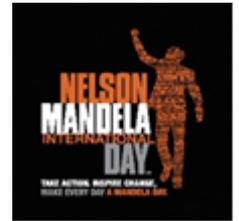




Mandela Day was declared on 18 July by the United Nations (2009 on Mandela's 90th birthday). This was a call to action for individuals everywhere – to take responsibility for making the world a better place, one small step at a time, just as Mr Mandela did for more than 67 years.



Deltamune and 2014 Mandela Day

Deltamune, Centurion spent 67 minutes at Dove's Nest, a safe house, 10km's from the office.

Dove's Nest is managed by Mrs Isilda Felix, who is a Temporary Safe Care Parent for babies being legally placed by the department of Social Development for adoption. She currently have 6 babies in her care. She works closely with social workers who rely greatly on her expertise when matching babies with possible adoptive parents.

She has in addition to the 6 babies, 14 children between the ages 2-14 and 3 care givers to assist with duties. Although funds are received via grants and donations, it is not always sufficient to cope financially with day-to-day expenses.

Deltamune donated much needed baby nappies, baby wipes and toiletries and we provided Isilda and her team 67 minutes of well-deserved free time, while caring for the babies and kids!

Deltamune is driven by making an impact in their community and will continue to donate to those less fortunate. "How often do we look inside and reach out to those in need!"



Deltamune Oudtshoorn Test Laboratory spend their 67 minutes in service of the Oudtshoorn Community through an outreach and clean-up program. Deltamune staff divided into groups and descended on the banks of the Grobbelaarsrivier for a "chicken-parade" (or is that an ostrich-parade?) to clean up this popular recreational area. In the process staff reached out to onlookers and spread the message of respect for the environment, and for one another. Several bags of rubbish were collected, leaving the Grobbelaarsrivier-area in a much more respectable state than before and leaving many smiles in the community.



Deltamune Malmesbury Test Laboratory personnel was eager to give 67 minutes of their time to help others and therefore honour Tata Madiba's Legacy. It was decided early on that we as the lab will donate our time towards an organization that really takes effort in uplifting the community and that contributes to a better life for all. We looked at various organizations around our local community and identified Elkana Childcare as our organization of choice. Elkana Childcare is dedicated to serve the youth in our community by providing assistance, support and guidance to marginalized children and youth in the Swartland region. Their goal is to create a balanced, safe and healthy social environment and to positively influence all children in the Swartland with love and empathy and to assist them to rebuild their lives.

On Thursday morning, 17 July 2014, the whole team brought something from their homes to add to our BIG soup pot. Our little kitchen looked like the set of Master Chef as the team were cooking up a storm. We then let the soup rest (to get all those aromas and flavours going) and on the 18th of July it was time to butter bread. We also arranged sweet treats to be packed in individual bags for all the children of Elkana. We as a team, with our soup pot, bread and sweets set out to Elkana where we were welcomed by the children. We spent some time with them, danced a bit and got some expert knitting advice. It was sad to say goodbye to the kids, but there and then we all realized how privileged we are and that we should take some time out of our busy life's to help someone in need.



Deltamune Roodeplaat branch decided to donate toiletries, blankets, toys and non-perishable foods to the Jacaranda Children's Home. The Children's Home is a non-profit organization (NPO) that looks after the welfare of abused children. Thank you to everyone who donated to this cause. The smallest contribution can make a big difference!

