

12 May 2020

Dear Residents



Trust all are healthy and keeping safe.

You may have seen on the TV news recently that the famous and elite **South African Special Forces Association** is driving a volunteer's initiative to relieve hunger and need for all South Africans.

Our estate is honoured in that we were approached by the **RECCE Care Project** for the purposes to do a collection and build a long-standing relationship with our estate. The project will be ongoing as the hunger and need will continue long past the lockdown has been lifted. In this endeavour, the South African Special Forces Association undertook to take care of those in need around our estate firstly. Any local volunteer organisations requiring support from the RECCEs is welcome to contact Frederik Raath on the details at the signature.

The RECCEs has asked residents to rather give smaller sustainable amounts of food and toiletries regularly and they will come again in four weeks' time for a next collection – an ongoing initiative; than a once-off big donation.

Please see extract from the RECCE official communication below:

We propose to meet a Security escort at the entrance in Bolo Street from where our Recce Inc. vehicle & branded trailer will drive through the estate and stop for the collection of donations. Donators are requested to wait outside their gates with a South African flag or to use any other method to draw attention to their homes.

Specific donation requests are as follows:

- Non-perishable foods, cans preferably
- Rice and pasta
- Baby nappies
- Long-life milk
- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste & wash-up soap
- Washing powder

The arranged dates for the first two collections are:

Friday 15 May 2020, 11h00 - 12h00

Friday 19 June 2020, 11h00 - 12h00



The dates should enable residents' sufficient time to buy donation stock and have it delivered via Takealot.com (or any other vendor) or buy extra supplies when on your standard weekly trip for essential items. Monetary donations are also welcome – the RECCE banking details are at the bottom of the communication. The project managers has requested (if possible) to rather donate smaller pre-packaged size items (e.g. 10 x 1kg sugar), than single bulk sizes (e.g. a 10kg bag sugar), as bulk items needs to be re-packaged in smaller sizes before distribution to family units, which delays the distribution process. However, no donation will be turned away and will be graciously accepted.

The RECCEs are welcoming young and old to come out and engage with them during these pickup times. Covid-19 safety protocol will be adhered to by the members to keep all safe.

We trust that this initiative will be supported by residents, build morale in this difficult times and become a long-term mutually beneficial initiative between the RECCE Care Project and The Meadows Estate and the community at large.

Kind Regards

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On behalf of the Board of Directors

The Meadows Estate (Homeowners Company)

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Screenshots below from the same type of events on the recent TV news:





