



Makhanda Circle of Unity

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Friday 29th May 2020 – a Day of Solidarity in Makhanda

You are invited to join Makhanda people in showing concern for the hungry, within our City. We can't think of a more appropriate gesture than sharing the experience, so we are asking everyone in the City of Makhanda to fast for one day. Will you please join us? We know that one day can never substitute for those who live with this more permanently, but it demonstrates our solidarity.

Alongside the fasting and experiencing the discomfort of no food for a whole day*, the aim of **#MakhandaSolidarity29May**, is to ask everyone to give the money they would have used on food for themselves towards the Feeding Programmes in Makhanda. There are a number of our fellow citizens who are doing remarkable work in this regard, and every little contribution towards their efforts will be greatly appreciated.

Let's unite as Makhanda, our sense of support and togetherness. Link with family and friends, here and afar, and children welcome too.

*Depending on your circumstances and health you might forgo breakfast, lunch or supper or any combination to show solidarity with your fellow Makhandians. No-one should take risks with their health or stop taking prescribed medication (which may need to be accompanied by a small meal).

The day of fasting is being led by the following Makhandians who ask you to join them fasting on **Friday 29th May 2020 from 6am – 8pm**.

Yours truly

Dr Vicentia Kgabe & Professor Owen Skae
Interim Co-Chairs

Donations may be deposited in the following bank account:

Account: Makana Revive

Bank: Standard

Branch: 05 09 17

Account No: 28 315 4012

Reference: Covid-Food

Any donations from abroad should be directed to the makana-revive.org.za web site where donors can use Pay-fast.

[Please note, Makana Revive! are kindly handling the banking for this appeal but are not responsible for distributing any monies raised. There is an independent panel overseeing the distribution of funds and directing resources to the most needy in Makhanda].

The MAKHANDA CIRCLE OF UNITY (MCoU) is a collaborative forum established for the fulfilment of an inclusive and purposeful approach for the socio-economic development of Makhanda and its surrounds, which aims to bring together all relevant and interested voices, communities and stakeholders in a spirit of problem solving, partnership and civic participation.



JOIN THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT #MAKHANDASOLIDARITY29MAY:

Bishop of Grahamstown, Ebenezer Ntlali
Archbishop Dr Nkosinathi Ngesi
The Very Reverend Dr Andrew Hunter, Dean of the Cathedral
Grahamstown Hindu Seva Samaj, Harry Rama
Chair Grahamstown Muslim Association, Naveed Anjum
The Vice-Chancellor of Rhodes University, Dr Sizwe Mabizela
The Mayor of Makana Mzukisi Mpahlwa
Municipal Manager Moppo Mene
SAPS Cluster Commander, Col Magazi
6SAI Battalion C/O, Colonel Masheane
Co-Chair of the Makhanda Circle of Unity, Professor Owen Skae
Co-Chair of the Makhanda Circle of Unity, The Revd Canon Dr. Vicentia Kgabe
Rhodes Community Engagement Director, Di Hornby
Head of Kagiso Trust Local Government Support Unit, Paul Smith
CEO Makana Brick, Colin Meyer
Owner of Beer Properties, Rob Beer
CEO Carara, Mike Duxbury
CEO GBS Mutual Bank, Anton Vorster
Group Managing Executive: Retail & Business Banking Nedbank Group (Pty) Ltd, Ciko Thomas
Standard Bank Regional Manager Sarah Baartman District, Leigh-Anne De Witt
Principal Victoria Girls' High School, Warren Schmidt
Head of Diocesan School for Girls, Jannie De Villiers
Principal Graeme College, Kevin Watson
Principal Kingswood College, Dr Colleen Vassiliou
Acting Principal Nathaniel Nyaluza High School, Mlunleki Kulati
Principal Mary Waters High School, Faith Coetzee
Principal PJ Olivier High School, Joubert Retief
Head Master, St Andrews College, Alan Thompson
Principal Khutliso Daniels High School, Radio Mcuba
CEO Fort England Psychiatric Hospital, Nosisana Toni
CEO Settlers Hospital, Luyanda Nqenqa
Nursing Manager Settler's Day Clinic, Ntombeneni Tsongwena
Kagiso Trust Local Government Support: Makana Site Manager, Kabelo Mothusi
Chair Red Cross, Makhanda, Philip Howarth
Manager of BUCO, Marius Roberts
Part-Owner of PnP, Jon Campbell
Manager of SPAR, Deon Strydom
Owner of Rat and Parrot, Mynhardt van Dyk
Owner of PG Glass, Tim Dold
Chair Grahamstown Business Forum, Richard Gaybba
Chair Grahamstown Residents' Association, Professor Philip Machanick
Chair Makana Revive!, Ron Weissenberg
President Rotary Club of Grahamstown, Ian Suttie
President Rotary Club of Grahamstown Sunset, Kesentri Govender
Chair Masifunde Legacy Foundation, Nombulelo Mjenties
Chair Unemployed Peoples' Movement, Sikhumbuzo Soxujwa
Chair Round Table Grahamstown 11, Dr Terence Bellingan
Chair of WESSA (Makhanda), Eileen Sheppard
Chair Grahamstown Feeding Association, Gunda Spingies
Manager GADRA Education, Ashley Westaway
Chair Makana Plastics Action Group, Sarah Hanton
Chair Oldenburghia Hiking Club, Liz Gowans
Chair Albany Running Club, Jaco Van Dyk
The Grahamstown Project, Graeme Holmes