



# UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN SOUTH AFRICA

Nelson Mandela International Day is an annual international day in honour of Nelson Mandela celebrated each year on 18 July, Mandela's birthday. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010.

UJW Celebrates this day annually throughout the SA



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A huge congratulations to the volunteers and members of the Union of Jewish Women South Africa.

They exceeded all expectations this past Mandela Day, delivering innumerable food parcels, masses of dried food and other goods, buckets of cooking oil, cups of hot soup, thousands of delicious nourishing sandwiches, hand knitted beanies, knitted toys, men's clothing, blankets and warm woolies, and a host of other goods to orphanages, crèches, homes for the aged, maternity wards, homeless people, and whoever else was in their sights.

A superb nation-wide collaboration.

Thank you too to the wonderful donors whose generosity was exceptional.

*Bev Goldman*

*National President UJW South Africa*



# JOHANNESBURG BRANCH



## BRING BREAD AND A SPREAD

and join UJW in the Centre Court of Norwood Mall for Mandela Day

Date Sunday 17 July 2022 from 09h30 to 19h30

Bring the whole family, some jam or peanut butter and bread, and make sandwiches for those who need them most.



Jam, peanut butter or bread may be dropped off at 77 Sandler Rd, Percelia Estate by 13h00 on Friday, 15 July.



or Make a Donation to Union of Jewish Women Standard Bank, Killarney Branch Code 007205, Acc no. 001674218 Ref: MD + name

"Do what you can, with what you have, wherever you are."

For further information please call the office on 011 648 1053



## GAUTENG

Shoppers, volunteers and UJW members joined the crowds at the Norwood Mall on Mandela Day to make sandwiches for those who need them most.

Thousands of sandwiches were distributed to their various projects and feeding schemes.

The branch was appreciative of all the generous contributions.



Johannesburg Branch members at the Norwood Shopping Mall (Above) Lynne Raphaely and volunteer, Nicci Revenson, BELOW: Glynis Revenson, Vanessa Weltman, JHB Project Manager and Ingrid Koor, Chairman of the branch.



Volunteers, strangers and shoppers—all assisted in making sandwiches

# JOHANNESBURG BRANCH



**'Bags for New Beginnings' .**  
On Mandela Day these 'Bags for New Beginnings' were handed out to new moms who had just given birth at Johannesburg's largest hospital. The bags, besides containing necessities for new born babies, such as new clothing, blankets, diapers, baby creams and a soft fluffy toy, also contain sanitary towels and other goodies for the moms.



# DURBAN BRANCH KwaZulu Natal



\* 18 TABLES

\* 18 ORGANISATIONS

\* 1000 LOAVES OF BREAD

\* 8500 SANDWICHES

The Durban Branch celebrated 'Madiba Day' by inviting 18 of its beneficiaries to participate in making sandwiches. The branch was extremely privileged to receive the generous donation of 1000 loves of bread. The KZN Jewish Board of Deputies was thanked for partnering with UJW on this mammoth task. Madiba's quote ' It always seems impossible until it done!'

1000 loaves 8500 sandwiches and 18 tables with volunteers.....



UJW Durban  
Branch  
Chairman, Sue  
Jacobson  
(Right) with a  
volunteer

Members of the Durban Branch,  
National Vice President, Linda Nathan  
and Judy Druck Hon National member



# DURBAN BRANCH

Some organisations who assisted



Random Ladies



Durban  
Progressive  
Council  
assisting in  
making  
sandwiches



Kelly Horn-  
'Downsideup'  
SA 'assisted by  
Sue Abro  
SA JBOD KZN  
and her staff



The Holocaust Centre making sandwiches for the 'Denis Hurley  
Centre'



'Hand for  
Hearts'

The Denis Hurley  
Team



Brettonwood High School



'Random Ladies'



Rochelle Puterman and Chesterville schools

# CAPE TOWN BRANCH—WESTERN CAPE

## Executive Committee



### The UJW KENSINGTON EDUCARE CENTRE

They celebrated their 80th Birthday this year. It is a beautiful and well developed centre which started as a crèche and has advanced to an Educare Centre.

During the war years it distributed milk to disadvantaged communities and was officially opened by the Mayoress of Cape Town in 1942 as a crèche.

The children were given beanies and the staff made soup for Mandela Day which they distributed to the Kensington Old Age Home. The children also sang to the residents of the home.



**Kensington Educare Centre  
80th Anniversary  
Winter Carnival**

**Saturday 2 July 2022  
10h00—17h00  
SHAWCO Hall  
12th Ave, Kensington**

**Live Entertainment!**

- Zip Zap Circus • Ezra Lingeveldt
- Field Band • Magicians • Hot Foods
- Sweets • Cold drinks • Kiddie Rides
- plus more!

Please support our 80th Anniversary!  
Contact 078 125 8295



Staff, Headmistress, Wendy Classens with  
Committee Chairmen Su Lubner and Alan Hoffman

# CAPE TOWN BRANCH



## KESHER BRANCH

### NOMFUND CENTRE

at New Crossroads.....

This branch organised food to cook soup for many people, young and old. This was served at their centre.



# CAPE TOWN BRANCH



## SIMCHA BRANCH

Members of the Simcha Branch joined the mothers of premature babies by showing them how to make soft toys. These mothers were from the 'Kangaroo Care' ward at Somerset Hospital in Sea Point.



**MANDELA DAY**

**Panties for Africa**

Underwear is a basic need. Blessing Ngwerume never had this privilege growing up and she vowed to change this.

This Mandela Day help us to restore dignity by donating Panties for 3-8 year olds or Donate R67 via snapscan or eft

Drop off : 7 Albany Road Sea Point

<https://pos.snapscan.io/qr/JHfjmUIz>

Scanning this QR code will take you to the payment page.

FNB  
Branch Code: 201809  
Account No: 62489417917  
Account Name: UJW

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The branch's collection for a 'Pantie for Africa' was a needy project. This was well supported and a successful initiative.

# PORT ELIZABETH BRANCH

## EASTERN CAPE



Although a smaller branch they are extremely busy and render a great task in servicing their communities. They had several projects for 'Mandela Day' as seen on some of their pictures.



Chairman, Elaine Racussen with Earl Pillay from Sisonke who also came to fill up their pantry, for the hungry and the homeless, the requests are on going.



Chairman Elaine Racussen with Patricia van Niekerk shopping for the Salvation Army for Mandela Day. Their requests are daily and their biggest need is food.



Some of the 'Bags for Beginners' about to be delivered to new mothers. Seen here Branch Chairman, Elaine Racussen



Baby's Lovers Blessings.....UJW donated these baby items, knitted by the UJW, St. Davids Church and Knitters and Natters.

ABOVE:  
'Get Giving' received non-perishable food on Mandela Day that included cooking oil and gas for a month. They feed about 1000 people per week

# PRETORIA BRANCH



ABOVE Chairman Ciska Lewis (Left) is seen with her daughter and assistants preparing for the Mandela Day deliveries.

These are some of the families that come weekly for some food as none of the parents are working. Their children have 2 meals daily at Hermanstad Primary School. All were treated on Mandela Day



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Blankets donated to Echo Youth Centre

Kungwini Welfare Centre is situated in the east of Pretoria where they treated everyone to a haircut .



Echo Youth Development Centre: Children that had been abandoned are cared for by ladies from Magalies Primary Schools who rent premises from a church . There are 12 boys and 13 girls in separate dormitories

NPOS Pretoria-North:  
Northern Pretoria feeding scheme in and around Pretoria where poorest of poor people can come and collect food for their families and get clean clothing , shower and a warm meal.