

## **PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY MEALS ON WHEELS SOUTH AFRICA**

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### **Roodepan From Home Stove To Gazebo Through Amazing Woman Power**

Ms Fatima Jenkins, manager of Roodepan Service Center branch of Meals on Wheels almost single handedly cooks and serves over 100 meals a week to indigent pensioners and children in Pescodia suburb, Kimberley.

“I have three 60-litre pots and would love a fourth since I have a spare plate on my four-plate gas stove,” says Ms Jenkins.

The branch needs more money for food. Ms Jenkins makes food at home and takes it to a central gazebo to hand it out. She says she could really use an extra pot and some strong wooden spoons.

“Our biggest wish is for transport; we need a bakkie desperately,” she says and then with her characteristic strength, “We carry on; we will manage.”

Meals on Wheels is a charitable organization that provides meals for people too poor or infirm to fend for themselves. You can sponsor a hungry person via SMS – simply SMS the word ‘**MEAL**’ to **39055**. Your SMS is billed at *R15.00*.

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- Meals on Wheels website: [www.mow.org.za](http://www.mow.org.za)

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