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## Edna's Column

Dear friend of Breadline Africa

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August is one of the coldest months in Cape Town. So imagine my surprise and great appreciation when we received a 'care package' from our friends in the UK. Some of our lovely donors have formed a knitting group and they regularly send us the most gorgeous woollies for babies and small children. Doris Oakes and her Methodist Church ladies in Uttoxeter are among those who make these adorable jumpers, hats and blankets. It gave me great joy to hand over these soft blankets and warm woollies to the tiny tots at one of the nursery school that we support. These kids are most at risk during our cold, wet winters. Seeing these babies and toddlers bundled up nice and warm just melted our hearts.

In other news, our online techy team has been hard at work trying to revamp the Breadline Africa website one vital change at a time. Our Media Room is looking rather fancy now with added Flickr and YouTube functionality...you can now check out our latest glossy photos and even watch videos of me visiting the communities!

With love,

**Edna**  
Project Officer

**Titus**

P.S. I love to hear from you – please do email me with your feedback.  
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## Breadline Africa's website revamp

When it comes to the online world, we like to be innovators and we like to utilize the latest technology to provide for an user friendly, informative and engaging experience for visitors to our website.

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## Edna's 67 minutes of doing good

As former President Nelson Mandela spent 67 years campaigning for human rights for every South African, the Breadline Africa team celebrated his birthday on the 18th of July by doing good work and volunteering to help those in need. As for doing my own part, I thought of a little struggling community in Grabouw where Breadline Africa could do 67 minutes of good on behalf of our donors who support us so generously. [For more read here...](#)

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## Featured Project: The woollen goodies



We at [Breadline Africa](#) are very lucky to have the kind of friends and donors that we have. There is a group of dedicated ladies in the UK that has formed an entire network of nimble knitters who regularly send us the most gorgeous woollies for babies and small children that reside in the impoverished communities.

We were delighted to get a visit from Nicky Manby, who came along with us to distribute the latest bag of these beautiful knitted goods. We took them to needy children at one of our container crèches run by compassionate women from the local community. These woollen goods will go a long way in helping keep these precious babies and toddlers warm, healthy and happy.

We are always looking for donors to help us with funding to support these poor and vulnerable kids. If you are able to help us support this initiative, please consider [donating now](#).

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## Closing Note

***"There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." - Mohandas Gandhi, political and spiritual leader in India***

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