

# GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT

Rustenburg – Rustenburg's elderly needs our help. Growing old is not child's play.

Besides one's physical health deteriorating almost as fast as the price of health care increases, many of the country's elderly have been swindled out of their life savings by Ponzi schemes and 'sure-thing' investments.

For some, little things like replacing a light bulb or sewing a tear has become not only difficult, but a physically painful exercise. Having to depend on others to be able to go to the store or visit a friend, all the while spending your retirement years just trying to stay out of the way... often forgotten and left behind.

A large part of the elderly population is struggling to make ends meet on a meagre R1,780 South African Social Services Agency (SASSA) grant allowance per month. R1,800 can only go so far and often these retirees must make the choice between lifesaving medication and food.

If your grandparents are anything like mine, they would never want to be an inconvenience, giving you the shirts off their backs to ensure that you had a future they were never afforded... Now is the time to give them that future!

The municipal flats throughout Rustenburg assist the elderly with affordable housing, but the small allowance from SASSA does not cover medical expenses, food, sundries and general costs. Having to worry about food can be soul crushing and adds to mental stress and a feeling of hopelessness.

*Platinum Weekly's Local Love* is a project to help lift the burden off our local elderly living in the various municipal flats in Rustenburg. With this project we will donate food and toiletries to the elderly to assist with their basic needs. We invite you to participate by donating non-perishable food and toiletries. The handover of the food will take place in July. The logos of companies that donate towards this worthy cause will feature in the *Platinum Weekly* issue after the handover, free of charge: terms and conditions apply.

Donations can be dropped off at *Platinum Weekly's* offices at 50 Marais street.

For more information contact Danika Pretorius on 081 579 7000.

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## Assistant Furnace Operator

Furnace 1 and 2 – Wonderkop Smelter

Ref. No. 25676

**Requirements:** • Grade 12 • National Diploma or studying towards national diploma in chemical/metallurgical engineering • Minimum of one year's experience with sound knowledge of ferrochrome smelting process • Knowledge of HSEC system • Ability to read, write and communicate in English • Sound knowledge of furnace loading system. SAP experience will be an added advantage.

**Duties:** • Monitor the metal and slag analysis and report deviations to supervisor • Ensure that the furnace is properly loaded and stocked • Ensure good housekeeping in the area of responsibility • Conduct inspections on all floors of the furnace building • Monitor the tapping process in the furnace • Operate the furnace • Assist the furnace operator in all duties and carry out any instruction given by the supervisor • Compliance with and adhere to the health and safety standards in area of work.

**The company offers:** • A competitive salary • Medical aid fund membership (contributions paid by the company) • Provident fund (contributions paid by the company).

**Forward a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae, quoting the relevant reference number, to Wonderkop Smelter HR Office, Private Bag 82325, Rustenburg 0300 or e-mail**

Alloys.WonderkopHR@glencore.co.za, or fax 014 572 0002/3.

**Applications close:** 20 June 2019.

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When Elias Thage from Bapong in the North West Province, the first graduate in his family, starts his journey with Glencore on a learnership programme, he works hard. Which means Elias continues to benefit from the ongoing training opportunities available to Glencore employees, and he qualifies as a Senior Instrument Technician at Rustenburg Smelter. His hunger for success means that today, he is able to take care of his mother and give back to the community he's from. It also means that Elias will soon fulfill his ambition to mentor other young people.

Elias is just one of almost 27,000 people we employ, including contractors, experienced professionals and recent graduates, all of whom benefit from Glencore's employment and skills training initiatives. We believe that a single act can make a difference. It creates a ripple effect that can be felt throughout families and communities.

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