

“Recycling” Project

One of our responsibilities as Christians is to care for the environment. When it comes to waste, there are quoted to be 5 R’s:

1. Refuse (to use single use plastic)
2. Reduce (the amount of plastic used)
3. Reuse
4. Repurpose
5. Recycle

We have decided to support two projects which use the principle of “recycling” and “repurposing” to both care for the environment as well as support community projects:

1. Bread-Tags-For-Wheelchairs



We are collecting bread-tags **AND** plastic milk bottle tops on behalf of Grey’s Hospital Occupational Therapy Department to be converted into a wheelchair for a deserving recipient. The items are deposited with the organisation “Bread-Tags-For-Wheelchairs”, who then sell the plastic to recyclers for cash which is used to purchase a wheelchair.

More information on the project can be obtained directly from the website:

<https://breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/>

2. Singakwenza “Clean waste” to Toys Project



Almost 80% of the foundation upon which all further learning is built is developed in the first four years of life. This is known as Early Childhood Development (ECD). Singakwenza (meaning “We can do it”) is a NPO providing Early Childhood Education to economically disadvantaged communities. While the focus is on teaching the principles of ECD through play, they use toys that are easily replaceable made from clean waste.

They have asked us to collect the following items for them:

- Bread bags (no crumbs)
- Assorted plastic bottle or jar lids
- Flattened cardboard cereal boxes (Opened both ends)
- 2- and 5- litre ice-cream tubs with lids

Further information on this project can be found at the following website:

<https://www.singakwenza.co.za/> or they can be found at- opposite “Build It” in Hilton.

Receptacles for these items are in the Church Hall.

Please contact Mary Morgan for any more information

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