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Through community engagement, Rogers Hospitality seeks to engage local community to achieve sustainable outcome and deepen relationships. Gathering individuals and groups aims to contribute to the benefit of a wider population from poverty alleviation to the wellbeing.



Our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) *Initiatives*

With respect to our social responsibilities, Rogers Hospitality was involved in various Cleaning Campaigns. The Participation of Rogers Hospitality team members together with village inhabitants was a means to sensitize the local population on impacts of pollution and importance of environmental protection.

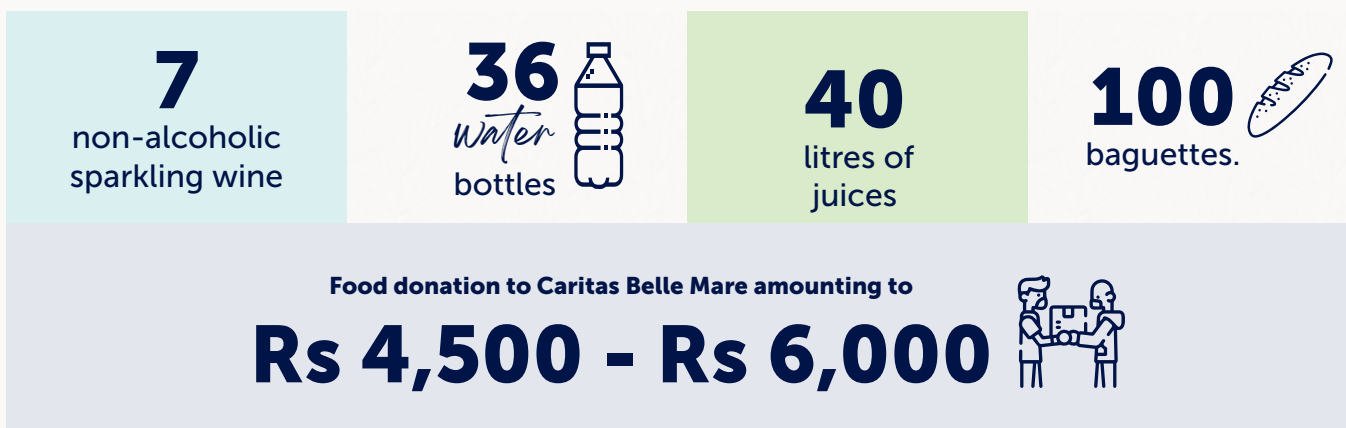




By actively supporting engaged individuals, organizations or communities who share our vision and are working to create a better future for all, we can multiply and accelerate our impacts. In 2021/2022, Rogers Hospitality provided its support, in terms of financial contributions, space allocation, in-kind donation and active team participation, to numerous community initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life and well-being of beneficiaries.

- **Since 2019:** Mission of welcoming young students to enroll in courses to support the Kitchen and the Food & Beverages department.
- **Mar 2021:** Donation drive in collaboration with The Good Shop by Rogers Hospitality head office, Veranda Tamarin and Veranda Palmar Beach
- **Mar 2022:** Sponsoring 10 players of Ecole de foot de Grand Gaube with an amount of Rs66,650 for purchase of sportswear and equipment.
- **May 2022:** Offering conference room free of charge to Caritas Grand Gaube for Literacy classes for 15 children of ANFEN school in Grand Gaube
- **June 2022:** 9 students enrolled in the Kitchen course and eventually joined Heritage Le Telfair and Awali upon completion.
- **Sept 2022:** Sponsor of lunch to children of ABAIM by Veranda Paul & Virginie monthly and support to the NGO by Welfare Committee members and volunteers from the resort.
- **Sept 2022:** Donation of 15 unused chairs to NGO Second Chance Animal Rescue shelter at Creve Coeur by Veranda Palmar Beach
- **Oct 2022:** Sponsorship to Tina Staub, who swam around Mauritius as a fund raising initiative for children suffering from muscular dystrophy

On off: Donation of food items to Association Amour et Espoir – For the NGO's 15th anniversary, Veranda Tamarin sponsored





Case Study: Redistribution of Food Surplus

Our partnership with FoodWise

FoodWise is a social enterprise fighting against food waste and food insecurity in Mauritius by redistributing food surpluses to vulnerable communities. We partnered with Foodwise for the redistribution of healthy surpluses from our hotel buffets, to neighbouring NGOs, associations and vulnerable communities.



4,670

KGs of food donated



18,677

meals redistributed



Rs 558,584

in donation value



8,341

CO2 equivalent saved

The Results of our Collaboration

- 4,670 kg food worth MUR 558,584, donated
- Additional 15,765 kg of food donated with the support of our Clients' Voluntary Contributions
- 140 students aged 12 to 17 years from 6 schools around Mauritius were exposed to the nutrition program of FoodWise, MEAL, aimed at educating them on the role and importance of healthy nutrition.
- Development of a Cookbook showcasing 30 local and innovative zero-waste recipes, to encourage waste-free cooking.
- A Voluntary Guest Contribution of MUR 100 is charged to guests to support Foodwise. Proceeds collected are used to fund a sensitization program on nutrition and food waste for children from vulnerable regions.
- Funds collected in 2021/2022: MUR 2,005,602.

The Beneficiaries of the FoodWise re-distribution

- Leonard Cheshire Home
- Centre d'apprentissage Paille en Queue
- Alphabétisation de Fatima
- ADRA Collective Jeunesse Adventiste
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- Safire Riambel
- Southern Handicapped Association