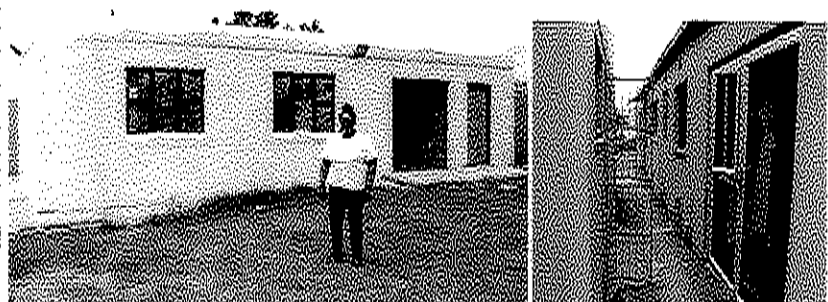


Ladies of Hope looks to bigger things in 2022

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Ladies of Hope looks to bigger things in 2022 Ladies of Hope (LOH) in Ennerdale has been servicing the community and surrounding areas since the early 2000s. With Covid-19, the organisation had many challenges but that did not stop them from assisting where they could. This year the organisation has many goals and they are in need of sponsorships. LOH has a team that consists of social workers, counsellors, nurses, recovery coaches, field workers, facilitators, home based caregivers, maintenance team, gardeners, drivers, house mothers and safety officers. They also cater to about 250 beneficiaries. Linda Roberts who is the founding manager shared some new developments that were made possible last year "We are having the elderly people have returned to our centre now that the Covid restrictions are more accommodating. We have a room and toilet that was recently built for the elderly. At first, they shared a room with the caretakers but now they will have their own space. They come on a daily basis to eat and socialise with each other. They play cards and do puzzles. Now we are looking at designing a kitchen where they can warm their food and make tea." Roberts added that they are always in need of a lot of non-perishable goods and loaves of bread so that they can feed beneficiaries as well as the residents who come to the feeding scheme. As Easter is the next holiday that the organisation celebrates, they are already trying to get sponsors to donate Easter eggs for the children. LOH caretakers go out every day to assist beneficiaries who are based at home and they go as far as Lenasia. Roberts shared that they are in need of pepper spray and The hospice area on the premises. Linda Roberts standing in front of the new building for the senior citizens. Linda Roberts.