

DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT APPEAL CARING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE RECENT STORMS.

Dear Supporter, Donor and Friend,

Over the past 2 to 3 days, severe storm conditions across parts of the Western Cape have deeply affected many vulnerable communities, including terminally ill patients and families supported by St Luke's Combined Hospices.

As an organisation providing compassionate palliative care and dignity to patients facing life-threatening illnesses, we have seen first-hand the devastating impact the weather conditions have had on already vulnerable households. Many families are currently experiencing damaged homes, flooding, loss of belongings, cold conditions, food insecurity and extreme hardship.

In addition, certain St Luke's facilities and operational areas have also experienced storm-related damages and urgent repair needs, affecting our ability to continue services smoothly within some communities.

We are therefore appealing for urgent support and disaster relief assistance.

Immediate Needs Include:

- Monetary donations towards emergency relief and repairs
- Food parcels and non-perishable groceries
- Blankets, warm clothing and winter essentials
- Adult and children's clothing
- Bedding, towels and hygiene items
- Building materials and repair assistance where possible
- Corporate and community sponsorship support

All contributions received will assist vulnerable palliating patients, their families, and affected St Luke's operational areas requiring urgent support and restoration.

For more than 45 years, St Luke's Combined Hospices has continued to provide free community-based and home-based palliative care, emotional support and dignity to thousands of patients and families across the Western Cape. During times of crisis such as these, the need becomes even greater.

We humbly ask individuals, corporates, churches, schools, community groups and partners to stand with us during this difficult period.

Together, we can bring warmth, comfort, dignity and hope to those who need it most.

Thank you for your compassion, kindness and support.

Kind Regards,

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