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Smiles, elbow shakes and epap

The Waterberg Welfare Society was awash with smiles and elbow shakes with the arrival of a combi load of ePap, masks and sanitizers to be distributed to needy sections of the community.

Concerned about increased poaching involving cruel snares as members of the community struggle to survive the lockdown, Alex Babich of Alexander Babich and Associates linked up with Save the Waterberg Rhino to try and help.

"Food is the key," says Jessica Babich Bonior, executive director of STWR. "We were delighted to organize all the paperwork to get the goods to Vaalwater. Our heartfelt thanks to Alex Babich and all those who contributed to the donations."

A grateful Zachariah Sekhu, Program Manager for the Waterberg Welfare Society (WWS) said, "ePap is very nutritious and we need all the food we can get. We are responsible for a variety of projects from being a Drop in Centre, to Hospice, caring for orphaned children, outreach programs, AIDS and community registration in addition to running an IT Training Centre for skills development. Apart from the critical need for food we also need to pay our water and electricity bills to keep the WWS running."

Daniel Mashasha, Community Liaison Officer for Save the Waterberg Rhino was standing by to take the first delivery of ePap to the Lapalala Wilderness School which works in conjunction with the WWS to distribute food. He



and Zachariah agreed the see-through masks are great for welfare workers. "They're cooler and people can see our faces and hear what we are saying."

Alex Babich has been involved with STWR in the past when alerted to the need to assist the Endangered Wildlife Trust in monitoring the famous free roaming Painted Wolves (Wild Dogs) of the Waterberg to try and keep this particularly rare and endangered species safe.

Kind regards,

Alexander Babich