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Amathole District Municipality Receives School Shoes for "Stay in School" Campaign



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Foreword by MaxProf's CEO

Mr. Jakes Xulu

Welcome to the new and improved In Touch ... In Tune Newsletter (MaxProf's Social Responsibility News).

As we welcome you to another instalment of our newsletter, we are proud to share that 2019 has been a very successful year for MaxProf and we are excited to tell you all about it.

MaxProf takes a percentage of invoice to all clients and allocates that amount in Rand value to various Social Responsibility Projects in the communities that we work in. Great work has been done for various municipalities and provinces, which would have been impossible without you, our clients, we thus appreciate your continued commitment to the company and its growth.

By the time you read this newsletter, we would have come out of national elections, we know that this may be a time of significant change and that it can create uncertainty amongst the people of South Africa. We want to assure you that as MaxProf, we remain optimistic and that we are committed to assist all scholars in this beautiful country of ours. Whatever transpires from the elections, we want you to know that our mandate to assist the scholar in whatever way possible, will not change!

Once again, MaxProf appreciates your continued engagement and support as we work through both the challenges and opportunities ahead of us.

Until Next Time . . .

Jakes Xulu CEO



Pupils of Sundays River Valley receive school shoes, sanitary products... the Class of 2018 Top Achievers were also not forgotten - they received Tablets...

In pursuit of giving back, MaxProf contacted Mayor Bixa of Sunday's River Valley Municipality with the intention of planning a new project with the Mayor's office to benefit the community of Sundays River. The Mayor was excited to be working with MaxProf again, as she already had her heart set on a specific project which was to provide school shoes to children, as it became apparent during the discussions with the CSR Project Coordinator, Pamela from MaxProf. that there was an obvious need for school shoes in the community. During Summer, you see mud in between the tiny finger nails; the fingers are swollen, feet dry and cracked... in Winter, you see that child walking barefoot on a tarred and gravel road in the freezing cold.

Following requests received, the schools that were identified for this project included Zuney Intermediate School situated approximately 85km from Port Elizabeth, Khayakhulu Primary School and Sandisulwazi High School both in Paterson and Bontrug Senior Primary School in Kirkwood.

From 4-5 March, MaxProf donated 200 pairs of school shoes, as well as four tablets to the top performing matriculants from the four high schools. In partnership with the Municipality, other stakeholders contributed sanitary products to more than 300 girls at these four schools.

During the handover, Cllr. Bixa urged the learners to respect these gestures by the likes of MaxProf and to stay in school by fighting for and working towards a better future. She told the learners that she understand the difficulties that they face and asked them to focus on the end goal...success.

One of the beneficiaries, Ayabonga Plaatjies (14), said he is so excited that he has new shoes as this would help him focus on his school work and become a policeman one day. "I am so happy that I have new shoes, this will help me to continue with school without disturbances and become a policeman so that I can fight crime in my community," he said.

Ntombizandile Kabane, Principal of Bontrug Senior Primary School in Kirkwood expressed her gratitude to the Mayor and MaxProf for donating shoes, she said that this gesture will encourage disadvantaged learners to focus on their school work and motivate them to stay at school.





The Mayor also awarded tablets to the top matric achievers from four high schools in the Valley and in her speech, she said that by awarding these students, she believed that they will work even harder in future and thereby put Sundays River Valley on the Map! (See letter of gratitude from one of the learners who received the tablet.)

During the debriefing session held at her office with her staff and MaxProf representatives, the Mayor again expressed her gratitude to the sponsors and the whole team who worked hard on making this hand-over drive a success, she continued to say that although she was satisfied that the 2-day programme went

smoothly she is deeply saddened when she sees children walking to school with torn uniforms and barefoot, she vowed to intensify this programme and reach more children. "We handed out many school shoes, but it seems like only a drop in the ocean, we therefore need to work harder to make a greater impact on the lives of these children," she added.

Morning.

"Firstly I would like to start with the fact that I feel honoured to be one of the lucky ones who had the opportunity of receiving this wonderful gift and I am very much grateful to you all because I was on the verge of panic ,thinking of how I could get a new phone because the app that is commonly used in my college isnt working on my current cellphone and that resulted in me not getting the latest assignments and Ice tasks that are put there (in the app) by our lecturers, so when I got the call from Mr Councilor Baka telling me that there maybe a chance that I could receive a tablet, I couldn't believe it because all this time I've been stressing and praying for a miracle and it came right at my door. So with that said I would like to say thank you and I assure you, I will use it wisely as it basically a gift from God and thank you again because you have basically saved us from buying an expensive cellphone that we can't really afford." Lizole Bholo, Paterson.







Amathole District Municipality Receives School Shoes for "Stay in School" Campaign



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Amathole District Municipality (ADM), hosted a "Stay in School" programme that saw 60 learners from two disadvantaged schools in Holela Village and Kabakazi Village (Mnguma Local Municipality) receive school shoes and school bags.

