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## **LARGEST PIZZA OVEN IN THE WORLD – GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT IN HOPEFIELD**

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Amidst the lockdown and the global threat of Coronavirus, a benefactor from Bellville and a business in Hopefield has launched a positive initiative to help those less privileged and to provide the citizens of South Africa with the opportunity to be part of something positive while making a difference to those less fortunate.

Bellville resident and owner of a farm in Hopefield, Burger van den Berg, and the owners of the Plaasmol farm stall, a well-known tourist attraction, situated on the farm, has joined forces with Italoven to build the largest pizza oven in the world. The oven inside diameter will span 3.4 m.

**The initiative will be a Guinness World Record Attempt with the sole aim of doing good. The public and business sector can become part of the record by sponsoring a brick of which the proceeds will be donated to charity. In return their names will be engraved on a metal plaque which will be erected next to the oven solidifying their participation in the attempt.**

Since opening its doors in 2011, this unique Farm stall on the outskirts of Hopefield, has become somewhat of a landmark on the West Coast. The Plaasmol Padstal (Farm stall) is filled to the brim with exciting colours, friendly faces and a variety of activities for the whole family. This wonderful tongue-in-the-cheek eatery, farm stall, nursery, petting zoo and pub, promotes a healthy, organic lifestyle and are passionate about recycling, upcycling and caring for the environment as well as the local community.

It already boasts the largest chair in Africa, the original Ratanga Junction plane (DC3 which flew in Normandy) and a wind turbine blade – the sheer scale of which is mind boggling!

The proceeds of the brick sales will be donated to Siyabonga Care Village, Mfesane and Hopefarm, all charities looking after amongst others, disabled people in the West Coast, as well as a small boy, Hakim Swartz, suffering from Cerebral Palsy.

For more info visit [www.plaasmol.co.za](http://www.plaasmol.co.za) or send an email to [pizza@plaasmol.co.za](mailto:pizza@plaasmol.co.za) for further information.

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