

## Funds for masks – April and May 2020

In April and May 2020, The Brazilian Social Committee supported, with donation of funds, the production of reusable masks made by Yes We Can. The organization, created by Brazilian Mila Moreano, teaches sewing and business skills, in public libraries and community halls, to women from impoverished areas of Cape Town. Since the beginning of the lockdown Yes We Can seamstresses were making masks, even before their use was declared compulsory. So far, more than 4000 were produced and delivered to local hospitals like Grootte School and Vanderberg, as well to NGOs that selflessly distribute food parcels and conduct Covid-19 tests, and to shelters for abused women. Their seamstresses are now the only ones in their families earning an income. Each of them are making around R 1500 a week sewing masks. Check Mila's amazing work at [Yes We Can](#).

