

# UMHLANGA HINDU SOCIETY

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## **Stationery and Essential Supplies Charity Drive**

***“Changing the Destiny of our Children simply by giving a little of what we have a lot off”***

Seva or community service is a principle advocated by the Umhlanga Hindu Society. With this goal in mind we take great pleasure in launching our ‘Stationery and Essential Supplies’ Charity Drive.

This time, we dedicate ourselves to once again assist the La Mercy Primary School which is situated in Posselt Drive, La Mercy. Since the school is situated in an area with tarred roads and piped water, the KZN Department of Education has graded it as a quintile 5 school. This means that funding from the state is minimal, which is just enough to pay for the utility bills and salaries.

185 Children attend this school, of which 99% of the learners come from the surrounding informal settlements of Polani, Lungelani, Shayamoya and Thutukani. Many of these learners are orphans, who come from child headed households. The children live below the bread line and are unable to pay school fees, purchase stationery or provide for school uniforms.

We therefore humbly appeal to you to assist us with this privilege and honour of serving the needy. We have no doubt that your gift of love and your selfless action will definitely brighten up the faces of the children and greatly benefit them in facilitating teaching and learning.

Our pledge is to make a small difference in the school life of the children by providing the following items of stationery and essential supplies:

1. Pencils, Rulers, Pens, Crayons, Reams of Paper, Exercise Books
2. School Uniforms, Jerseys, Shoes
3. Toilet Rolls, Handy Andy, Domestos, Jik, Liquid Floor Polish.

The Umhlanga Hindu Society invites you to be a part of this initiative and to share in the **Joy of Giving** by donating cash or any item listed in the above priority list.

Looking forward in anticipation to your positive response.

Yours in service to the community.

God Bless.

On behalf of the Executive Committee  
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