler Millennium  
Williams Lake Rotary

### District 5010

First City Rotary  
Anchorage International  
Anchorage South Rotary  
RC Ketchikan  
Stika

### District 5020

Sooke  
Port Hardy  
Qualicum Beach

### District 5030

Seattle Rotary Service Foundation

### District 5050

Meadow Ridge  
Langley Sunrise  
Chilliwack Fraser  
Chilliwack Fraser Roteract Club

### District 5060

RC Kelowna  
Penticton Sunrise

### District 5080

Coeur D'Alene Sunrise  
Columbia Center  
District 5080 Passport Club  
Moscow Rotary Club  
Nelson Daybreak  
Ponderay  
Radium Rotary Club  
Radium Hot Springs Sunrise  
Richland  
Rossland  
Castlegar  
Castlegar Sunrise 2000  
Colville  
Cranbrook

Cranbrook Sunrise  
Creston Valley  
Grand Forks  
Golden  
Invermere  
Kimberley  
Nakusp  
Nelson  
Pasco-Kennewick  
Rossland  
Spokane Aurora NW  
Trail  
Waneta Sunshine  
eClub Waneta Sunshine  
District 5080 Charitable Fund

### District 5100

RC Camas-Washougal  
Camas-Washougal Foundation

### District 5180

Pocket-Greenhaven

### District 5300

Victorville

### District 5360

Calgary Centennial  
Calgary Chinook  
Calgary Heritage Park  
Canmore  
Red Deer East

### District 5370

Edmonton Whyte Ave  
Morinville Sturgeon  
Lloydminster  
Spruce Grove

### District 5470

Snowmass Rotary Club  
Snowmass Rotary Foundation

### District 5550

#### > Project Lead: Winnipeg Downtown

Minnedosa  
Nipawin Passport  
Regina Eastview  
Winnipeg - Charleswood  
Winnipeg - St. Boniface-St.Vital  
Dauphin  
Saskatoon Downtown  
Saskatoon North  
Saskatoon Riverside  
Gimli  
Selkirk  
The Pas  
Watrous  
U of M - Rotaract Weyburn

### District 5960

White Bear Lake

### District 6330

Stratford

Rotaract Club of Stratford  
St. Thomas Railway City  
Goderich

### District 6360

Delton Area Rotary

### District 6380

Dresden Rotary

### District 6450

Homewood Rotary

### District 6400

Livonia Rotary AM  
Westland

### District 7010

Barrie Huronia

### District 7040

Ottawa Stittsville  
Carleton Place  
Lake Placid

### District 7070

Alliston  
Ajax  
Bowmanville  
Colborne  
Cobourg  
Etobicoke  
Oshawa-Parkwood

### District 7080

Oakville  
Guelph  
Shelburne

### District 7090

St Catharine's Lakeshore  
RC Hamilton AM  
Waterdown  
Waterdown Interact Club  
St. Catharine's South

### District 7815

Halifax Harbour  
Sackville (NB)  
Sussex Regional HS Interact

### District 1260

RC Royston

### District 9370 - South Africa - Lesotho

#### > Project Lead: RC Hillcrest

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Melmoth Ulundi  
Kwa Dukuza Zimbabwe  
Klerksdorp  
Gately  
Flamingo Welkom  
Ficksburg  
Phoenix  
Port Alfred

## PROJECT - **Valley Trust, Botha's Hill**



The delivery of Survival Garden Kits and water rollers to 27 families through **The Valley Trust**, based in Botha's Hill in the **Valley of a Thousand Hills**, KwaZulu-Natal.

Working within nearby rural tribal communities, The Valley Trust team coordinated the offloading, sorting, and handover of the kits, each designed to help families establish their own homestead gardens. The kits included seeds, compost, and simple garden tools, paired with a water roller to make daily water collection easier and faster.



The excitement and gratitude of the recipients was overwhelming — proof that even modest interventions can have a major impact. By supporting 27 households, this delivery didn't just provide tools; it offered food security, dignity, and hope. It's a powerful example of how the **1000 Survival Garden Kits Project** turned community partnerships into real, lasting change on the ground.



## PROJECT - **Kwamagwaza Mission, KZN**

Twenty water rollers and Survival Garden Kits were delivered to families and community groups bringing relief to households that have no water piped to their homes and have to rely on water trucks and seasonal rains for their domestic and gardening needs.