The "Stay in School" programme is an initiative spearheaded by the Executive Mayor of the ADM. The aim of the initiative is to keep learners in school by providing support for needy learners within the District, this is achieved by partnering with different stakeholders and the relevant Government Departments through means of sponsorships or fund raisers.

During the programme planning phase, the beneficiaries were identified as Salakuphathwa and Kabakazi Primary Schools by the ADM, in conjunction with the Department of Social Development. On 8 April, MaxProf joined hands with the ADM by donating school shoes and school bags to learners of Salakuphathwa and Kabakazi Primary Schools.

Both principals expressed their sincere gratitude on behalf of the learners and they asked the Mayor to continue forging relationships with stakeholders so that further opportunities are made available to their communities, as they would like to see the learners prosper. In response to the principals, the Acting Executive Mayor, the Hon. Zibuthe Mnqwazi said,

"We are grateful to MaxProf for their continuous support of the municipality's Mayoral Legacy Programme. It is all about restoring the dignity of our children and the families they come from, so that they do not see themselves as different compared to other children."

Mnqwazi added that: "Many children do not come to school when it rains, because they do not have shoes, while others drop out of school because of low self-esteem. The donation of school shoes will help curb the drop-out rate and absenteeism in schools and will ensure that children remain in school throughout the year."



Kabakazi learner: before and after

Amathole Creche Furniture

On 10 December 2018, MaxProf partnered with Amathole District Municipality (ADM) to host a year-end event for a Creche at Mbashe Village, where year-end gifts (grocery hampers for the learners' families) were handed out.

MaxProf also gave 10 tables, 40 chairs, bookshelf, play mats, educational toys and other goods, as requested by the creche.

The creche's stairs were renovated and new doors bought and installed to ensure that the premises and its content would be safe. This project would not be complete until security had also been taken care of. Burglar proofing was ordered and installed prior to the project being launched.

Both the Municipality and MaxProf were pleased that they did something to prevent crime at the creche.





In 2018, Mopani District Municipality and MaxProf, in consultation with the Mopani Department of Education, worked on a Provincial Educational Project together. The focus of the project was to identify schools in disadvantaged communities that were under-resourced in scholar training material and in need of physical school repairs.

During the project the following schools and their respective needs / requirements were identified:

- Sekwari High School
- Materials & contractor for class repairs
- Mmalesiba Secondary School Casio Scientific Calculators
- Modubatsi High School 113 x 450mm Black Moulded Chairs
- Kgwana High School 22 Calculators & 20 Dictionaries

On 20 November 2018, MaxProf visited Sekwari High School to assess repairs made to classes, as they had sponsored materials and labour for the contractors to complete these repairs. The Department of Education represented by Mr. Mpenyana, Circuit Manager, Mr. Makgopa and the Principal, Ms. Malatjie, joined the MaxProf team to assess the status quo of the repair projects.

On 28 February 2019, we arrived at Modubatse High School, being at this school was heart-warming and encouraging.

Mayor Rakgoale also commended the learners for their discipline during the briefing with the dignitaries. She commended the principal, Mr. Baloyi, telling a story of how ungovernable the school was before change of management, she commended the leadership whilst she explained the

CLASS REPAIRS. SCHOOL CHAIRS AND OTHER **LEARNING AIDS DONATED TO FOUR SCHOOLS IN MOPANI DISTRICT**

difference between being a leader and having or being given a position of authority. She said to all present, "Be careful of what you do, it will come back to you!"

This school is representing Mopani very well, said the Mayor, there was a time when they did not have chairs nor desks, they were using their laps to write on and still achieved a 100% pass rate. The principal's office is full of trophies, some of the trophies were received by the school as the top achiever in the whole province for various activities, including sport, debate, etc.

In closing, she said it is her wish that we bring God back to our schools (assembly & prayer before school starts) as she believed that through this, we can eradicate challenges bit by bit.

The principal said, "The calculators received by the schools will definitely add value and increase the Mathematics pass rate."



200 Pairs of School Shoes for Dipaleseng Schools

DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY: TWO SCHOOLS RECEIVE A DONATION OF 200 PAIRS OF SCHOOL SHOES

On 6 March, MaxProffers left for Dipaleseng Local Municipality to attend a launch at Mlamlankunzi Primary and Nthoroane Secondary Schools. On this day, almost all roads heading out of Pretoria towards Mpumalanga were jam packed due to lanes being closed because of accidents, but this did not deter the MaxProf team in getting to Dipaleseng on time for the launch at the schools.

When they arrived at Mlamlankunzi Primary School, it was refreshing to hear youngsters sing and praise their Maker in anticipation. The youngsters were so disciplined; when the principal asked them to start a song, one learner would give a keynote and immediately the whole school would join to sing beautifully in tune...a "Dipaleseng Gospel Choir" in the making!

