

Johannesburg needs list 2025

Join Team Mould Empower Serve! Whether you have time, skills, or resources to share, your support can change lives and make a difference in our community!

General Needs Across All Locations

- Cleaning Supplies – A clean space creates a healing space!
Handy Andy, Dishwashing Liquid, Pine Gel, Window Cleaner, Jik, Washing Powder, Black Bags, Dustpan & Brush Set, Broom, Dishcloths, Sponges, Mops
- Toiletry Packs– Hygiene is dignity.
Soap, Face Cloth, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Roll-On, Vaseline, Zam-Buk
- Pantry Essentials – A full belly means hope:
Coffee, Milk, Sugar, Tea, Biscuits, Rice, Noodles, Maize Meal, Tinned Food, Pilchards
- Kitchen Needs – Feed more, serve better:
Hair Nets, Serving Bowls, Big Wooden Spoons.
- First Aid Kit Items – Because safety and care come first:
Wound Cleaner / Antiseptic, Swabs For Cleaning Wounds, Cotton Wool, Sterile Gauze, Scissors, Safety Pins, Triangular Bandages, Roller Bandages (75mm X 5m) And (100mm X 5m), Elastic Adhesive (25mm X 3m), Non-Allergenic Adhesive Strip (25mm X 3m), Adhesive Dressing Strips, Disposable Latex Gloves, CPR Mouthpieces Or Similar Devices, Disposable Rubber Household Gloves, Impervious Bags For The Safe Disposal Of Biohazardous Materials
- Sponsorship for Branding Materials– let's get the message out in style!
Pull-Up Banners, Flyers, Gazebos, Change Readiness Booklets, Staff T-Shirts & Jackets
- Drug Tests – Ensuring safety and accountability for all.

Occupational health and safety

We are committed to creating a safe environment for all. Here is what we still need:

- Non-Slippery Mats
- Signage across all venues: Location of First Aid Kit, Designated Smoke Area, Toilet Signs (Male/Female), Assembly Point Signs, Exit and Escape Signs, Fire Extinguisher Signs.
- Electrician to check and certify safety standards
- Fire Extinguisher replacements and mounting



Impilo Shelter

Give this place some love and care!



- Beautifying outside area with pots, plants and cemented furniture.
- Food garden
- Shade cloth over leisure area
- Clean rain gutters around building
- Kitchen renovation, new cupboards and general maintenance
- Shelving to better organise and keep food items off the floor
- Improve lighting in the common area
- Install more gym or exercise equipment

Ekhaya Shelter

We need your help to make this space shine:

- Kitchen renovation, new cupboards, counter tops and paint
- Upgrade of ceilings
- Assist with rodent pest control
- Painting of interior, clothing store and pantry floor
- Removal of carpet
- Bathroom renovations

Ekuthuleni Shelter

Help make this centre a more functional and welcoming place:

- Paint the exterior pillars, offices, and outside areas
- Install carports for rainy days (clients sometimes eat in the rain)
- Kitchen upgrades: Need a 2-plate stove/a gas stove urn, microwave, fan, clock, 100-litre pot, and 5 mops, solar power for cases of loadshedding
- The eating area needs a makeover: paint, curtains, and tablecloths
- The men's dorm geyser needs replacing
- Repair and upgrade the security cameras
- Printer needed for the Manager's office
- Installing a ventilation grid and adding a new plug point will make it a usable space.

