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67 Blankets for Mandela Day 2015



SOUTH AFRICANS: pledging their time, blankets and love for 67 Minutes in honour of the legacy of the late Nelson Mandela

A very excited crowd stood around the tent watching and recording the little ones as they performed their dances, saying thank you to those who chose their centre to spread the Madiba charity magic.

“Oliver’s House was founded in April 2001. Our focus is on early childhood development, education, skills development and community development.”

“We started out running a soup kitchen in the Benoni CBD. In 2004 we opened our education and computer training centre in Woburn Avenue. In 2006 we took the first step towards creating a socially self-sustaining project, Oliver’s Village.”

“We are building a number of charity facilities on an 11-acre property in Putfontein, Benoni. In its completed state Oliver’s Village will be able to fulfil the needs of the community.”

“We are committed to providing a free and responsible service to the community, and extending these services into as many disadvantaged areas as possible.”

Oliver’s Village was the NGO of choice for

many when they decided how they would spend their 67 minutes for Mandela Day.

We spoke to some of the bearers of gifts: Jill Jones, a Boksburg resident, handmade 67 blankets to donate to some of the children and grannies at Oliver’s Village. Her husband Doug Jones said that he only provided the transport, but all the hard work of knitting the blankets was done by his wife. Decision Inc, based in Sandton and specialising in information management solutions, made their 67 blankets as a team-building exercise and their CEO, Nick Bell, and some staff were there to hand over their handiwork.

Above and Beyond is a consumer electronic distribution company, based in Kempton Park, which created a local brand, named Smaak. The team donated cupcakes and a mini-projector that can be used for entertainment and training.

Mercedes East Rand Commercial branch were also among the many other individuals and companies which donated to Oliver’s Village on the day.

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