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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**A helping hand by Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration for Hands of Hope**

Close to 500 local inhabitants benefit monthly by receiving much needed food parcels by the Hands of Hope Foundation (HOH), a non-profit organization based in Swakopmund.

Reptile Mineral Resources and Exploration (Pty) Ltd (RMR) has supplied food parcels and basic hygiene articles to those who are financially severely affected by Covid-19 as part of the company's community support. "Giving is not about a donation, it's about making a difference," according to Dr Katrin Kärner, Exploration Manager.

"We spread HOPE in various ways be it via food, medical assistance, training and counselling. The generous donation by RMR ensured daily meals for many households in our affected communities," according to Sarel Carstens, Logistics and Admin Manager of HOH.

HoH concentrates its efforts mainly on families with disabled children, single mothers as well as the elderly and those who have ill family members with illnesses such as severe diabetes or others who need specialised diets.

*Caption: Bringing hope in challenging times. RMR donated food supplies and basic hygiene articles for distribution by the Hands of Hope Foundation in Swakopmund. F.I.t.r. is Sarel Carstens (Founder of HOH), Dr Katrin Kärner, Exploration Manager of RMR, Niki Carstens (Founder) and Richardene de Waal, Senior Finance and Procurement Officer at RMR.*

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