



Dear Sir/Madam,

IMPOPHOMO DISASTER RESPONSE: Relief Effort for Communities Most Affected by COVID-19

Impophomo Rushing Waters (Impophomo see www.impophomo.org.za) is a BBEE-certified broad-based NPO [Reg. No. 090-889], run in partnership between Umsizi Sustainable Social Solutions (Umsizi see www.umsizi.co.za) and Northpoint City Church (Northpoint see www.northpoint.org.za). For the last 12 years, Impophomo has provided social welfare, relief and socio-economic development to some of the poorest and most vulnerable people and communities in Gauteng.

We are living in unprecedented times. With our honourable President Ramaphosa's announcement of extending the National Lockdown from Thursday midnight for a further 14 days until the end of April to curb the disaster of COVID-19, we are preparing for an incredible challenge ahead for many people. Impophomo initiated a **Disaster Relief Programme** towards the end of March, which is bringing relief and hope to some of the poorest and most affected communities. We are intentionally helping those who are vulnerable, elderly, weak, at risk, sick and in dire need, in the following ways:

- Provision of material and welfare support e.g. food, essential items, fruit, vegetables, clothes, sanitary items, blankets, sanitizer, toilet paper, masks, gloves, and other basic necessities as need arise etc.
- Assistance with purchasing groceries, medicines and basic necessities to the elderly.
- Assistance to households with special needs i.e. those who are immobile, suffering and sick.
- Provision of helpful, accurate information, encouragement and advice to distressed communities.
- Partnership with local government, aid agencies and other humanitarian efforts in this time of crisis.

This programme needs financial, material and human resourcing. We appeal to those who, like us, are deeply concerned about effects of the pandemic on vulnerable communities, and who want to act. We are calling on corporates, churches, communities, and individuals to partner with Impophomo's concerted disaster response and relief effort.

Donations can be made into the following account: Impophomo Rushing Waters; Standard Bank; Account: 402344510; Code: 051001. Every contribution is heartily welcome, and with this donation you will help us directly impact the lives of those who most distressed in this time. A Section 18A certificate and BBEE documentation can be provided for donors that request this.

Contact Ntsoaki Mtinkulu or Carole Koussa on help@impophomo.org.za or on 011 791 2157 for further information.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of our request. May God be with us all and enable us to reach out and assist many in this crisis.

Yours sincerely,
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