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HELPING AFRICA HELP ITSELF

JAM is a South African International non-governmental organisation (NGO) and has programme operations focussed on nutritional feeding and humanitarian development in Mozambique, South Sudan, South Africa, Angola and Rwanda. In the past 30 years, JAM has supplied over 1.2 Billion meals and currently supplies a nutritious meal to over 1 million people daily.

In 2005, JAM established JAM South Africa (JAM SA), as a registered non-profit (NPO). JAM SA supplies a nutritious Corn Sugar Soya (CSS+) 50g meal served in its "Red Bowls" to more than 50,000 preschool children (between the ages of 0-6) in more than 1,000 day care centres in informal settlements located in the provinces of Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Kwazulu-Natal, Limpopo and Western Cape. JAM SA's programmes follow a holistic development approach that includes agricultural training and day care centre makeovers, which build on the foundation that its little red bowls of hope provide.

The 2013 United Nations World Food Programme(WFP) study, *The Cost of Hunger in Africa*, found that pre-school nutrition will help consolidate the economic expansion of Africa. JAM SA's focus on preschool nutrition is of critical importance to the future of South Africa. It costs just R30 per month to sponsor the feeding of a child or R360 to feed a child for a whole year.

JAM SA AT A GLANCE

- JAM SA operates in Gauteng, Eastern Cape, Kwazulu-Natal, Limpopo and the Western Cape.
- JAM SA supplies more than 50,000 children in over 1,000 day care centres with a fortified Corn, Sugar, Soya + (CSS) 50g portion of porridge every school day. The meal served in its "Red Bowls" contains 75% of the required daily nutrients for a young child's development.
- JAM SA's Makeover Programme rehabilitates and transforms care centres into a safe, fun and healthy learning environment for vulnerable children. The programme is a great way for local corporates, schools and foreign groups to make a lasting and measurable impact on the future of some of SA's youngest and vulnerable children. Costs are dependent on the needs of the specific centre.
- JAM SA's Agricultural Development Programme in Gauteng Province helps to improve food security by training 900 small farmers with the skills, tools and experience to manage their own community gardens.

PROVINCE BREAKDOWN

