



# IMPACT REPORT 2021/2022



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## A THANK YOU MESSAGE

On behalf of the Rise Against Hunger Board, I would like to thank all our loyal and dedicated donors for their continued support. The past two years have been challenging with restrictions in place which prevented us from facilitating meal packing events. Despite this, we have still been able to maintain our commitment to our beneficiaries, thanks to the support and trust afforded to us by our corporate and individual donors.

– Brian Nell, CEO



# IMPACT REPORT

## MARCH TO FEBRUARY

### 2021/2022

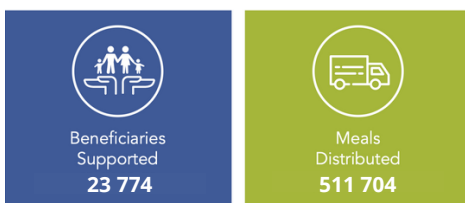
#### ECD Support



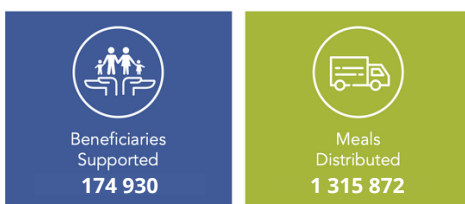
#### University Support



#### COVID-19 Relief



#### Disaster Relief



## OVERVIEW

During the past year, RAH Africa has played a significant role in reaching the most vulnerable. We continued to distribute meals in all nine Provinces across SA. RAH Africa also played a critical role in supporting those affected by the July 2021 unrest in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng. During this period, we formed incredible partnerships with various organisations involved with disaster relief.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CONNECT PROGRAM (ECD CONNECT)

## ECD Connect Program

Meals distributed directly by RAH Africa.



## ECD Partner Program

Collaborating with other organisations focused on ECDs allows us to expand our reach and impact.



## Donor requested support for ECDs

Some of our donors wish to support ECDs with whom they have a relationship with.



## US meal supported ECDs

Every year we receive meals from our affiliate in the United States. Some of these meals are allocated to support ECDs.



Children have always been the most vulnerable. Rise Against Hunger Africa is dedicated to giving children between the ages of 1 to 6 a fair start in life. The ECD Connect program links good nutrition to education, providing two of the main components in the developmental years of a child's life. The majority of the ECDs we support reopened during this past year and we have been able to once again provide nutritious meals to our beneficiaries.



# DISASTER RELIEF

Thanks to some incredible support from several donors, Rise Against Hunger Africa was able to distribute over 1.3 million meals in KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng post the July unrest. These meals were distributed as part of a "Hope Kits" which were assembled in collaboration with various other NGOs who specialise in disaster relief.



# COVID-19 RELIEF



With continued support from loyal donors, Rise Against Hunger Africa has been able to continue its support for those affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Due to social distancing regulations, we were not able to engage with our corporate and individual volunteers. To this end we once again employed over 30 contract workers to assist with the meal packing at our warehouses nationally. This also provided much needed employment during this time.





# UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Many university students continue to struggle to source a balanced nutritious daily meal. Rise Against Hunger Africa has been able to support six tertiary institutions in providing nutritious meals for students.



## SUSTAINABLE VEGETABLE GARDENS

Rise Against Hunger Africa is passionate about creating sustainable solutions in the nutrition space and building food security in the communities we serve. Our Sustainable Communities team have implemented five community gardens in three Provinces.

These gardens have created employment opportunities, provided training platforms for community members and produced fresh vegetables for many of the ECDs we support. These initiatives will also provide a platform for our Women Empowerment Program, creating micro-enterprise opportunities for women to start their own vegetable mini-market businesses by selling a portion of the produce grown at the gardens.

The Rise Against Hunger Africa Sustainable Communities team implements and manages these projects end to end to ensure their success. Comprehensive monitoring and evaluation, guidance and skills sharing are key to ensuring the longevity of these projects.



# WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE YEAR AHEAD



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