

## Rotary Club of Morningside Activities 2020

- The Rotary Club of Morningside (RCoM) raised over R220 000 for the Sechaba Support Project, which RCoM ran in association with the Early Care Foundation and the Diepsloot Oratile Centre. This initiative supported 89 early care practitioners and their families who were without income during the hard lockdown. The Diepsloot Oratile Centre also provided meals for up to 400 people a day from the community for 7 months from these funds.



- In April, RCoM, together with Rose Park Rose Croix, made available R40 000 to support the aged who were receiving government pensions only. Masks, sanitisers and other hygiene equipment, as well as food were desperately needed by both the staff and the residents of the recipient homes. Three beneficiary organisations were targeted: Tarentaal Village (Rand Aid

Association), Rose Village (Methodist Church Homes), and Eventide Home (Salvation Army). In total, 76 pensioners benefitted from this initiative. In addition, these homes benefitted from some of the hampers collected in November/December.



- Over two weekends in November/December 2020, we collected 188 PnP hampers, worth R188 000, and donated these to Bethany Home (a shelter for abused women and their children in Bertrams, Johannesburg) as well as to our Sechaba partner in Diepsloot and to Park Royale (an old age home). These were most appreciated just before the Christmas season.



- In November 2020, RCoM facilitated a donation of approximately 5,000 square metres of used carpet tiles in good condition to Diepsloot ECD schools and homes. The carpet tiles were made available as a result of a large FMCG company renovating its head office.