Five rollers and kits went to rural homes in **Ulundi**, six to families at **Enhlube**, and two to households in **Isandlwana**, where water is especially scarce.

Six went to different families at **Kwamagwaza Mission**, where they wait for the rain and water tank trucks to deliver water. Rollers were also distributed to several homes of families who have no water in their homes and wait for water trucks to deliver water.

A roller and kit was also provided to a community garden group to support their shared food production.

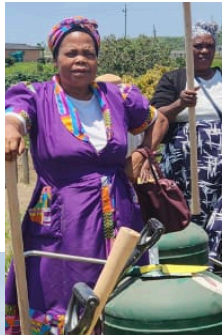


## PROJECT - **Amandawe**

On **Human Rights Day and World Water Day**, the distribution of 20 Survival Garden Kits in **Amandawe, KwaZulu-Natal** marked a meaningful step toward greater water and food security.

Ten of the rollers were given to children of disabled parents, ensuring their families could manage daily water needs with less strain. The remaining kits supported other vulnerable households identified by local leaders.

The event wasn't just about handing out supplies — it was about restoring dignity, independence, and hope. By lightening the physical burden of water collection and enabling home food gardens, the project strengthened community resilience and celebrated the shared right to water, nourishment, and self-reliance.



## PROJECT - **The Dillion Trust**

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On behalf of **The Dillion Trust** and the communities we serve, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support.

With your generosity, we were able to conduct two meaningful **Survival Garden Kit** rollouts—one on **Mandela Day**, where elderly caregivers and child-headed households received much-needed assistance, and another to the **Thandanani Farmers Co-op in Malangeni**.

Each kit distributed is more than just a tool—it is a vehicle of hope, dignity, and opportunity. For the gogos and young children who no longer have to carry heavy buckets for long distances, and for the small-scale farmers who can now more efficiently to grow food and sustain their families. Your contribution has made an immeasurable impact.

One elderly woman shared, **“You have lifted a heavy load from our backs. I will now sleep better knowing water is no longer a daily worry.”** Another spoke about how she was only able to collect water at night because she required assistance from those who work or children as she battles to walk.

Your belief in our mission is what allows us to continue rolling forward—bringing practical, life-changing solutions to communities where they are needed most.

**As we reflect on the spirit of Mandela** and the power of collective action, please know that your partnership is helping to build a more just, sustainable, and compassionate world—one kit at a time.

With deepest thanks and appreciation,

**Iris Canham - CEO**

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## PROJECT - Qiko Settlement

**Qiko** is a deep rural area, 50 minutes from the nearest town of Scottburgh on the South Coast. Their main water source are pumps strategically placed in areas near schools and churches but no taps in the entire area. Women and children are seen carrying buckets of water from various water sources and back to their homes, often a 3-5 kilometer trek.

Upon our arrival, the women were busy clearing and burning weeds, waiting in anticipation for the water rollers and garden kit delivery. Asked one lady: *"We have one question but feel a little scared to ask: Is this ours to keep? Or is it for the church to keep for people to use?"* One of the ladies raised a fist of empowerment, acknowledging the life transforming kits!

As the delivery truck doors opened, there was further ululation and excitement as we packed out the water rollers and tools. This was a beautiful roll-out, a reminder of sheer South African Ubuntu hospitality!



“Thank you , thank you so much! We are so happy. We spend so much time collecting water. Now our lives will be easier. It is a difficult life here but we are always grateful. This is like a miracle!”

## PROJECT -VILLAGE OF DOLOPHINI



**Dolophini** is a remote village of Taweni in the Eastern Cape region of South Africa. Of its population of 3500, 80% of working-age residents are unemployed. The main source of income is government social grants, which has created systemic issues that contribute to persistent poverty in the community.

**Project Lead, Khaya Mposula**, assisted in the delivery of 20 Survival Garden Kits which the **Rotary Club of North York** sponsored. They were delivered to an enthusiastic group of women and men in Dolophini, South Africa.

Khaya will provide the recipients with garden training over the next three months to en-

courage home gardens that will extend to the larger community gardens in the town providing food and additional income from selling excess produce to local markets.



## PROJECT - **The Hope of Africa, South Africa**



The 1000 Survival Gardens project implemented by **The Hope of Africa, South Africa**, under the Foundations for Farming project has been received with much joy and excitement by the beneficiaries.

After receiving their water rollers, training and gardening equipment, the beneficiaries saw a much needed improvement in their gardens, such that some even extended their gardens.

29 out of 30 participants reported that they have received questions from fellow community members inquiring how they can also get the water rollers as they seem to be useful in water collection and gardening.

One of the participants on a survey noted that they really appreciate the tools and they are really helpful and they make farming easier for us.

The water rollers have allowed our emerging farmers to spend more time in the gardens than going to fetch water from the streams.

29 of the beneficiaries reported that they have already started preparing gardens for the next crops at the beginning of March.

- Submitted by Brigitte Turner and Musa Ngubane



“More people need to know more about gardening strategies like using the water roller!”  
- Njabulo (Mangweni)



## PROJECT - Nkehlamandla & Malageni

These two communities were selected for the life-changing 'roll-out' which includes the receipt of water rollers, tool kits, and a training session on starting their own garden to transform the communities where they live.

**1. Nkehlamandla, Umzumba** nestled in a rural establishment around 45 km from the small town of Scottburgh on the South Coast of KZN. Part of the Ugu District, this is a poor community with a population of 139, 000. wNkehlamandla and the surrounding villages have a population of about 30 000 people.

**2. Malageni** is situated 15 km inland from the town of Scottburgh, a rural area extending across the highway. Our roll-out was close to a river.

Both communities use the river as their main source of water collection. There are no taps, boreholes, or water pumps.



## PROJECT - **Fulton School for the Deaf**

The **Fulton School for the Deaf** has been an institution in South Africa since 1959. The school is located in Gillitts, north of Durban, KZN.

The school staff is dedicated to working with children who are both deaf and have challenging mental disabilities. Recognizing the challenges these children face in securing employment within mainstream society, the school equips them with agricultural skills. This hands-on initiative prepares these students to find work in agricultural settings and enable them to sustain themselves through self-grown produce.

The school, which includes boarding facilities, also benefits from the gardening project by reducing the need to purchase vegetables, thereby supporting the nutritional needs of the boarders. This dual purpose project not only provides vocational skills to the students but also contributes to the sustainability of the school's food supply.



PROJECT - **Zero2Five Trust**

“ Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Hillcrest, South Africa, Rotary Club of Winnipeg, Canada, and the Roll a Hippo Foundation for your ongoing support for our **"Project Grow,"** at our Early Childhood Development Centres. Our 50 food gardens in the King Cethwayo District, KZN, are a long-term investment. Not only will the children in our care benefit from it, but also the communities at large. ”

**Julika Falconer, Operations Manager**  
Zero2Five Trust



# PROJECT - THOASA - Hope for Africa

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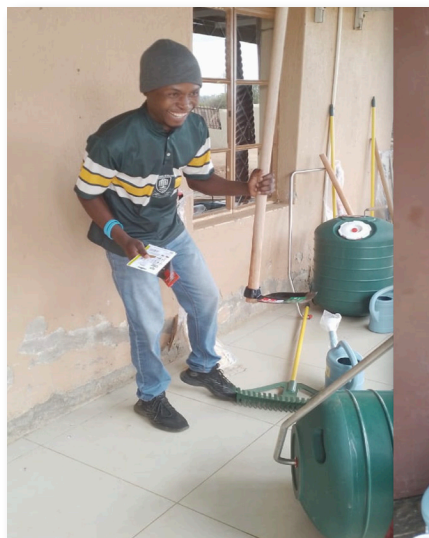
We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. We would like to express our gratitude for your gift of generosity with the **1000 Survival Garden Kits** committee. We are grateful for your donation of water rollers and the garden tools that will be distributed to the previously identified beneficiaries that we are partnering with for this project.

We strongly believe that this gift will make life much easier for the participants. They are experiencing a shortage of water in their respective villages. These rollers will have a huge impact on their garden productivity because of the easier access to water.

Our plan for the distribution is earmarked for five central venues where all the beneficiaries will be present on the day of distribution. Our target date for this process is from the 10th until the 18th of October 2023.

We also believe that this equipment will make a great contribution to the participants and their family members.

Thomas Bhila, Operational Manager  
Project - Hope for Africa”



## PROJECT - Help Nelly Roll 200 Hippos



When **Nelly Nkosi** was asked why she started wearing her traditional headdress, she replied, *“Now that I do not have to use my head to carry buckets of water, I can use it to wear my headdress!”*

Nelly Nkosi is a vibrant community activist who strives to create a better life for the women in her community. She lives in Roosboom, South Africa, a rural community about 14 kilometres from the small town of Ladysmith, KwaZulu Natal. Nelly was one of 150 marginalized women who received a **Survival Garden Kit** and specialized training on how to start a homestead garden last December. Nelly was so awestruck by the sheer power of the hippo water roller to improve the well being of her community, that she mobilized 200 of her neighbors who are now also eager to embrace the gardening kits and training in food security.

When asked about the role of the hippo water roller in her vision for the community, Nelly replied, *“I like to teach women to make gardens. They must grow food and learn about nutrition for their family. Water is a problem but the water roller makes it easy to collect water. When we have abundant water, we can focus on our gardens. When you use your hands, there can be no poverty. The water roller makes you use your hands. We are not using our heads to carry water -- it’s in our hands to help ourselves.”*



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## PROJECT - **Lily of the Valley**

Up to 120 children and young adults are cared for at **Lily of the Valley in Mophela District of KwaZulu Natal**. The children range from 6 months to 21 years. Each child shares a home with up to 5 other children and are looked after by a House-mother.

*"In addition to providing life and educational skills, we would like to teach children from our young age to be self-sustainable, to give them the skills to be able to grow their own food. This is a skill we would like them to be good at so that when they leave the village one day, they could either grow their own food or even sell food that they have grown."*

Thanks to the donation from the **Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook**, 10 houses will have their own small door sized garden right next to their home. Each house would be responsible for their little garden.



# PROJECT - Hillcrest AIDS Center Trust



The **Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust (HACT)** is dedicated to saving and transforming lives. As one of the first NGO's in South Africa to respond to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, HACT has established a reputation for making a significant and meaningful impact in the lives of people impacted by the disease.

Their work and services continues to grow throughout KwaZulu-Natal, primarily on serving the semi-rural and disadvantaged communities of the Valley of 1000 Hills region of KwaZulu-Natal, one of the epicentres of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic with HIV infection rates of up to 40%.

Thanks to the generous donation of the **Rotary Club of Calgary Chinnook**, 38 women received hippos rollers and survival garden kits to enable them to provide food for their families.



# PROJECT - **NOLUKHANYO TOWNSHIP**



In celebration of **World Food Day**, **District 9370 Governor, Gavin Jepson** was on hand to assist the **Rotary Club of Port Alfred, SA** with a handover of Survival Garden Kits to the Qhayiya Primary School vegetable garden project in Bathurst, Eastern Cape.

Local club advocate **Tori Stowe**, demonstrated her expertise in her facilitation of some 80+ vegetable gardens in the area which inspired the RC Port Alfred to assist her and the gardeners she is training and mentoring. The club fundraised and sponsored gardening tools, seeds, compost and and water rollers to the garden workers at the local school. Such rewarding results!!



## PROJECT - EAST COAST LIONS CLUB



The **East Coast Lions Club in South Africa** collaborated with the **Rotary Club of Hillcrest** for a first-ever **1000 Survival Garden Kit** partnership between these two global service organizations. *As reported by Rob Campbell, RC Hillcrest, Durban, SA:*

“It was a bad start to the day! – these was no coffee, due to load shedding – but our day brighten when we arrived at **Hillcrest Aids Centre Trust (HACT)** to find their coffee machine brewing away!

Soon the group of East Coast Lions members, under the guidance of their **President Perry Chetty**, arrived to assist with the delivery of the survival kits.

**Candace Davidson**, the CEO of HACT introduced us to Phindiwe, who took us out to Inchanga in the Valley of 1000 Hills where the kits were handed over to the community.

We met with the Community Coordinator who guided us to our first delivery to Mrs. Dumeleni Kunene, who met us with a broad grin and was overjoyed when she saw us unpacking the kit. She was soon proudly displaying her homestead garden and answering everyone’s questions.

We then departed to deliver Mrs Khanyisile Gumede. She burst into song when we arrived. Curious neighbors soon joined us as we were led to her garden where she boasted her chilli and garlic plants and generously handed out garlic seeds (with planting instructions) and shared her chillis with everyone.

Arriving back at HACT, everyone enjoyed some chai, lunch and great fellowship – with the **East Coast Lions** determined to support the project going forward!”



## PROJECT - Villages of Mophela and Driefontein

Many thanks for the fundraising efforts of the **Rotary Club of Chilliwack Fraser** for their sponsorship of water rollers and garden kits to these two villages!

In May of 2022, 26 water rollers and survival garden kits were distributed to Mophela, near Mpumalanga Village, and 19 rollers and kits to the village of Driefontein, near Ladysmith, in the KwaZulu-Natal area of South Africa.

The women who received the rollers are currently involved in a **Food Security and Sustainable Agricultural Program**. Not only are they trained to grow vegetable gardens, their training also provides improved food security and resilience in crises like drought, increased income by selling produce, and influencing neighbours who are not part of the program. To achieve ultimate sustainability, they are encouraged to transfer to others the knowledge and skills they are learning.



# PROJECT - **Roosbloom, Kwa-Zulu Natal**



## “Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow”

A collaboration between the **1000 Survival Garden Kits committee and the Roll a Hippo Foundation**, brought 30 women and men from Roosbloom, outside Ladysmith, KwaZulu Natal, to participate in a Water and Food Security Training Program, which provided each beneficiary with a survival garden kit.

Weaving the standard program to bring a deeper emphasis on **World Food Day**, the group learned about minimizing waste, the impact of pollution, soil and water management, and how to grow indigenous foods for a healthy tomorrow. This group will continue with their training this month, with an intake of an additional 30 participants in November. Each participant receives basic gardening training, a hippo water roller, garden tools and seeds to start a garden!

Such joy to hear the ululation, witness the dancing, and see the deep appreciation as the participants rolled their hippos and kits home!



## PROJECT - **Umgibe Farming Organics**

In late spring we delivered 25 hippo rollers to **Umgibe Farming Organics**, a small-scale agricultural development enterprise that aims to build and support thriving agricultural cooperatives of small-holder and women farmers, who are able to produce and sell sustainable quality agricultural products, by providing individuals with access to the Umgibe Farming System and Co-Operative Network and assistance to market gardens.

They take great pride in educating young and old on the benefits of organic farming. and their impact is felt by the over 40 co-operatives in their network and the thousands of people trained in their program.

Umgibe's **Stop the Hidden Hunger** campaign addresses and responds to the challenges experienced by school children, in particular girls. It provides solutions to hunger challenges in schools. It facilitates and promotes self – sufficiency in schools through various agricultural programs.



## PROJECT - Hillcrest Aids Center Trust

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*On behalf of the team here at the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust (HACT), I would like to thank you for your recent donation of 109 Survival Garden Kits. These much needed supplies will go a long way to helping local families in need within our surrounding communities during these challenging and unprecedented times by supporting improved food security.*

**Candace Davidson,  
CEO, Hillcrest AIDS Centre  
Trust**

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## PROJECT - Phephile Primary School



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*Some of our Grade 4 students with our beautiful new water rollers. They all enthusiastically help getting the garden ready for planting.*

*Three months after the gardens had been planted, Happy Gabela, the school Principal at Phephile Primary School, reported that they had their first harvest of spinach and green beans and have sold R250 worth of produce. The R250 will be put back into the garden by way of seedlings so that the garden can be expanded.*

**Jessica Rich**  
Innovative Methology NPC

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# PROJECT - Zero2Five ECD



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*Thank you kindly for your continued support of our Early Childhood Development schools. With Covid, food security is a massive threat and these water rollers and food garden starter kits are an impactful add-on for sustainability. Home-grown food for the children at these centres is a huge bonus.*

*I cannot stress this enough: it is not only the donation that is of importance here, it is also the thought and care behind this project. I applaud my team when they tell me the stories of appreciation and hope they hear from the ECD teachers. It creates an immense amount of hope and positive energy for them to know there are local people, and people from as far away as Canada and the USA, who know our plight, and care enough to help.*

**Julika Falconer**  
CEO, Zero2Five

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## PROJECT - **The Village of Taweni**

In September 2021 a delivery of 75 water rollers and 25 Survival Garden Kits were distributed in the **Village of Taweni, Mpondoland at the Wana Johnson ECD Learning Centre.**

Comments from **Rotarian and CEO of Learning Centre, Khaya Mposula:** *"It rained all day yesterday but the weather cleared today and we had clear skies as we prepared the food for the handover of the water rollers and garden kits. Some of the women arrived early with hot beverages and sandwiches. The delivery truck arrived at 11 am and everyone pitched in to unload the kits. Afterwards we took a walk-about in the school demonstration garden and provided the women with training that covered companion planting, crop rotation, mulching and natural pesticides."*



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