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Shiloh food

ZIPHI NKOMO 1 GROUP OF COMPANIES PAYING IT FORWARD TO SHILOH RELIEF

How can we become involved : Donate, Sponsor, Volunteer and Pray.

We at Ziphi Nkomo 1 believe in the principle of paying it forward as we have so much to be thankful for. The drive started with our company CEO, Mr. Lucas van der Merwe who constantly motivates us to get involved with our community and to do our part in making life just that little bit better for someone else. Once we look further than our own problems and by getting involved, we soon realize that our problems are actually insignificant and pale in comparison with the real issues of violence, abuse and poverty. We have realized that going out to help others that we are the ones who benefit most. There is more to life than just going to work and the daily rat race.

We have to stop and enjoy the real good things in life i.e. the beauty of nature, the innocent joy in a child's laughter and even just enjoying the fresh aroma of a pot of coffee brewing in the morning. Stop worrying about the speckles of dust that collected on your coffee table again during the day and rather focus on the many people who are unable to afford a roof over their heads; never mind a perfectly crafted table! Enjoy the little things, one day you may realize they were actually the big things!

Our current project is with Shiloh Relief, a charity organization in Brackenfell that collect and then distribute items to where they are needed most. Shiloh Synergy is a group of projects, committed to the holistic upliftment of underprivileged communities in the Western Cape. Their projects are managed with excellence and integrity and driven with passion for the people of South Africa. More than half the population does not have the resources to provide for

themselves or their families. Shiloh Relief exists for this very purpose..

Realizing that their efforts are very small drops in the big bucket of poverty and that proverbial bucket has many departments (no income, low income, victims of disaster, moms with new-borns, pensioners, terminally ill etc.), Shiloh took up the mandate to create a lifeline for struggling households.

We, at Ziphi Nkomo 1, challenge other companies to also get involved, to volunteer hours and to ultimately make a difference. The below statistics really called us to action and touched all of us. How can we not be inspired to get involved?

If you have food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of the world.

If you have money in the bank, your wallet, and some spare change you are among the top 8% of the worlds wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness you are more blessed than the million people who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the agony of imprisonment or torture, or the horrible pangs of starvation you are luckier than 500 million people alive and suffering.

If you can read this message you are more fortunate than 3 billion people in the world who cannot read it at all.

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