

Gondwana Care Trust Newsletter

January 2022

**“Begin with a smile, begin with a goal, begin with determination
and the rest will follow.”**



Dear friends, sponsors, partners, and colleagues

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope to make 2022 an even more successful year.

We welcome any assistance you would like to provide the Gondwana Care Trust with, to achieve even more goals this year. Thank you to all our partners, who continually trust and support our projects. We cannot do it alone, but together we can make a small difference and a positive change in many lives.

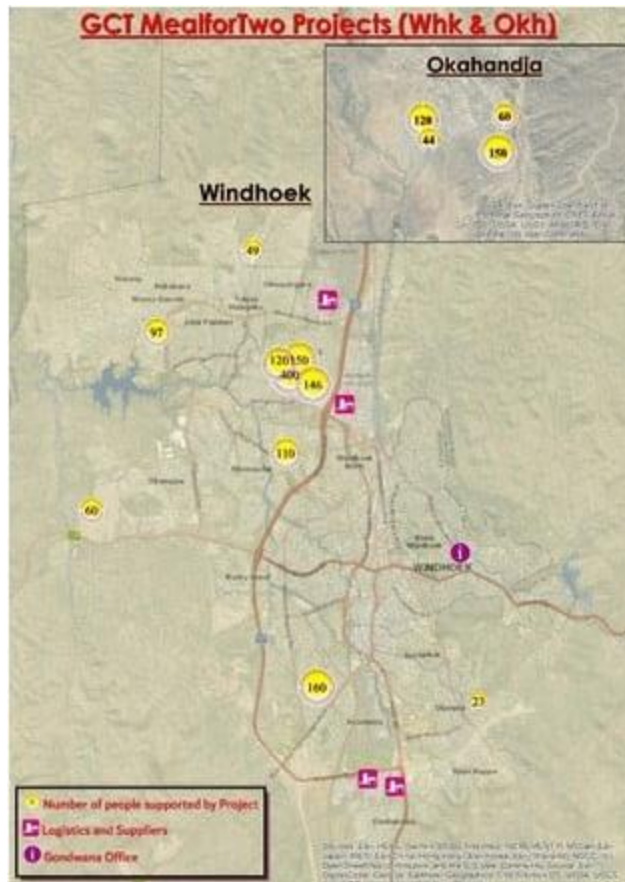
If you are interested in partnering in our projects and helping us to empower our communities, please contact us: caretrust@gcnam.com



MealForTwo is a lifesaving project for many vulnerable individuals and children living in difficult situations.

Any contribution makes a difference – you can donate through our bank account below, or contact us by email if you are able to contribute food items. Thank you!





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We have summarized our 2021 year-end activities for the Gondwana Care Trust and some of the projects we started for the new year 2022 below. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you want to assist or if you have a project in need of assistance.

Golf Day in Aid of the Gondwana Care Trust

27 November 2021

We concluded a highly successful year with our first ever Christmas Golf Cup in aid of the Gondwana Care Trust! We are very grateful for this opportunity and the support from our generous sponsors.

We hope to see you all again at the end of 2022 for a day filled with fun and excitement. We had a total of 75 golf players taking part of the event and thanks to all the sponsors, the players had a very successful day and the auction in aid of the Gondwana Care Trust was a phenomenal success.



We managed to raise N\$73 000.00 in aid of the Gondwana Care Trust!

A cheque of N\$30 000.00 was handed over, thanks to a Groote Post donation.

Did you know? For every bottle of Groote Post sold at any of the Gondwana Lodges, a contribution is made towards the MealForTwo Project!





Main Sponsors:

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House of Wines

Edelstahlbau

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Gondwana Collection Namibia





Each player received a goodie bag to enjoy the day.

Thank you to the Go4Gold Leadership programme alumni that initiated this fundraiser and supported the day by selling 15 Back-to-School Christmas bags during the day! Every bag makes a difference in a child's life.

Thank you and see you all next year at Omeya for another Golf Cup day in aid of the Gondwana Care Trust, filled with fun and amazing prizes.



2021 Bank Windhoek Cancer Apple Project



As every year, the Gondwana Care Trust, through Bank Windhoek, is honored to support the Apple Project in aid of the Cancer Association of Namibia. We have the pleasure of sharing the joy with so many children around Namibia. All apples purchased by the Gondwana Care Trust have been distributed to schools, old age homes, and OVC centers in Namibia.

