

Lending a hand

The Rotary Club of Pretoria East has assisted not only its regular beneficiaries such as Winterveldt and Home for the Needy this past month, but also reached out to families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



The dire situation of one family in East Lynn, Pretoria reached our club via a member of the Rotary Club of Pietersburg 100. They are from a farming background but the extreme drought forced them to the city to pursue a better future. The father was unemployed but started working 2 weeks before lockdown and has now been without work since the start of lockdown. They have twins of 10 years old and one younger child with Cystic Fibrosis. The club assisted them with groceries/food parcel, clothes, linen, other household items and toys for the children.

The other beneficiaries of a food donation from the club is a family of 9 where the Mother is disabled and both parents are unemployed. They have 7 children and all 7 are in school. They have no income except a SASSA pension with which they pay rent.