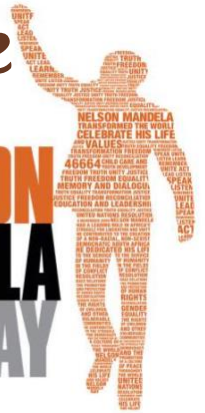




Door of Hope  
celebrates

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DAY



*“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”*

– Nelson Mandela

Thank you for considering Door of Hope  
as your charity of choice for Mandela Day 2019.

We have put together a few different options this year for businesses and groups that will allow your team to celebrate this meaningful day by serving and engaging with the mission of Door of Hope. We trust that one of these will suit your needs.

The baby houses are closed for the winter period to ensure that our babies stay healthy during these colder months, but we have several other options that will allow you to serve the children, both onsite at Door of Hope Village and offsite in your own spaces and places.



Faith



Hope



Love

### ON-SITE OPTIONS

*Join us in the action on or around Mandela Day by coming to Door of Hope Village. We hope your visit will help you to better understand the mission of Door of Hope and that it will provide a tangible way to join in the work Door of Hope is doing to save abandoned babies.*

#### Brick-making

It takes bricks to build a village! We need to make as many bricks as possible in order to build houses at Door of Hope Village. We have decided to celebrate Mandela Day throughout the month of July by focusing our energy on brick building. Sign up to bring your team to the Village to either pour moulds or demould previously poured bricks.

#### Mandela Day Open Day

Come see the good work being done at Door of Hope Village! On July 18<sup>th</sup> your team can sign up for one of our seven, one-hour time slots to tour the Door of Hope Village and drop off donations for the babies.

## **OFF-SITE OPTIONS**

*Sometimes, for whatever reason, it may not work out to support Door of Hope 'on-site' for Mandela Day. But that needn't stop you from still honouring Mandela at this special time and giving of yourself in support of Door of Hope. You can help us create awareness of abandonment in Johannesburg and the mission of Door of Hope, raise much needed funds, and encourage your company and the individuals within your company to continue supporting the work Door of Hope is doing to save abandon babies.*

### **Creating Awareness**

Spread the good news of what is happening at Door of Hope by showing one of our videos and/or sharing about our various fundraising campaigns.

### **Fundraising**

It takes a lot of resources to care for up to 80 babies at a time. We go through 10,000 nappies a month alone! Consider holding a donation drive to collect much needed items or take up monetary donations to help support the mission of Door of Hope.

### **Host a Door of Hope Event**

Host an event to celebrate Mandela Day and to create awareness about Door of Hope. Consider making this event 67 minutes long in honour of Mandela's 67-year fight for justice. We have included several ideas that are sure to create a fun and informative event.

### **Build a Replica Village House**

We are in the process of building houses at Door of Hope Village that will eventually be homes for some of the children in our care. In honour of Mandela's 67-year fight for justice, consider building a replica village house in 67 minutes or 67 hours. Use this time to share about the abandonment crisis and to promote Door of Hope. Winners will be recognised and celebrated by Door of Hope!

In the packet to follow you will find more details and information about how your group can engage with Door of Hope in celebration of Mandela Day. We hope it will provide a fun and meaningful way to make a difference in your community.

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## ON-SITE OPTION 1 Brick Making



We have the inspirational vision to build a Village in order to provide homes for all our children that can't get adopted. We are facilitating teams as part of our Mandela month campaign to help us make Stumbelbloc bricks.

Your team can participate by raising funds to purchase the materials for the bricks and then by providing the labour necessary to make the bricks. This is construction type work but does not require specialised skills, so almost anyone who is physically able to do manual labour can join in. A good-sized team is in the region of 16 people.

### Cost

There are several costs involved in making the bricks, so we are requesting **R18** per brick produced. They are larger than normal bricks and allow for a Lego type construction. The goal for your team will be to make **440 bricks** in the day, equating to around **R8 000**. If extra money can be raised, those funds can be allocated to the other substantial costs of building the homes.



### What to Expect



Teams will either pour concrete into moulds or demould bricks depending on the day you sign up. You can decide how much time you want to spend at the Village. It is messy work, so please wear clothes that can get dirty and closed-toed shoes. Work gloves and a 5 cm paintbrush will also be helpful. You may want to bring water/snacks for your team to enjoy when it's time for a break. We will have personnel on site to help, so don't worry, you don't have to be a

brick-building expert. To learn more about Stumbelbloc bricks visit [www.stumbelbloc.com](http://www.stumbelbloc.com).

### Sign Ups

The brick making campaign is our main drive for "Mandela Day," so we have extended this over the month of July to get as many bricks made as possible. The brick making involves two parts, the making of the bricks and then the demoulding of the bricks two days later. We have allocated slots where your team can come to the Village to participate in either of these activities as needed.



Please email Melanie Williams at [melanie@doorofhope.co.za](mailto:melanie@doorofhope.co.za) to sign up and for further information.

## ON-SITE OPTION 2 Mandela Day Open Day

Come see what we've been up to at Door of Hope Village! We would love to show you around, give you an update on our progress, and tell you about our dreams for the future.

