

Joining Hands Educare Centre 11 December 2015

21 years ago, Breadline Africa donated a container kitchen to this same site that saw the launch today of 2 classrooms and a toilet container kindly funded by individuals in the UK and Ireland.

Joining Hands was originally used to feed the poor in this impoverished community of Mitchells Plain – approximately 32km from Cape Town. Today it has a thriving pre-school for 32 children and sees over 100 children a day who use it as a safe haven and for doing their homework after school. This site is also used as a community centre. The new containers will allow so many more people to benefit from the extra space and the pre-school will be able to accommodate 75 children.

Charles de Long and his wife Denise are thrilled with the new containers. Charles in his speech mentioned how 21 years ago, Edna had said go forth and grow at the launch of the kitchen container and he never expected paths to cross again and for his ECD centre to grow to this extent.

Many parents cannot afford to pay any fees and the containers will help Charles to get the centre registered with relevant departments for future support.



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Pictured below is the original kitchen at the back of the community room



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