

Circular 38-2020

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**“SPREADING WARMTH”
COVID-19 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION CHARITY DRIVE**



The Western Cape Department of Health is calling for donations of blankets, clothing and other warm items for the under-privileged/vulnerable who are recovering from being treated in hospitals for COVID-19.

Keeping warm during the cold, dark months of winter is vital to our health and wellbeing. However, it's not always easy and winter is the time when those who are vulnerable often struggle the most. Many of the patients in healthcare facilities are among the most vulnerable and we would like to provide them with some warmth and comfort during their stay.

You can help by donating some of the most needed items, such as **fleecy blankets, warm clothing including trousers, jackets, jerseys, shirts/vests, underwear and socks, toiletries, and face masks.**

Please carefully label it with “Spreading Warmth” and your name. You can call reception to collect your donations/care packs from your homes when it is ready.

Please pack your donations securely in a black bag for larger items and clothing. Toiletries and smaller items can be packed in a shoe box or similar containers. Please make a list of what is included.

Please ensure that your donation package is collected by no later than 3pm on **Friday, 14 August**. For more information please contact reception on Extension 300 or Felicity Walker, CE&E committee on Ext 142.

We will store it in a secure storage unit and make arrangements to deliver donations to the Health Foundation offices in town on Monday, 17 August 2020,

Alternatively, you may wish to drop off your own parcels on the 16th Floor Norton Rose House, 8 Riebeeck Street, Cape Town. Individuals wanting to get involved should contact Harry Grainger at The Health Foundation for more information on how to donate: 021 418 1580 / 072 6133 719.

Thank you for your support.

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