

## 2021 Bambanani Cook-Off Closeout Report

Bambanani Mall

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## About O.R.B.I.T

Africa, a continent ripe with opportunity, an abundance of talent, diverse cultures, and rich in natural resources; yet, plagued with a vast number of wicked problems, predominantly socio-economic in nature.

It is for this reason that O.R.B.I.T (as a social development & non-profit organisation) strives to uplift Africa and her people by playing its part in helping address the *United Nations Sustainable Development Goals*, by predominantly focusing on:

• No Poverty, Zero Hunger and Quality Education. No child or family deserves to get left behind...you and I can influence the change we aspire to see in Africa and for her people!

At O.R.B.I.T, wellbeing is at the forefront of what we are working together towards. Our programs (chapters) and activities are designed to be a catalyst that helps community members reach their goals and fulfill their potential. Learn more about the impact we have and join us in bringing about positive change – <a href="https://www.orbt.org">www.orbt.org</a>





## Bambanani Heritage Day Cook-Off

In partnership with *Sampada Private Equity*, O.R.B.I.T *Care* (one of the 3 chapters within O.R.B.I.T) embarked on a joint journey to touch the lives and homes of 100 impoverished families living within Diepsloot-Johannesburg, especially given the devastating impact of COVID and worse-off, the aftereffects of the looting riots!

We were of the view that Heritage Day should be about celebrating rich cultural history, different ethnicities, people's identity, and other rich cultures within South Africa; and what better way to do it than breaking bread together and handing out food parcels.

It was for this reason that we jointly opted for a Heritage Day Cook-Off, where cooks from the Diepsloot Community would compete to see who could cook the best Mogodu & Pap for the local community that attended at Bambanani Mall – a cultural dish which many of the South African cultures can relate to.

This would not have been possible without the generous *hearts, hands* and *heads* of *Sampada Private Equity, Sampada Retail Properties,* and the local community leaders at large – Thank You!

"Do your little bit of good where you are. It's those littles bits of good put together that overwhelm the World"

Desmond Tutu



2 Corporates

225
Plates of Mogodu & Pap

**100**Food Parcels



"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." – African Proverb





I would like to thank each, and everyone involved in making the *Bambanani Heritage Day Cook-Off* a success and for enabling O.R.B.I.T to be able to touch 100+ families and allow them to break bread together during Heritage Day — click here: <a href="https://sundayworld.co.za/news/bambanani-annual-cook-off-crowns-the-best-mogodu-chef-on-heritage-day/">https://sundayworld.co.za/news/bambanani-annual-cook-off-crowns-the-best-mogodu-chef-on-heritage-day/</a>.

May you be blessed in all that you do and lay your hands upon! We look forward to partnering with you in future as we aspire to touch and uplift the very communities that serve as home to our future leaders!

Yours sincerely,



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