

List of organisations who are assisting the victims of the xenophobic violence

Organisation	Contact Person	Telephone	Alternative Telephone	Address
Rhema	Alan	011 796 4069		
Sri Sathya Sai Organisation of Lenasia South	Roy	082 892 1814		
Gift of the Givers	Dr Imtiaz Sooliman	011 832 1546	083 667 7179	
Red Cross		011 873 6364		
Central Methodist Church		011 333 5926	082 600 8892	
**Personal	George	082 565 9405		
**Personal	Cyril	082 958 6354		
All Nation International Ministry		084 285 3335		
Germiston Police Station	Mark - in need of toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes and face cloths.	082 468 6501		
Winton Woodrooffe St Thomas Anglican Church		082 379 8760	011 477 2508	Cnr 8th St and 3rd Ave Linden
Yusuf Mustafa Institute for Islamic Services (IIS)		012 374 1584	072 158 4088	330 Carmine Street Laudium Pretoria
Christian Life Church		011 804 2180		11 Downing Street, Buccleuch.
Al Imdaad Foundation		086 178 6243/ 011 8302004	073 786 6899	
Randburg Methodist Church		011 787 2104		This is for drop off only.
Union of Jewish Women	Jody Beyachad	011 648 1053		1 Oak Street (off Louis Botha Avenue)
Union of Jewish Women	Elizabeth	011 645 2523		2 Elray Street, Raedene
Dept of Social Development	Eva/Millie	011 820 0357	011 452 5940	Dept of Social Dev (office 262) Caitlin Street, Germiston
His People Church	Greg / Cecelia	011-327 6411		Parktown North 20 - A 7th Avenue
Union of Jewish Women	Dianne or Glynnis	011 783 7117		3 Middle Road/ Morningside, Sandton

You are not powerless in the face of violence and xenophobia around you. It is not only the responsibility of government and the police to respond.

If you are horrified and saddened by the current violence, there are things you can do right now:

1. Speak with your local councillor, individually or in a group, and ensure that (s)he calls a ward meeting to condemn violence.
2. Start conversations with family members, friends, neighbours, colleagues, fellow learners and students, etc. about xenophobia and violence and about taking a public stance against it.
3. Call a meeting at your place of work and organise a discussion on the violence and on xenophobia.

4. Join your community policing forum and ensure that the CPF acts to protect foreign nationals and anyone else being threatened or targeted in your area.
5. Report any agitation or threats against foreign nationals or groups of South Africans to the police.
6. Check with police stations, community centres and churches sheltering victims of violence on what material donations are needed, and donate blankets, food and clothes, as needed.
7. Participate in any public forums you can access, including calling into talk radio shows, public meetings, writing letters to newspapers, etc.
8. Check that your foreign friends/ colleagues/ neighbours/ cleaners/ gardeners and their families are safe, and, if necessary, offer them refuge in your house.
9. If foreign nationals in your neighbourhood are likely to be targeted in their homes, organise a group of people to spend the night at their house so that a South African can open the door if someone knocks in the night asking about foreigners.
10. Encourage any public figures you know, including artists, sports persons, business people, teachers, etc. to speak out publicly against racism, xenophobia and violence.
11. Do not let racist and xenophobic comments go unchallenged.
12. Pass this list on to everyone you know.