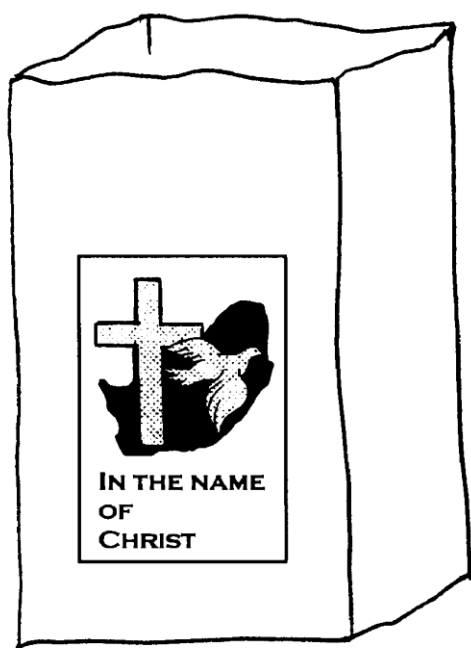


Annual Report for Fill-a-Bag, Feed-a-Family





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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of FABFAF is to provide basic nutrition in grocery-filled bags to needy families, acknowledging at all times God's guidance and provision.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Mrs Pam Smith

Vice-Chairman: Mrs Patty Pitman

Honorary Treasurer: Mr Eric Broekhuysen

Honorary Secretary: Mrs Glenda Saxby

Committee Members: Mrs Jackie Alexander, Mrs Estelle Broekhuysen, Mrs Pat Collins, Mrs Vivienne Cownie, Mr Peter Cownie, Mrs Cathy Cullinan, Mr John Ellmore, Mrs Penny Ellmore, Mrs Fiona Langham, Mr Rob Pitman, Mr Ken Smith.

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BRIEF HISTORICAL REVIEW

FABFAF was initiated by Professor Gerald Pillay, who based the feeding scheme on similar schemes he had come across during a visit to the United States of America.

With the backing of Father Les Walker, who was the Rector of St Martin's in the Fields at that time, and members of the congregation, the scheme was launched in 1993.

St Martin's in the Fields (abbreviated to St Martin's) is the Anglican Parish Church for Irene, a village forming part of Centurion, Gauteng.

FABFAF depends on the support of concerned individuals and organisations for its existence. This support has taken many forms such as providing empty bags, filling bags with groceries, cash donations, transport services and supplying administrative back-up.

In addition to supplying grocery-filled bags to needy families, FABFAF also distributes large numbers of empty bags each year to like-minded organisations. These bags are also filled with groceries and distributed to poor families. In this way, the impact of FABFAF is extended significantly.

The FABFAF scheme is administered by a Management Committee.

FABFAF was registered by the Department of Social Development as a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO) in terms of the Nonprofit Organisation Act, 1997 in 2013. It was also registered by the South African Revenue Service (SARS) as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) in terms of section 30 (3) of the Income Tax Act No 58 of 1962 (the Act) in 2014.

In addition, the Fill-a-Bag concept has a further national impact through the generosity of NAMPAK SACKS/MPACT PAPER which makes large numbers of bags directly available to charitable organisations throughout South Africa.

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PRESENT BENEFICIARIES

The beneficiaries in 2014 were the community of Klipgat, the Aganang Research project, the Municipal TB Clinic in Olievenhoutbosch, the Siyanqoba Feeding Foundation, also in Olievenhoutbosch, and Tumelong.

The community of Klipgat : Klipgat is a village approximately 60 kilometres North-West of Pretoria. The Klipgat community includes a large group of poverty stricken shack dwellers. There is also a Mission of Mother Theresa's Missionaries of Charity serving the community. This Mission plays a vital role in ensuring that the FABFAF bags reach the most needy and deserving families. The distribution of bags on a monthly basis to Klipgat from Irene has been loyally undertaken.

The Aganang Reseach Project: This project was situated at the Kalafong Hospital, Atteridgeville, Pretoria. This project finalised its research objectives during 2014 and was closed down. As a result this avenue to supply bags to needy families was unfortunately closed.

The Municipal TB Clinic in Olievenhoutbosch: (20 kilometres south of Pretoria). Tuberculosis and poverty are closely linked. Many of the patients with TB are under-nourished and there are always patients who desperately need a nutritional boost from a FABFAF grocery-filled bag.

Tumelong: Tumelong is the official outreach project for the Anglican Diocese of Pretoria. St Martin's supports the project by supplying more than 5 bags a month to each of five families living in Phomelong, an informal settlement forming part of Klipgat. These bags are supplied by FABFAF, and often additional bags.

Siyanqoba Feeding Foundation: Siyanqoba (means " We are the conquerors") organisation was founded in 2009 in Olivienhoutbosch. It operates a training bakery, and a clothes making business with a view to raising funds to buy food for needy families. It is also registered as a NPO with the Department of Social Development.

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Table 1: Source and Distribution of bags in 2013 & 2014

Source of Bags	Number of bags	
	2014	2013
Donated bags*	269	406
Bags purchased*	1457	1380
Total	1726	1786
Distribution of Bags		
Klipgat Community	1257	1431
Aganang Research project	113	209
TB Clinic Olievenhoutbosch	132	126
Tumelong	132	20
Siyanqoba Feeding Foundation	91	-
Other	1	-
Total	1726	1786

***Estimate**

The value of 1726 bags distributed is R224 380.00 based on a price of R130 per bag for the purchased items. The number of bags distributed in 2014 was 3,4% lower than in 2013.

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

This Mission at Klipgat, run by Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity, continues to be the main recipient of bags of food. Filled bags are also supplied to the TB patients at the Olievenhoutbosch Clinic, Tumelong and the Siyanqoba Feeding Foundation in Olievenhoutbosch.

The lifeblood of the scheme is the wonderful support it enjoys from a wide variety of concerned individuals and organisations. It was a group at St Martin's who started filling bags, and St Martin's continues to be a major supporter of the scheme, not only through donating bags, but also in providing facilities for their storage. The majority of donors are the parishioners from St Martin's. The Church Council at St Martin's gives a very generous monthly donation to the feeding scheme. We also have a number of private donors who are involved. Irene Primary School and Little Oak Montessori give donations regularly.

We are grateful to Mike Crosbie, our Honorary Auditor, who audits our books on an annual basis.

Nampak Sacks/Mpact Paper donates the bags to be filled and they are stored at St Martin's which has enabled us to streamline the distribution thereof.

We give thanks to God as this feeding scheme continues to spread throughout South Africa. Empty bags are distributed by co-ordinators in both Durban and Cape Town, and we, in turn, supply approximately 20 groups with bags which are filled to meet specific needs in particular areas.

Pam Smith

Fill-a-Bag Feed-a-Family Committee

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DONORS

Management Committee would like to express its gratitude to the following individuals and organisations for their ongoing direct support to FABFAF despite the present difficult economic times:

- Members of the congregations of St Martin's Church, Irene.
- The pupils of Cornwall Hill College, Irene Primary School and Little Oak Montessori School.
- Werner Heneke and his family for the invaluable support in loading and transporting bags to Klipgat every month as well as Rob and Patty Pitman.
- Mpact Paper and Nampak Sacks for the generous provision of FABFAF bags. Kim and Ingrid Elgie for their important role in organizing the empty bags supplied by Mpact Paper and Nampak Sacks.
- Many concerned people, both locally and overseas, who are not part of any specific group but are motivated to donate generously.
- The Makro Rebate Scheme.

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