We will also happily receive your donations at this time.



### Sign Ups

Sign up for one of our seven, one-hour time slots by emailing Melanie at [melanie@doorofhope.co.za](mailto:melanie@doorofhope.co.za). Time slots begin at 09h00 and continue until the last one ends at 16h00.

### Directions

Address: Aloe Ridge Drive, De Deur

Please note: When using Google Maps, type in Door of Hope Children's Mission on Aloe Ridge Drive

GPS Coordinates: 26°22'36.4"S 27°57'52.9"E

Coming from the North: Take the R82 towards Walkerville. Turn right onto Aloe Ridge Dr. (Signboard says: "Aloe Ridge School.") Travel 1.2 KM, entrance is on the left-hand side. Look for the Door of Hope signs!

### Donations

**Play and Learn Centre:** PNA vouchers

### Baby Houses:

Dischem, Clicks and Pick n Pay vouchers

Nan Optipro 1 and 2

Purity stages 7, 8 and 10 months

Auto Washing Powder

Dishwash Liquid

Handy Andy

Jik

Peanut Butter

Brown Sugar

Rooibos Tea

Long Life Milk

Pronutro

Weetbix

Tins of Baked Beans

Tins of Tuna





## OFF-SITE OPTION 1

### Creating Awareness

We need your help to spread the news about Door of Hope around our community and the world. Every year approximately 3500 babies are being abandoned in South Africa. We need help creating awareness so that desperate mothers will know there is a better alternative and so that we can have the resources we need to care for the children in our care.

This month consider sharing the mission of Door of Hope with your business or group.



#### The Door of Hope Story

Door of Hope exists to care for abandoned babies. This thriving mission began in 1999 as an initiative of the Berea Baptist Mission Church. Based in the inner-city of Johannesburg, the pastor, Cheryl Allen, and the church leaders discovered that scores of babies were being abandoned each month, many of which died. Cheryl realized that many of the desperate women and girls might have acted differently had there been an alternative. The church made a hole in their wall and a 'Baby Bin' was installed allowing for mothers to leave their babies any time, day or night, for the church to take care of.

By faith and reliance on God, and from small, humble beginnings, the ministry has grown with hundreds of children's lives being saved. There are now three baby houses, housing a total of anywhere from 70-80 babies at one time.

The need for Door of Hope has become all the more urgent with abandonment continuing to increase and adoptions decreasing by as much as 50% in recent years. In order to provide a home for children that are not being matched with forever families, Door of Hope is building a children's village. The Village will be a space where those children who don't get adopted will find a home and a family to be raised with love and care. Numerous homes will be built where house parents will care for up to six abandoned children in each dwelling.

#### How You Can Help

Show one of our Door of Hope videos:

[https://youtu.be/5\\_nTw-15tFg](https://youtu.be/5_nTw-15tFg)

<https://youtu.be/b6Nf35I2ZkU>

<https://youtu.be/vKwNZA57ma4>

Encourage your team to follow us on Facebook (@DoorofHopeSA), Instagram (@doorofhopesa), and Twitter (@DoorofHopeJHB) and to share our posts on their social media platforms.

Share our fundraising initiatives with your team. Brochures about our fundraising initiatives can be found on pages 4-9 of the Resource Pack.

## OFF-SITE OPTION 2 Fundraising



It takes a lot of resources to care for up to 80 babies at a time. We go through 10,000 nappies a month alone! As a Non-Government Organisation we rely on donations from supporters in Johannesburg and all over the world.

There are several ways you can help us provide for the 70 children currently in our care. Every item donation and monetary donation go a long way in helping us to care for our babies.

Below are ideas for how you can engage your group to give to Door of Hope.

### Monetary Donations

Charge an 'entrance fee' on Mandela Day of R67 per person, in honour of Mandela's 67-year fight for justice.

Set a target of a certain amount you want to raise as a group.

Ask the company to match the funds that are raised.

Consider becoming a LifeChanger (monthly giver) or a LifeSaver (adopting a cot and sponsoring a child in that cot). Brochures about our fundraising initiatives can be found on pages 4-9 of the Resource Pack.

### Item Donations

Have a collection of goods that are on our needs list.

Charge an "entrance" fee of an item from the needs list.

Bring your donations to Door of Hope Village on Mandela Day (email [melanie@doorofhope.co.za](mailto:melanie@doorofhope.co.za) to sign up) or to Baby House 1, located at 15 Barbara Avenue in Glenvista.

#### **Play and Learn Centre: PNA vouchers**

#### **Baby Houses:**

Dischem, Clicks and Pick n Pay vouchers

Nan Optipro 1 and 2

Purity stages 7, 8 and 10 months

Auto Washing Powder

Dishwash Liquid

Handy Andy

Jik

Peanut Butter

Brown Sugar

Rooibos Tea

Long Life Milk

Pronutro

Weetbix

Tins of Baked Beans

Tins of Tuna

## OFF-SITE OPTION 3

### Host a Door of Hope Event



Host an event to celebrate Mandela Day and to create awareness about Door of Hope. Consider making this event 67 minutes long in honour of Mandela's 67-year fight for justice. Below are some ideas of what can be done in support of Door of Hope.