YAR (Youth and Adult at Risk)

Support for those preparing for work or starting a new chapter:

- A new kettle and urn are required at Training centre for beneficiaries and staff – the current ones are no longer functional
- Fans needed for the offices and computer room for development days
- Carpets to be removed
- Stationery (pens, whiteboard markers, etc.) for development days
- Work readiness outfits, (formal or office wear) for our beneficiaries who may have interviews
- Pest control solutions are necessary
- The kitchen requires renovation

- The bathrooms (both beneficiaries and staff) could use some minor renovations (new toilets), including plumbing repairs
- The interior and exterior would benefit from a fresh coat of paint
- 2 desktop computers or laptops are essential
- An external hard drive is crucial
- External assistance from industry professionals to guide beneficiaries on the working environment

GROW PROGRAM

- This project provides access to job and life rehabilitation programmes. The target audience is the homeless and vulnerable community of Johannesburg and Kempton Park, primarily staying in our shelters. Daily workshops and enrichment programmes are hosted, together with provision of cash in hand job opportunities. Social work services facilities workshops which include life skills, substance abuse support and job readiness.
- PPE donation including gloves, masks, safety glasses, and protective clothing.
- Cleaning equipment, brooms, rubbish bags

Genesis House

A space for those in SLY, needing some TLC:

- Painting the interior and exterior for a fresh, welcoming environment
- Repairs and replacement of gutters
- Reinforce or replace the beds
- Renovate the kitchen
- Shower curtains
- Upgrade lights in the corridor
- Install cupboards for bedrooms
- Shelving in the kitchen
- Restore broken glass windows and doors
- Donation of gas stoves
- Washing machine
- Fridge and/or freezer
- Outdoor seating/wooden benches
- Recycling bins
- Repair or upgrade security cameras

Activities with beneficiaries

- Get in the game: Play board games and connect with our awesome beneficiaries
- Bring the good vibes: Serve up lunch and spread some love • Turn towels into something special – help us make facecloths!

Leaners (After school programme)

Help us make learning fun by sourcing the following:

- Stationery: White and Colour Paper, Glue, Pritt, Pens, Scissors, Arts & Crafts Supplies

- Outdoor Equipment: Basketball, Soccer, and Netballs, Soccer/Netball Kits, Goalkeeper Gloves (713), Cones, Dumbbells (5-15kg), volleyball net
- Games for Learning & Fun: 30 Seconds (For kids), Row, Ludo King, Chess, Checkers, Portable Sandbag Throwing Game Set, Bowling, Dominoes, Uno, pool table
- Seeds for planting in the garden, teaching kids about agriculture and growing their food
- Technology Needs: 2 x Computers, 3 x Projectors
- Furniture for Learning & Recreation: Plastic Chairs, Foldable Tables
- Sports Infrastructure: Freestanding Netball Poles, Soccer Nets
- Other Needs:
 - Fund Lunch Packs
 - Genesis, IH, Centurion: Artificial Grass & seeds for food garden
 - Seeds for planting in the garden, teaching kids about agriculture and growing their food
 - Genesis ASP: Turf for Kids' Play Area (11.4m x 6.8m), Paint Side Wall and classes, Beautify Area with Plants.

Activities with children:

- Play sports & games
- Help with reading and maths (tutor)
- Dance classes

Additional ways of supporting MES

- Support our Stichpreneur project by simply dropping some needles and threads or old sewing machines, irons and ironing boards at one Impilo Shelter (Income generating project)



Upcoming Events for the Year:

As we all must plan, here are some important events to mark on your calendar for the remainder of the year:

- June: WinterHoop/ 10 DAYS of HOPE
 - * Conduct a warm clothing, blankets, and food drive for MES.
 - * Engage in our annual outreach that occurs from June through July for 10 days, participate in our prayer walks, soup kitchens and Survivor Hillbrow (a chance to put yourself in the shoes of those that are on the streets)
- July: Mandela Day Activities
 - * Engage in activities involving our beneficiaries and active projects.
- October: World Homeless Day
 - * Perform a special act of kindness for someone experiencing homelessness.
- November – December: Packaged Love

- * Support our Christmas initiative by adding one item to your shopping basket.
- * Host a Christmas Party at the MES depot of your choice.

For more information or to get involved, reach out to Luba at luba@mes.org.za or call 011 725 6531
Let's create something beautiful together!

Our locations in Johannesburg:

