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■ Little ones sleep warm and snug under their bright new blankets.

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■ Masikhule, an NPO that trains women in marginalised communities to be Early Childhood Development (ECD) practitioners, was thrilled when Balwin Properties (Western Cape) decided to join in with their Cast On 4 Kids campaign this year. As their Mandela Day initiative they collected and delivered 67 beautiful, warm blankets to Masikhule, who distributed them to many of the ECD centres they work with in the under-resourced communities in the Helderberg. "Masikhule would like to extend our grateful thanks to Balwin Properties staff, as well as each and every person who knitted, crocheted and/or donated to our Cast On 4 Kids this year," said Sandy Immelman, marketing manager for Masikhule. "It is heartwarming to see that even in times as difficult as these, people are still willing to assist others and to help us make a difference. Mandela Day is always a wonderful reminder of how many people care and how communities can come together and raise each other up." Pictured, from left, are Erin Shaw and Melony Adams of Balwin, and in front, Amanda Bangani and Karen Bufé of Masikhule.