Gondwana Care Trust order 2021				
	Organisation	Number of people	Apples	Juice (6pack)
1	Nau!Aib Old Age Home	50	50	3
2	Bridge of Hope	120	120	5
3	Elshadai Caring And Feeding	150	120	6
4	Geduld Primary School	200	120	8
5	Natascha PP	44	50	3
6	<i>Kitchen of Good Hope/African Unicorn</i>		185	12
			645	37



Elias Combined School

Environmental Education Tour – Palmwag Lodge & Camp

Thanks to Gondwana Collection Namibia's Environmental Department and the Palmwag Lodge & Camp team, the students from Elias Combined School in the Damaraland region were able to enjoy an educational tour in the private reserve. They learned about the importance of protecting our environment and received some tips on sustainability and how to make a positive impact in our every day life.

Mr Frank Kasoana is the founder and director of Hoanib River Patrol Force, a non-profit voluntary organization that provides environmental education and assists in patrolling and cleaning of the rivers in the northwestern Namibia. He took the students into the Palmwag Concession to teach them about the concession and rhino monitoring, as well as about community based natural resource management.



Photo credit: Gondwana Collection Namibia

The Gondwana Care Trust was able to assist this wonderful initiative with a grocery donation, so that the students could enjoy the weekend with a well-deserved meal at the end of the day.

The food parcel delivered to Palmwag Lodge & Camp consisted of:

- 10 kg maize meal
- 10 kg brown sugar
- 10 kg white bread flour
- 4ltr cooking oil
- 6 kg macaroni
- 2 x mixed veggies (large cans)
- 2 x baked beans (large cans)
- 2 boxes of fresh milk

We look forward to many more educational trips to educate our youth and future leaders to learn more about our environment and the protection of all species.



Photo credit : Mr Frank Kasoana

LIDAR Foundation – Katutura Windhoek

Project Co-ordinator: Ms Serley Khaxas

To end of the year 2021, Lidar Foundation had the pleasure to report that 5 young mothers from the training project, supported by Gondwana Care Trust, have secured employment.

The center also successfully applied for a university placement for one of the young ladies, who completed the skills training program. Without the foundations' assistance, this would not be possible.

Lidar Foundation continued their effort in training vulnerable young women and also assisted young mothers in registering their babies, in order to obtain their much-needed national documents from the

Ministry of Home Affairs. These documents are important, so that the mothers can prepare for new jobs and small businesses during the training period. These training periods are essential and make such a difference in the young women's' lives.

Thanks to the support given to the Gondwana Care Trust, we are able to assist Lidar through the MealForTwo Project and various goods donated throughout the year, including basic clothing, baby clothing, hygienic products, and cleaning products for the center.

We can achieve so much through the training, and many young women living in very poor conditions are given a second chance, to make a living and raise their children in secure conditions.



Lidar Foundation has already started off 2022 by providing daily meals for the school children and study support after school.

This is good news for the children, as it allows them to enjoy a breakfast before going to school, as well as a lunch and a sandwich after school. Thank you for your support!

New project!

Lights Of Hope Women Charity

Project coordinator: Da Silva Northern Charity

Mr Jackson Peuyelenga Mwetufena

lightsofhopewomencharitysoccer@gmail.com

Soccer Tournament 2022

Da Silva has previously tried to organize a Namibian cultural event, but it was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. He has since then decided to organize a soccer tournament for 30 April 2022 to 04 May 2022, to give an equal empowerment opportunity to women.

Da Silva is very active in that area and advocates empowerment through various projects. He also coaches the Africa MOTTO BABES Fc, and organizes soccer and netball tournaments in Oshakati, Windhoek, Gobabis, and Rundu.



Africa Motto Babes Fc Team

The Team is looking for sponsorships for soccer kits, tracksuits and any soccer gear in order to compete all over Namibia. Da Silva also represents the Namib Mills Projects and hands out Sugar King products to almost 200 schools in 6 regions. Through the Light of Hope Women Charity Soccer Tournament, Da Silva aims to distribute clothing, school uniforms, stationery kits, and funded tuition to vulnerable children in Namibia.



Pictures credit : Da Silva organization

The Gondwana Care Trust will sponsor 66 caps and 330 washable hygienic pads (66 sets of 5) to the “players of matches” from each game.

If you want to support this initiative, please contact caretrust@gcnam.com or Da Silva directly for more information. They still need support for various items to make the event a success, including a soccer kit, soccer balls and sports gear. 15 Teams have been enrolled so far:

Young Braves Ladies Fc, Future Ogongo Queens Fc, Alnur Dolls, Africa Motto babes Fc, Mwadin homo United Fc, Girls & Goals – Eenhana, Mweshipandeka SSS, Khorixas United Sport Club, Khomas Nampol Fc, Right Way Fc, Ongwediva Beauties, Otjiwarongo SSS, Brave Hearts FC Otjiwarongo, Okahandja Fc, Chelseas Fc Grootfontein.

