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6 Crops, 7 Gardens, 67 minutes. That's the theme for the City of Joburg Property Company's (JPC) initiative for this year's Mandela month. JPC will continue with the spirit of giving throughout this week, by planting gardens in the City's 7 Regions.

In line with the City's Agriculture and Food Security Program, the gardens will be planted in Hospices, Child Day Care Centres and Old Age Homes. Work will start in Region D, at the Footprint Hospice in Orlando, on Tuesday 21st July 2015.

Footprint Hospice established as a result of a post retirement club which was started by a group of retired nurses in 1986 with the sole intention of keeping in touch with one another. Then in 2002 when there was a scourge of HIV/AIDS in the township, they put their heads together and registered an NPO. "We saw a need and wanted to make a difference, so we decided to unite and do what we do best", says co-founder and Project Manager Mary Jwaai.

"JPC played a significant role in getting us started. Now we have 4 wards with 26 beds and a screening room, which we didn't have previously. Add to that a beautiful garden which we believe will contribute to the health of our patients", she added.

Other Regions to be covered in that week are Region A, (Eco City Day Care Centre for the Elderly) in Ivory Park, Region C, (Roodepoort Care for the Aged) in Roodepoort, Region G, (Mount Olive Outreach) in Lehae, Region B (Riverlea Hands of Compassion) in Riverlea, Region E, at the Kids In The Groove and Region F, (Lerato Primary School) in Eikenhof.

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