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DIPALEESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY'S HOUSING SUBSIDY ALLOCATION FOR 2016/2017 FINANCIAL YEAR

Monday, 18th July 2016, was a wonderful day for many people across the country, because they were beneficiaries of good deeds done unto them by others. This marvel was also witnessed by some people of Dipaleseng as well.

As he started to address the principal and staff members at Tegwan's Nest Primary School, The Executive Mayor, Cllr Molato D Khanye stated that Nelson Mandela himself once said "if there are dreams about a beautiful South Africa, there are also roads that lead to their goal. Two of those roads could be named goodness and forgiveness". "Although these good deeds of ours today might seem minute and insignificant, I truly believe they go a long way to bringing us closer to the goal of a beautiful South Africa".

The Executive Mayor accompanied by the management of Dipaleseng Local Municipality, led by the Acting Municipal Manager, Mr. Sailor Netshivhale, donated sanitary towels to needy female learners from Tegwan's Nest Primary School in Nthoroane and Tshepeha Secondary School in Grootvlei.

The sanitary towel packs were donated by the management staff of the municipality as part of the drive to educate the young ladies on the importance of personal hygiene as they grow into womanhood.

Mr. Galela, Tegwan's Nest's principal applauded the municipality for their continued support over the years. He went on to outline how the school would have closed down long ago due to vast challenges if it were not for the support received from the municipal leadership.

Tshepeha Secondary School got double the grace as they also received Maths and Science textbooks for their grade 10, 11 and 12 learners as donated by the Grootvlei Power Station and handed over by the Power Station Manager himself, Mr Gersh Bonga. Learners were encouraged to take their lives and future seriously, all of which starts with taking their education seriously.

The principal of Tshepeha Secondary School Mr. Mokoena could not contain his gratitude at the mercy that had befallen his school as he thanked both the municipality and Eskom for their valued contribution to the bettering the lives of the learners. He also pointed out that this is a reflection of how both these donors do not doubt the significance of education but in fact they uphold it to the highest level.

“Madiba believed that there is no passion to be found playing small and in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living. He is said to have been the greatest man on earth, he strived against all odds, greatly sacrificing his life for what he believed in.

“Dipaleseng Local Municipality continues to remain supportive to initiatives of community development and upliftment especially those humanitarian in nature, moreover around this time of the year when we celebrate Madiba’s birthday” concluded the Executive Mayor.

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