UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN South Africa





MANDELA DAY

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"South Africa has a special affinity with Mandela Day, as we feel, and rightly so, that Madiba belongs to us.

In honour of his day this year, the wonderful Union of Jewish Women members and volunteers brought joy and delight to so many across the nation, from new mums receiving gorgeous baby-bags for their newborns filled with everything necessary for an infant's first days on earth, to school children receiving new shoes for the first time in their lives. Children in informal settlements received, with whoops of delight, playground equipment; thousands of delicious sandwiches were distributed to thousands of grateful recipients; homeless and indigent men and women enjoyed hot, nourishing and mouthwatering meals; and huge packages of various non-perishable foodstuffs were given to pupils at disadvantaged primary schools for their families.

Our memories of Madiba enhanced the pleasure we received from the happiness and joy of the beneficiaries."

Bev Goldman National President

Nelson Mandela International Day, also known as Mandela Day, is an international observance in honour of the revolutionary Nelson Mandela, celebrated annually on his birthday, on July 18. The day was officially set by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first observance of Mandela Day held on July 18 2010.

CAPE TOWN BRANCH Western Cape



'MANDELA DAY 2023'

CAPE TOWN BRANCH

They packed 'Bags for New Beginnings' and delivered to mothers of new born babies at the Tygerberg Kangaroo Ward for prematurely born babies.

They also delivered bags to three hospital **Kangaroo Units** around Cape Town.



SOMERSET WEST/

STRAND

BRANCH They donated numerous food items including e-pap to feed the children at the shelter.

BELOW: Somerset West/ Strand Branch: Handover of beanies and snack packs to Bergendal Primary Farm School.







UJW Kensington Educare Centre Cape Town





Beanies were donated to the children of this centre founded in 1942. Thanks to Alan Hofman, Sue Lubner, the principal and their committee for their support.

PORT ELIZABETH BRANCH

Eastern Cape

This Branch packed bags for 'Dora Nginza Maternity Hospital' and delivered Clothing for 'Get Giving'

They paid for 50 meals at MES Homeless Shelter where the residents are able to shower, have a meal and a mattress on which to sleep.

Algoa Bay Council for the Aged received money towards meals for residents.



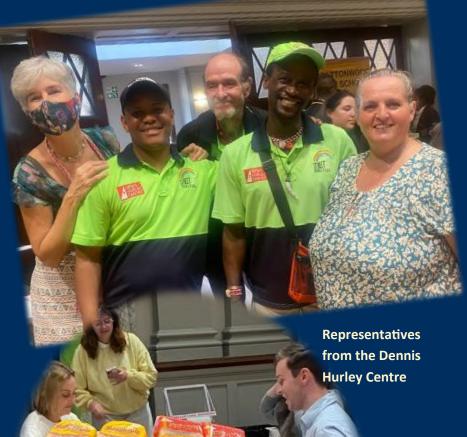
They supplied Playground Equipment for Ikhala Trust, Mouggessukkel Informal Settlement.



DURBAN BRANCH KwaZulu-Natal

Making sandwiches for the needy





Over 1000 loaves of bread... 10 thousand sandwiches plus, 200 people at 22 tables, a room full of happiness! Sharing and networking Kindness and love!

Sue Jacobson and the Dennis Hurley Centre Team.

The centre run by the Catholic Church, has wonderful feeding schemes and cares for the homeless. The men in green are book vendors who buy donated books from the centre very cheaply, better themselves by reading them and then sell them. One read about the Holocaust and is now employed at their Holocaust Centre.

BRETTONWOOD





Hard working UJW Ladies — Chairmen, Sue Jacobson & Linda Nathan with secretary Evelyn Cohen

Representatives from Brettonwood High School

Brettenwood School in Umbilo are one of their project beneficiaries during the floods in their area. They came to give something back for what UJW does for them.

They took their sandwiches and distributed them to the learners in need .



JOHANNESBURG BRANCH - Gauteng

Packing and delivering 'Bags for New Beginnings'



Volunteers assisted in packing and delivering



Young and old helped pack 120 Bags for New Beginnings, containing necessities for newborn babies and their moms. These were delivered to indigent moms who gave birth on Mandela Day in government hospitals and clinics.



PRETORIA BRANCH

Gauteng Province



This small branch does the most incredible work by assisting those in need. Bags of food were donated to volunteers who helped clean the streets in a



Food is packed in beautifully designed UJW bags.



