

# Drop-off for knitted items

**M**asikhule, non-profit organisation, is excited about their annual campaign to collect items for the many Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres they work with in the marginalised communities of the Helderberg.

This year the NPO is collecting funds for books from Book Dash (you can donate via their website or Snapscan), as well as blankets and beanies for children under the age of 5.

However, with the current third Covid-19 wave, Masikhule have decided to take the responsible option of not having a specific day and time for people to drop off donations, thus avoiding potential crowds.

The new plan is for people to drop off contributions at Sage & Thyme, located at Circle Centre, Caledon Street, Somerset West, with immediate effect.



■ Masikhule, an NPO based in the Helderberg, asks that people now drop off any donations to be distributed by the organisation to those in need.

There is a box there, and owner Anton De Freitas and the staff would love it if people dropped off goodies and collected take-aways too.

You could even order a take-out for delivery, and give your goodies for the donation box to the person who drops with you!

Masikhule will co-ordinate and sort through the donations after Monday July 19, (their original drop-off date), and ensure distribution happens a

soon as possible thereafter, as the children certainly need warm blankets and beanies right now – and they hope each will also get a book to take home and keep.

The NPO thanks everyone who has been knitting, crocheting and collecting goodies for this donation drive.

Follow at #ECD #Mandela-Day #caston4kids or log on to <https://masikhule.org/> for more information.