



The Grain Care Trust
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PBO no: 930022895
NPO no: 054-760-NPO

ABOUT US – THE GRAIN CARE TRUST

The Grain Care Trust is registered as a nonprofit organisation (054-760-NPO) and is also registered at the South African Revenue Service (SARS) as a public benefit organisation (PBO 930022895). The PBO has been approved for the purposes of Section 18A(1)(b) of the Act. Donations towards The Grain Care Trust will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors.

Goal and purpose

The purpose of the trust is to raise, apply, distribute and monitor the proper and responsible use of donor funds in aid of accredited projects and institutions conducting a variety of public benefit activities falling within the ambit of the Grain Care constitution. The aim of Grain Care is to make a difference in the quality of people's lives, in the heart of a child, for the elderly, within a family, for the hungry and specifically those in need.



THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GRAIN CARE

Grain Care was established between the companies Unigrain, Grain Carriers and Grain Logistics in 2007. NeXgro joined this initiative in 2020. These companies focus on a wide spectrum of services within the grain products sector of South Africa – including the transporting of these and other products. The head office of the trust is in Randfontein in Gauteng, but there are also regional offices.

It was a dream for these companies to create a welfare organisation (The Grain Care Trust) within the grain sector and to be functional with its own identity. It is also a token of thankfulness to our Heavenly Father.



2007-2011

- An average of 46 projects per year during these four years.
- An average amount of R222 124 per year were granted towards these projects.
- Clothes and household goods projects.
- Winter blankets project.
- Funday for a needy pre-school.
- Food donations from Tiger Brands were distributed.
- An average of R170 345,75 per year were raised during these four years.
- The companies Unigrain and Grain Carriers also donated funds towards the trust for BEE projects.



2011-2015

- An average of 66 projects per year during these four years.
- An average amount of R550 534,25 per year were granted towards these projects.
- A average of R409 073 per year were raised through fundraising events.
- Clothes and household goods projects.
- Charity golf days (two golf days per year), and a fundraising evening with a celebrity.
- An annual “Treat the Elderly” event was held – 420 elderly people were invited every year.
- BEE projects were funded from donations received from Unigrain and Grain Carriers.



2015-2020 (1)

- An average of 96 projects per year during these five years.
- An average amount of R903 879,77 per year were granted towards these projects.
- Charity golf days (two golf days per year), a fundraising evening with a celebrity, and a Barnyard fundraising event.
- Cancer project – a special fundraising project for a cancer patient in need.
- Draught project – a special fundraising project for the draught relieve fund.
- Knysna fire project – a special fundraising project for Knysna fire damage relieve.



2015-2020 (2)

- BEE projects were funded from donations received from Unigrain and Grain Carriers.
- An average amount of R841 865 per year were raised.
- Clothes and household goods projects.
- An annual “Treat the Elderly” event was held – 420 elderly people were invited every year.
- 200 bottles filled with toiletries and food for elderly in need.
- Genesis food parcel project.
- 250 food parcels for families in need.
- 90 bags with toiletries for children in need.



THE MANAGEMENT OF GRAIN CARE

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT – THE GRAIN CARE TRUST IS MANAGED BY:

- Three trustees.
- Day-to-day committee – Consists of a qualified accountant, a registered social worker and a member from the project committee. Urgent applications is managed by this committee.
- The Grain Care project committee – Focus on planning of projects, and to evaluate, apply, distribute and monitor the correct and responsible use of donor funds, in aid of accredited projects and institutions, stated as beneficiaries in the constitution.
- Fundraising committee – Focus on the planning and management of fundraising events.

Several fundraising projects have been launched during the past few years – with great success. Two major charitable golf days take place annually to raise extra funds. The companies Unigrain and Grain Carriers also donate a yearly contribution for the benefit of approved BEE projects.

The Grain Care committees consist of volunteer members and staff members from Unigrain, Grain Carriers and Grain Logistics. They are highly motivated individuals and ware willing to make a difference in the quality of the lives of those in need. Therefore members are not elected.



THE GRAIN CARE TRUST IS AN ACCESSIBLE SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED:

- No discrimination in terms of race, gender or age.
- Grain Care would like to assist and promote all projects as described in the constitution, based on the need and urgency of each project.
- Application forms are available for all our requests/applicants.
- All the applications are evaluated for approval of funding during Grain Care meetings.
- A special application form is available for food parcels and school feeding schemes.
- A new application form for families living outside of the municipality/provincial boundaries of Grain Care, were also compiled to ensure better evaluation. In this case, the applicant needs to grant permission to Grain Care in order to monitor the correct and responsible use of the donation.
- Only applications that falls within the ambit of the definition for beneficiaries (in the trust's constitution) will be approved and helped.



THE GRAIN CARE TRUST – MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS

Funds are managed and monitored by the trust according to the following rules:

- No cash donations to any applicant.
- Food and clothes donations: The committee member purchase and distribute the items.
- The Grain Care committee visits the applicants (where possible) to evaluate the basic needs and credibility of the application before and after funding the projects.
- Projects should submit the necessary documents in order to proof their registration status and bank account.
- The Grain Care Trust bank account is registered and managed by Absa and a qualified accountant.
- Financial statements are audited at the end of every financial year.
- Annual reports prepared and send to the department of social development.



SCREENING CRITERIA AND BUDGET CONTROL

Screening criteria for the applications is evaluated in terms of:

- The needs and urgency of the project.
- The rules regulations of the trust's constitution.
- Needs of children and the elderly.
- The poorest of the poor.

Budget control:

Strictly implemented and monitored by the manager and the administrative financial manager.



THANK YOU

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