



Warm Hearts, Warmer Winters.

WINTER BLANKET DRIVE 2025 REPORT



BACKGROUND

The Ria Ledwaba Foundation's Winter Blanket Drive initiative began in 2021 during the COVID-19 pandemic, with a humble start of 100 blankets in celebration of President Mandela's 100th birthday. The drive has since grown, and in 2025, we collected over 923 blankets, thanks to the generosity of our valued sponsors, partners, and individuals.

2025 HANDOVER

On June 18, 2025, the Ria Ledwaba Foundation hosted its annual Winter Blanket Drive Handout, bringing together beneficiaries and donors at our offices in Midrand. The event celebrated the power of giving and created a heartfelt atmosphere of unity, care, and compassion.



HANDOVER PROGRAMME

18 JUNE 2025 | TIME: 10:00

**Programme Director:
Mr Dennis Mumble**

**Opening prayer:
Rev P.P. Molehe, URCSA Middelburg**

**Welcome address:
Mr Ashley Rasebotsa: Chair RL Foundation**

**Handover blankets to beneficiaries:
Ashley Rasebotsa & Ria Ledwaba**

**Response by beneficiaries:
Mr Jeff Mosala**

**Vote of thanks:
Mama Beka Ntsanwisi**

**Closing prayer:
Rev P.P. Molehe, URCSA Middelburg**

BENEFICIARIES

The foundation distributed blankets to the following organizations:

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| 1. Banekekelani Orphanage: | Atteridgeville Gauteng |
| 2. Fourways Hope Connect: | Fourways Gauteng |
| 3. Sithole Foundation: | Soweto Gauteng |
| 4. Ogies & Schoongezicht: | Witbank Mpumalanga |
| 5. Mama Beka Foundation: | Giyani Limpopo |
| 6. Mmelegi NPO: | Nkowankowa Limpopo |
| 7. People Matter Foundation: | Chloorkop Gauteng |
| 8. Moletjie Tribal Authority: | Moletjie Limpopo |
| 9. St Catherine Hospice: | Mogwase North West |

GALLERY



SPECIAL THANKS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the companies and individuals who contributed R600 and above:

- 1. The Ranch Polokwane**
- 2. Hertz**
- 3. FARPost Limpopo**
- 4. Magesi Football Club**
- 5. Hollywood Foundation**
- 6. Crusade for Christ South Africa**
- 7. Standard Bank Polokwane**
- 8. BB Auto Tzaneen**
- 9. LJ Trading**
- 10. St Catherine Hospice Mogwase**
- 11. Lethabo Shine Projects**

- 12. Dr Tiyani Nkondo**
- 13. Ms Frida Nkondo**
- 14. Mr Rapitsi Rasebotsa**
- 15. Mr Tienie Van der Merwe**
- 16. Mr Tshepo Sekese**
- 17. Ms Taelo Moloto**
- 18. Adv Andrew Matube**
- 19. Ms Nomosa Zondi**
- 20. Mr Calwyn Orton**

- 21. Ms Thea Killian**
- 22. Ms Suskie Khalushi**
- 23. Sedikela Family**
- 24. Mr Thami Zondi**
- 25. Ms Ann Ngwenya**
- 26. Ms Moonira Ramathula**
- 27. Mr Solly Sithole**
- 28. Mr Matome Rapetsoa**

We also appreciate the 88 individuals who contributed R150 to R500, making a significant impact in our community.



MONEY RECEIVED

Companies: R103 600.00

Individuals: R20 470.00

TOTAL: R124 074.00



CONCLUSION

The success of this initiative would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our corporate donors and community allies. Your generosity has brought warmth and comfort to those facing the harsh realities of winter. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for making this year's Blanket Drive a meaningful success.