These teams will compete in Oshana – 30 April to 04 May 2022



MealForTwo Year End Function 2021

As for every year, the Gondwana Care Trust commits to assist various organizations in making a difference in the lives of many Namibians.

We were able to assist many projects through the aid of 2021 year-end functions, supported by our fundraiser and our committed sponsors!

Thank you to every individual for your donations via our webpage and donate button!

Sponsor a Meal for a Namibian in need

Elshaddai Keetmanshoop celebrated their Christmas dinner on the 8th of December with over 100 people.

Budget for the event = N\$8000.00

Bridge of Hope hosted a Christmas lunch for about 120 people while handing out the Back-to-School Christmas bags to the children.

Budget for the event = N\$2000.00



Khomas Homeless organized Christmas hampers for 120 elderly people:

120 x 2.5 kg maize meal

120 x 2.5 bread flour

120 x 1 kg macaroni

120 x 2.5 kg sugar

120 x 300g corned meat

Total Budget = N\$20 000.00



Thank you SEA PRIDE for your trust and support. We are so grateful that you sponsor MealForTwo with vegetables on a monthly basis!

Seniorpark Pioneerspark, Windhoek

To celebrate the year end, the Gondwana Care Trust prepared Christmas hampers for the 160 residents. Thanks to Wutow, we were able to spoil the residents with some cleaning materials.



Back-to-School Christmas Bags 2021

2479 Bags!

This is such an incredible achievement. We started 2021 with the hope of handing out 1 000 bags only. Thanks to everyone involved, 2021 ended with a record of 2479 children receiving a Back-t- School Christmas bag filled with not only a stationery kit, but also a Christmas gift and some other goods!

School Name	Location	no of Bags
Soetdoringlaagte	Stampriet	54
VV ECD Centre / Khaibasen	Bethanie	46
Vrolike Voetjies ECD Centre	Bethanie	36
Paukeni Pre-school	Rundu	25
Kalundu	Mubala	31
Penehupifo Kindergarten	Okaukuejo	37
Khabaisen Center	Okahandja	100
Hope Village	Windhoek	59
Rose Pre-primary	Windhoek	32
Bridge of Hope	Katutura	132
P.A.Y Center	Katutura	120
The Lighthouse Community Hope	Katutura	36
Dagbreek Special School	Windhoek	30
Natasha Pre Primary	Katutura	30
Little Bugs	Sossusvlei	34
Grow Together kindergarten	DRC/ SWp Anja Rowher	30

Khomxadare Community ECD Center	Karibib / Erongo	87
Tangeni Shilongo DRC School	DRC/ SWp	91
Konkenda Kindergarten	Rundu	20
Kanono Combined School	Katima	110
Kanono Combined School	Katima	10
Ngoma Combined School	Chobe	55
Namushasha Pre-Preliminary	Namushasha	21
Sachona Kindergarten	Namushasha	23
Mammadu	Katutura	16
Light of Hope	Okahandja	101
Epupa Kindergarten	Epupa	18
Epupa Pre-Primary School	Epupa	44
Epupa Primary School	Epupa	130
Ohajuura Jnr primary & Snr P School	Epupa	125
Welwitschia Primary School	Khorixas	80
Witkrans Primary School	Stampriet	144
Geduld Primary	Grunau / Canyon Lodge	149
Dorcas soup kitchen	Keetmanshoop	102
Elshaddai	KMP/ Canyon Lodge	79
Dinosaurs Kindergarten and after-school care	Wdh / Natalia	70
Heal the Land	Okahandja	61
Loners Foundation&Miss Glitz Invest	Wdh / Lynn	17
CAN / 8 West wing	Wdh	28
Green Leaves	Wdh	66
		2479



Chobe Ngoma Combined School



Penehupifo Okaukuejo



Heal the Land



Khaibasen Community Center Bethanie



Soetdoringlaagte Stampriet



Kalundu – Katima



Grow Together DRC Swakopmund



Light of Hope – Okahandja



Little Bugs – Sossusvlei



Mamadu – Windhoek



Paukeni – Rundu



Namushasha Kindergarten – Katima



Welwitschia PS – Khorixas



Words are not enough to express our gratitude and deepest thanks.

THANK YOU to all the guests who have purchased the bag at one of the Gondwana lodges. We thank you from the bottom of our heart.

THANK YOU to all our partners who have contributed one way or another to make the Back-to-school Christmas bag a success. We cannot do it alone!



Please contact Dgini for further information caretrust@gcnam.com

Thank you to all you wonderful individuals for your contributions. If you would like to contribute with a cash donation, please find our banking details below. Please add your Name / Food Relief / School Bag as a reference for your contribution.

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