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Edna's Column

Hello friend of Breadline Africa

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Well, we have had quite a busy month here at [Breadline Africa](#). From **donor visits** to our Cape Town office (and you all know how much I love to meet our loyal, kind and wonderful donors) to venturing out on a number of site visits. One of these site visits was to Dalweida Primary School for the **launch of the soup kitchen**. We want to thank you all - your donations made it possible for us to give a container to this school and for it to be converted into a much needed soup kitchen.

Another area I visited was Lavender Hill, a township in Cape Town. There I met an incredible man who is **passionate about bringing books and reading** to the poor children of his neighbourhood. His name is John Nicholson, and he was one of the lucky ones who was introduced to books and reading at an early age.

Now active in his local church and community, he wants to give others the same opportunities he enjoyed. And he believes **every child should have access** to the wonders that can be found between the covers of books. But I will tell you more about this project below...

I love to hear from you, please do [email me](#) with your feedback.

With
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love,

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Blogger Bake Off Rated As One of Top 20 NPO Websites

I was very excited to read that the [Blogger Bake Off](#) website was rated as one of the top 20 NPO websites. [Smashingmagazine.com](#) voted our Blogger Bake Off website as one of the **best examples of NPO websites** in terms of **design and usability**. One of the key areas was the user friendly interface and the intuitive navigation of the homepage. We are in good company as some of the other organisations chosen were Oxfam, Amnesty International and charity: water.

[Read this great article](#) or log on to the [Blogger Bake Off website](#), sign in, submit your recipe and photos, tag 5 friends to do the same and donate to our worthy cause.

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Breadline Africa Donates a Container for Soup Kitchen

One of our blog posts this month revolved around one of my site visits into a very poor community in the Western Cape. The Dalweida Primary School was in **dire need of a soup kitchen** to provide the kids with nutritious and healthy school lunches. [Read the post for more on this great gift.](#)

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Featured Project: The Lavender Hill Library

John runs an informal library from his tiny and crowded home and he's persuaded several local publishers to donate all kinds of books. They're eager to help, but now of course, John **needs a proper, safe space to house the books**. It needs to be dry and secure - and one of our wonderful, versatile containers would just fit the bill!

I can already see children using the library in my mind's eye, enjoying story hour, researching school projects, experiencing all the fun and wonder of the big wide world through magical books.

But to make this dream come true, **I really need your help**. I would be so grateful if you would join hands with this generous man - who has already offered the small plot of land alongside his home - by donating towards this very special container. We'd take an old, disused shipping container and kit it out as a brand-new library, with shelves, windows, a lockable door, carpeting on the floor and a little fan for hot days.

If you are able to help us support this initiative, [please consider donating now](#).



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Closing Note

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." - Dr. Seuss

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