

# WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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### AN INITIATIVE BY EAST COAST RADIO & GIFT OF THE GIVERS

On the evening of 22 April 2019, the area of Durban, KwaZulu Natal experienced heavy torrential rains ranging from 120-250mm. This led to widespread flooding which caused major damage, resulting in many people being left homeless and the loss of over 70 lives. The eThekweni Municipality estimated the damages caused by the floods to be in the region of R 1,1bn (eNCA).

An initiative by East Coast Radio and the Disaster Relief Organization, the Gift of the Givers, on Friday (26 April 2019), appealed to the residents of Durban to join hands and support those affected by the recent KZN Floods, by donating non-perishable can foods.

With various drop off points in Durban, as well as East Coast Radio broadcasting live from their car park to meet and greet people, this resulted in more than 25 tonnes of non-perishable canned goods being donated.

The staff and management of Nankhoo Engineers and sister company- Hanslab Environmental also heeded to the call and generously donated to the cause. Expressing philanthropy just by the donation of a single can of food- made the staff realize the impact of one small act of kindness.

We can all make a difference in our community!



**FOUNDER, DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF GIFT OF THE GIVERS:**

**"WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK KZN AND ECR FOR COMING TOGETHER TO HELP THE DISTRESSED."  
- IMTIAZ SOOLIMAN.**

