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SCHOOL SHOES DONATED TO PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS

Christmas arrived early for about two hundred and fifty learners from two primary schools in Siyathemba as they were presented with school shoes by the Executive Mayor of Dipaleseng Local Municipality, Clr. Mafunda Makhubu.

This is part of the school shoes donation drive that the Executive Mayor has initiated in partnership with one of the municipality's service providers, MaxProf more than a year ago.

The aim is to ensure that children that come from vulnerable backgrounds are afforded the ability to learn and be taught in a favorable environment free of mocking and intimidation from other kids based on their level of affordability.

The first round of this program saw the Executive Mayor visiting Qalabocha and Vusumuzi Primary schools back in July 2018 with Siyathemba and Bonukukhanya Primary Schools being the last in line from Siyathemba to benefit from the initiative.

The Executive Mayor was joined by the members of his Mayoral Committee, Clr. Molato Khanye and Clr. Zanele Ngwenya, Clr. Sphiwo Nhlapo, Clr. Lebohlang Maruping, Clr. Kent Nyamade, representative from MaxProf Ms. Pamela Pege as well as officials from the Office of the Executive Mayor.

The learners sang and clapped hands to express their joy at the kind gesture extended to them while the school leaders mouth fully thanked the donation and explained how much of a difference a simple new pair of school shoes means to a child in need.

Seeing the dire need at Siyathemba Primary School, the Executive Mayor further committed himself and the members of his mayoral committee to adopt five learners who will receive full sets of school uniform in time for the commencement of the 2020 academic year.

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