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Mandela Day 2026

Connecting businesses with vetted, high-impact community organisations through the Cape Care Fund.



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Meaningful Partnerships



Sustainable Impact



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1 INTRODUCTION

The Cape Care Fund is a partnership between the Western Cape Department of Social Development and The Health Foundation South Africa NPC. It was established to help mobilise resources for vetted NGOs and NPOs delivering essential social and welfare services across the province.

For Mandela Day, the Fund brings together giving opportunities across areas such as children, children with disabilities, older persons (old age homes and frail care facilities), adults with disabilities, safety parents, and gender-based violence response. The aim is to make it easier for people and organisations to support real, verified needs in a way that is practical, targeted, and accountable.

What makes the Cape Care Fund different is that support is directed to verified needs, not just visible needs. Donors can choose the areas they care about, while the Fund helps ensure that contributions reach credible organisations and communities where assistance is most needed.

Whether through in-kind donations, cash contributions, volunteering, or themed drives, every contribution helps strengthen frontline organisations that support vulnerable people across the Western Cape.



2 CHILDREN (INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)

Programme Overview

Children supported through these services include those in residential care, day care programmes, and children with disabilities. Many require ongoing support with dignity, nutrition, development, and safe care environments. This includes children entering care suddenly through statutory intervention.

2.1 Bedding & Comfort (Residential Care Facilities)

Who this supports:

Children living in residential care homes, including children with disabilities.

Needs:

- Mattresses
- Bedding sets (single beds)
- Blankets
- Pillows

2.2 Stimulation & Learning Support

Who this supports:

Children in day care centres and residential homes, including children with developmental delays or disabilities.

Needs:

- Colouring books
- Crayons
- Puzzles (age appropriate)
- Storybooks
- Educational books
- Building blocks
- Small board games
- Playdough and modelling clay
- Stickers and sticker books
- Craft kits



- Small toys (cars, dolls, figures)
- Educational activity books
- Jump ropes and bubbles

2.3 Facility Equipment & Household Support

Who this supports:

Residential and daycare facilities caring for children and children with disabilities.

Needs:

- Industrial washing machines
- Industrial tumble dryers
- Washing machines
- Microwaves
- Stoves
- Heaters
- Urns

3 SAFETY PARENT PROGRAMME (CHILD PROTECTION / TEMPORARY SAFE CARE)

Programme Overview

Safety Parent services support children who are removed from unsafe environments and placed into temporary safe care. These children often arrive without clothing, hygiene items, or personal belongings, requiring immediate dignity support upon admission.

3.1 Emergency Intake Dignity Kits

Needs:

- Nappies (infants and toddlers)
- Baby formula
- Wet wipes
- Soap
- Toothbrushes



- Toothpaste
- Face cloths
- Sanitary pads

R150 provides 1 emergency care kit for a child entering temporary safe care without personal belongings.

4 OLDER PERSONS (OLD AGE HOMES)

Programme Overview

Older persons in residential facilities require ongoing dignity care, nutrition support, mobility assistance, and safe living environments. Many are fully dependent on care services.

4.1 Dignity & Hygiene Care

Needs:

- Adult nappies / incontinence products
- Toiletries (soap, lotion, deodorant)
- Face cloths
- Towels

4.2 Bedding & Comfort

Needs:

- Mattresses
- Bedding sets
- Blankets
- Pillows

4.3 Kitchen & Household Support

Needs:

- Stoves (gas or electric)
- Microwaves
- Fridges / coolers
- Cutlery



- Crockery
- Cooking pots
- Enamel cups
- Storage containers

4.4 Facility Equipment

Needs:

- Industrial washing machines
- Tumble dryers
- Heaters
- Mobile Hoists

5 DISABILITY PROGRAMME (CHILDREN ADULTS)

Programme Overview

Disability services include residential care facilities, day programmes, and protective workshops supporting both children and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Services focus on dignity, mobility, stimulation, and skills development.

5.1 Personal Care & Dignity Support

Needs:

- Incontinence products
- Toiletries
- Bedding (linen, pillows, blankets)
- Towels

5.2 Assistive Devices & Medical Equipment

Needs:

- Wheelchairs
- Commodes
- Sitting scales (for wheelchair users)
- Medical trolleys



- Urine bags
- Catheters

5.3 Stimulation & Day Programme Support

Needs:

- Educational toys
- Games
- Puzzles
- Art and craft materials
- Stationery
- Projector screens and projectors

5.4 Workshop, Skills & Facility Equipment

Needs:

- Sewing machines (industrial and domestic)
- Overlock machines
- Sewing materials and thread storage
- Woodworking tools (drills, saws, clamps, routers)
- Gardening tools
- Paint and brushes
- Cleaning equipment
- Storage containers
- Workshop materials (fabric, hessian, jute, glue guns)

5.5 Facility Infrastructure Support

Needs:

- Painting (interior and exterior)
- Bathroom renovations
- Building extensions
- Roof repairs
- Installation of air conditioning units
- Wheelchair ramps
- Shipping containers for workspace expansion



6 CASH GIVING OPPORTUNITIES (ITEM-BASED IMPACT)

Donors may also make cash contributions towards the following giving opportunities. These donations will be used to purchase the listed items for Mandela Day activities. Donors can indicate what they would like us to purchase with their contribution. Each contribution directly supports practical, on-the-ground needs where they are most urgently required.

6.1 Blanket Winter Drive

Purpose:

To provide warmth and dignity to vulnerable people across children, older persons, GBV survivors, and disability care settings.

Impact:

R 90 provides 1 blanket

Target: 27 000 blankets in honour of Mandela's 27 years in prison

6.2 Incontinence Dignity Drive

Purpose:

To restore dignity for older persons and people with disabilities requiring daily incontinence care.

Impact:

R 1 000 provides approximately 100 incontinence products



7 CONNECT WITH US

Now that you have seen the Mandela Day giving opportunities, here is how to take part.

We welcome both in-kind donations and cash contributions, and we will work with you to align your support to areas of greatest need.

7.1 In-Kind Donations and Partnerships

If you would like to donate goods, materials, or partner with us on specific Mandela Day themes, please contact us to coordinate needs, logistics, and delivery.

Contact: Shama Nathoo/ Khumo Maphumulo
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7.2 Cash Donations

Cash contributions will be used to purchase priority items for Mandela Day activities. Donors may indicate how they would like their contribution to be used.

Bank: Nedbank

Account name: The Health Foundation of South Africa IFO Cape Care Fund

Account Number: 1310 498 857

Branch code: 198 765

Branch Name: RRB Claremont

Type of Account: Current Account

Swift address: NEDSZAJJ

Reference options (please use one):

- MD Blanket Drive
- MD Incontinence
- MD GBV
- MD Child Protect
- MD General Support



Scan to donate:

8 TAX BENEFIT

All qualifying donations are eligible for a Section 18A tax certificate in accordance with South African tax legislation.



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