



## ASAIPA Foundation: 'Putting food on the table', providing orphanage 'wish list' items rewarding privileges...

Dear Colleagues,

The ASAIPA Charity Foundation, inaugurated almost two years' ago now with the explicit objective to uplift the well-being of the most vulnerable and marginalised communities throughout South Africa, recently had the rewarding privilege of being able to literally "put food on the table" for residents of the struggling Sunfields Homes for physically and mentally disabled people in Balfour, Mpumalanga. Also benefitting more recently were the Surviving the Odds' Safe Haven toddler orphans in Danville, Pretoria, with trolley loads of provisions and toddler-specific essentials.

### Sunfield Homes

The Foundation, already familiar with the Balfour facility having handed out badly-needed toiletries to all of its residents last year, was alerted to the homes' more recent plight in a Balfour Herald newspaper article reporting a desperate need for not only financial assistance – not least to meet a R100 000 Eskom debt – but also food donations. In short, the institution was in a crisis with no food for its 75 residents. This need was addressed by the ASAIPA Foundation as a matter of urgency, having raised funds to meet such needs through a number of activities.

Prominent in this regard was the successful Second Annual ASAIPA Charity Foundation Golf Day which attracted a full field of 144 golfers supported by a variety of enthusiastic sponsors at the scenic Woodhill Golf Estate in Pretoria on a brisk but sunny 28 July.

### Safe Haven

This initiative was also suffice for the Foundation to respond to a "wish list" put out by the Safe Haven orphanage, which accommodates and cares for six toddlers between the ages of one and three. Featuring a lengthy variety of foodstuffs, cleaning items, and baby pre-requisites such as nappies, formulas, clothing and bedding, all boxes on the list were ticked by the Foundation...!

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### More about the ASAIPA Charity Foundation

As already reflected, the ASAIPA Foundation strives to raise funds to assist children, families and facilities in poor communities – an emphasis being particularly on children to help upskill and to ultimately reach their dreams.

Notable among previous beneficiaries was the Sebokeng Hospital Ophthalmology Unit, to the south of Gauteng near the Vaal Dam to assist with its Gift of Sight initiative. The unit is the only facility in the district, with a population of more than a million people, offering ophthalmology services.

Your participation, therefore, will be a valuable contribution the Foundation's vision of changing a life and making a difference to someone or an initiative in need!

Become a volunteer to assist with the ASAIPA Charity Foundation annual projects. Please contact the ASAIPA Head Office\* for more information on each of these projects with dates and details.

Every extra hand will make a difference!

### ASAIPA Charity Foundation Golf Day 2024

Plans have already been tabled for next year's big day, so watch this space...!

\*In the meantime, anyone who would like to participate in this event, either as a player or sponsor – or both – can contact [tanya@asaipa.co.za](mailto:tanya@asaipa.co.za)

Kind regards,

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