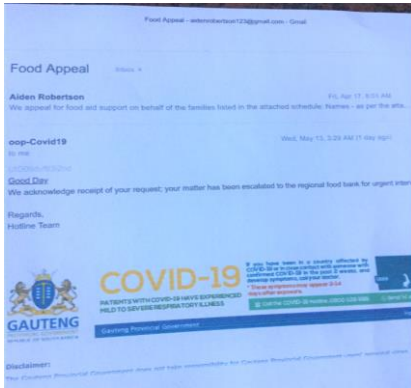


Home for the Needy



Rtn Aiden has reported quite frequently at the virtual Club meetings since the start of the lockdown that he is working on getting food parcels delivered to the Home for the Needy (H4N) in the Lethabong. This informal settlement East of Pretoria and the 19 surrounding homes in the area are in dire straits.



It seems that the pressure on the authorities is totally overwhelming as shown by the adjacent screen shot of the original request for assistance dated April 17, and their response of May 13, "escalating" the appeal for assistance illustrates.

During the time that this request was forwarded to the Gauteng Provincial Government Covid 19 appeal and their May 13 response, numerous phone calls were made to the dedicated Customer Care Hot Line, but was never able to get through. All phone calls always ended up with an automated message saying that the caller would be contacted the next day. That of course never happened!

For now, RCPE has requested the community to stay positive, at least now we know that the appeal has been "escalated".

Fortunately, some good Samaritans also donated food to this community in their time of need.



Catherine Thoko and Nomsa Mabina

Home for the Needy (H4N)

Each member of the H4N team plays a pivotal role in providing a safe haven for the vulnerable children from the Lethabong area on a purely voluntary basis. They often fund meals for the children from their own pockets. The development of H4N over the years has been largely due to the entrepreneurial spirit of these four ladies.



Lucky Thoko and Kamogelo Thoko

