

MEDIA STATEMENT

TRAFFIC OFFICERS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

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Lesedi Local Municipality Traffic Officers set aside a special day to focus on disadvantaged learners, showing compassion, giving back to the community by donating food, clothing and school uniform to learners of Bongani Primary School situated at Endicott. Wonderful happenings graced the learners when these public servants came together on an effort of making a difference by reaching out to Endicott's disadvantaged community situated on the rural outskirts of Lesedi. This initiative was also joined by other co-workers namely, Ms Zola Magadla (Lesedi Social Crime Social Workers), Ms Alina Madonsela (Safety and Security Administration Clerk) and Mr. Mongezi Banda (Lesedi Fire and Rescue Department).

The learners were identified by each officer on a main road crossing point to school, identified and chosen based on how they were dressed on their way to school. *"I thank God for the good hearts you have showed and may the initiative not end only here at Bongani Primary School, please keep up the good work"* said the school Principal Mrs. Gama. Each learner was then accompanied home by each traffic officer to present the household with groceries.

Superintendent: Mrs. Mkhize (Lesedi Safety and Security) said *"It was fulfilling for us to see the learners smile with joy though it was disheartening to learn that some these learners live under emotional and physical abuse at their homes and some are neglected by their parents to take care of themselves, however the case has been handed over to the social worker and she promised to intervene and take on the case. Through learning such, in One Spirit and Voice, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE"*

The names of the benefited learners are:

Mahlangu Thandazo – Grade 3, Mokoena bonginkosi – Grade 1, Dzanibe Ntombi – Grade 1, Mkhwane Nokuthula – Grade 2, Mbele Angela – Grade 4, Mndaweni Trust – Grade 7, Pitso Zodwa – Grade 1, Mabena Lexon – Grade 2, Radebe Maria – Grade 3, Kumbe Fernando – Grade 3, Mkhwane Mapule – Grade and Mkhwane Mafika – Grade 3.

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