Pick and choose what works for you. Add your own creative ideas. Have fun and help a worthy cause.

#### Event ideas

Show one of our Door of Hope videos:

[https://youtu.be/5\\_nTw-15tFg](https://youtu.be/5_nTw-15tFg)

<https://youtu.be/b6Nf35I2ZkU>

<https://youtu.be/vKwNZA57ma4>

Have a dress-up theme for the day to be in solidarity with abandoned babies. Wear 'baby blue' for example or get even more creative.

Charge an "entrance" fee of R67 per person or of an item from our needs list and donate to Door of Hope.

Play the Door of Hope *30 Seconds* Game. Details are available on page 8.

Build a Replica Village House as a group or compete in teams. Details are available on page 9.

#### Suggested Program Outline

1. Welcome and introduction to Door of Hope
2. Door of Hope Video/s
3. Door of Hope Activity/Challenge (Build a replica Village house, Play the '30 second' game, etc.)
4. Share ways that people can stay informed about Door of Hope:
  - Sign-up to our Newsletter by emailing [info@doorofhope.co.za](mailto:info@doorofhope.co.za)
  - Follow us on Social Media: Facebook (@DoorofHopeSA), Instagram (@doorofhopesa), and Twitter (@DoorofHopeJHB)
5. Share ways that individuals can participate in our fundraising campaigns by becoming LifeChangers, LifeSavers, and Superheroes. Brochures about our fundraising initiatives can be found on pages 4-9 of the Resource Pack.
6. If you are so inclined, you could even offer a short prayer on behalf of the children in need, and Door of Hope.
7. Don't forget to take pictures of your event and tag us on your social media platforms using #mandeladayatDoorofHope!



## DOOR OF HOPE 30 SECONDS GAME

**30 Seconds** is a South African fast-paced general knowledge game. Players generally play in teams of two to sixteen. One player must guess a word from their teammate's explanation, much like *Charades*, with the aim to guess as many possible answers in 30 seconds. The main restriction on the explanation is that it may not contain the actual word or part of the word.

### Teams

This game is played by two or more teams. The more players per team the better. For example: if six people want to play, two teams of three players are better than three teams of two.

### Objective of the game

Teams score points by correctly identifying the names that their teammates are describing. Teams must strive to identify as many names as possible during each turn of 30 seconds – the most being five.

### Rules of the game

#### Describing and Identifying

Players are called describers and identifiers. All players must take their turn at being both describers and identifiers. The describer within a team must rotate with each turn.

#### Describers MAY:

- Describe the names in any way they wish, including singing, humming and gesticulating;
- Describe the names in any order;
- Use the words 'and' and 'the' that appear in some of the names.

#### Describers MAY NOT:

- Say the actual names on the card in their hand;
- Look at the names that must be described before the timer is turned over;
- Say any names or words derived from or related to the names they are describing;
- Use any 'sounds-like' or 'rhymes-with' tactics;
- Say or refer to the letters of the alphabet;
- Use translations;
- Point to anything.

#### Identifiers MAY:

- Use the letters of the alphabet.

For more details rules visit: <http://www.30seconds.ie/30-seconds-irish-board-game-about/the-rules/>

### Door of Hope 30 Second Cards

To celebrate the mission of Door of Hope and our Superhero-themed fundraising campaigns, we have created our own Door of Hope cards. The words found on the cards are combination of words related to the care of babies and superhero-related words. We hope this is a fun game that helps you to engage with Door of Hope in an entertaining way. These cards can be found in the attached resource pack on pages 9-13.

**Don't forget to take pictures of your team playing the game! Please tag us on your social media platforms using #mandeladayatDoorofHope!**



# BUILD A REPLICA VILLAGE HOUSE

**Build a replica of a village house using only recycled materials. You can work together as one team or split into groups to create multiple houses. Consider doing this in 67 minutes or 67 hours in honour of Mandela's 67-year fight for justice.**

## Rules

Copies of the village blueprint plans are available in the attached resource pack on page 14.

Take photos of materials used and include a list of the materials with your submission.

Houses must have front and back door as well as windows, as per the plan.

Materials can be secured before the competition starts but not cut or prepared.

Email a photo of the completed house to [melanie@doorofhope.co.za](mailto:melanie@doorofhope.co.za) by 17h00 on 24 July.

The winner will be notified by 7 August via email.



## Examples of recycled materials

Rigid Plastics / Bottles – Any plastic bottles or containers found in the kitchen

Paper and Cardboard – Cereal / snack cardboard boxes

Metals – Steel cans

Glass – Food containers or jars

Loose Plastic Bags – Plastic shopping bags

Polystyrene Foam Cups or Containers

## Incentives

Winners will receive:

Custom-designed certificate of your victory.

Bragging rights for the next 12 months.

Photos of the best 3 replica's will be put on the Door of Hope Facebook page with your company name and group photo.

All entrants will have a Facebook post on Door of Hope page, done in the company's honour.