

**I WILL AIM HIGHER AND ACHIEVE BETTER**



**Academy of Excellence  
Primary School**

To whom it may concern

On Sunday, 15 March 2020, the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, declared a national state of disaster. The country went into 21 days of lock down, extended by another period of hard lock down until 1 May 2020.

The economy is currently severely affected by the Corona Virus pandemic as many people are unable to work from home. Many more are unemployed and struggling to survive.

It has come to our attention that as many as 124 families in our school, Academy of Excellence, are struggling to buy enough food to feed their families and children, children that attend Academy of Excellence. We had to jump in and do something to provide assistance during this difficult time.

124 families were identified and asked for help. Of the 124 families, 71 families had no employed parent who could support the family. The need for food parcels had to be prioritised and distributed to the 71 families, before the rest of the families would receive food parcels. The 71 families came to the school to receive their food parcels and to those who could not travel, food parcels were delivered. The delivery vehicle needed petrol to travel, as well as airtime to make phone calls to those he was delivering to. The rest of the families identified were contacted to make arrangements for a delivery date. These food parcels will be delivered from the Academy of Excellence school premises or delivered to those who can not travel.

The food parcel consists of Maize meal (2,5kg), Flour (2,5kg), Sugar (1kg), Cooking Oil (750ml), Yeast (2 packs), Spice (1 box), Cremora or Milk (1l), Soy (1 box), Baked Beans (1 tin), Tea, Soap, Lollypops (2), Biscuits (1 pack). The amount of one food parcel is estimated at R150 (including transport and airtime).

The school received many donations in the form of money from the school staff, friends of the school and Edulife Group. The school also received a very kind hearted donation of the food listed above from Preller Plein Spar in Bloemfontein. These donations made it possible to assist some families to survive for another week or so. We are truly grateful that the community has come together to provide help to those in need.

We are trying to assist the rest of the families and to support all these families on a weekly basis, but much is still needed to provide a quality food parcel. Therefore, any big or small donation will make a difference in lives today. We appreciate your consideration in the above and appreciate all that we are able to do to continue to provide excellence in education and enriching lives.

**To donate:**

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**Reference:** Food Donation

Kind regards and with thanks, may God bless you.

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