"Leaners must show commitment and dedication towards their school work"



The gathering was opened with a prayer by Mr. Dlamini after which the baton was passed on to MaxProf's, Pamela Pege who shared with the learners how to boost their self-confidence, what to do when they needed to deal with difficult situations, as well the importance of respect, love and personal hygiene.

Mayor Mafunda then addressed the learners, he told the learners that on that day his job was easy, as it was only to celebrate with the learners and the teachers. He quoted a verse from the bible, Matthew 19:14 where Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." He asked the learners to respect their parents, this would automatically teach them to respect their teachers. He stressed the importance of building healthy relationships, making an example of the relationship the Municipality has built with MaxProf. He proceeded to tell the principal, that this was just the beginning and not the end. With partners like MaxProf who are willing to reach deep in their pockets, the well-being of the learners is quaranteed.

The principal replied to the Mayor by saying that the Mayor's footsteps at the school were a blessing, he believed that his presence would leave marks of prosperity. He said the parents and learners appreciated the efforts of the Mayor.

The journey continued to Nthoroane Secondary School where the hand-over of brand-new school shoes to young underprivileged children would be done.

The formal proceedings started, the principal welcomed the guests by voicing his appreciation of the visit by the Mayor and the MaxProf team. He told the learners that during the previous government there were no opportunities like these where you had Mayors and visitors like MaxProf bringing gifts, offering lunch to all learners and ensuring that learners had books, etc.

During the Mayor's speech, the learners were getting excited, thus reminding all present that dealing with teenagers can be fun and challenging. Guests were reminded that we should be grateful towards our educators, as they are the ones who spent most days with our youth, they are academically responsible to them. They cannot do this alone, they need to be respected as educators.

Respect needs to start at home, we need to join forces as parents, the community and educators must guide them. A speaker once said that a school as an institution is like a 3-legged pot: 1st leg = Parent, 2nd leg = Teacher and the 3rd leg is the Community. As the speaker was breaking this down, all realised that the 3-legged pot goes through heat which produces great things, it doesn't melt because of the heat, no, it remains standing strong. No matter the heat the pot goes through, it is washed, then you use the pot again tomorrow and you cannot tell what it was used for. If we all remembered this by

forgiving ourselves, or cleaning ourselves and carrying on with whatever we were brought into this world for, life would be easier for all. For the pot to stand properly, all the legs are equally important.

We should strive to build a better society, starting at home (parents) and being continued by the community and educators so that we can have good respectful future leaders.

Nthoroane Secondary School learners were all smiles after receiving their brandnew school shoes from Mayor Mafunda.

These shoes were donated by MaxProf to those learners who are from poverty-stricken families and were identified by the school working in conjunction with the Ward Councillor and Members of the School Governing Body.









MAKHUDUTHAMAGA'S NKGONYELETSE SECONDARY SCHOOL RECEIVES SCHOOL SHOES. SANITARY PRODUCTS AND A FAREWELL FOR THE

Mayor Minah Buhula showing delegates and learners the toiletry pack contents

On 28 November 2018, Nkgonyeletse Secondary School is buzzing with excitement. The day's programme started with elation and dance by the learners, school governing body and cleaning staff.

MATRICULANTS

The formal programme started differently, as one of the learners took to the podium and presented an emotional poem, worthy of an ovation.

The Motivational Rendition to fellow learners went as follows - "Believe everything is possible, you were born with a purpose. The one that believes everything is possible will try anything, risk anything and attain greatness. So many rises from nothing to something, from hopelessness to greatness, from no resources to everything but only if you believe. Change that ugly voice inside your head, how dare you tell vourself that you cannot. You are born with opportunity, gift and a purpose to be better every day. Anything is possible, you are capable of anything in your lifetime, everything that is possible can only be created if you take action and believe that it is possible.

Immediately after this, one of the two 2017 Makhuduthamaga bursary students took over, he told the learners that he is not special, "I am just like you," he said. However, I can say that I was lucky to realise whilst at school that there is a difference between Reading and Studying. He gave the learners tips on what to do after the teachers have given you a lecture, them where to find more information on the subject.

He told them that at school you read what you are taught, at home you study what you have been taught at school. He told the gathering that he got 7 distinctions, not because he was lucky, but because he understood the importance of studying and used this to the best of his ability, "just study" he said, before taking his seat.

The Department of Education Representative, the Honorable Maaria Ishmael Kgatjepe told the gathering that his responsibility for the day was to acknowledge the sponsors and bid farewell to the Grade 12's. He said that as much as this is an easy job, he would like to tell everyone present that in 2009 government declared Education as an APEX Priority and a serious societal issue

He said Education was identified as the only tool to fight against the triple challenge -Poverty, Unemployment and Inequality. He continued by saying, "Education is Priority, through education we are equals!" He went on to explain this concept, saying education gives you a chance to be a doctor, you are equal to other doctors, no matter where you came from.

APEX & Societal issues affect everyone hence MaxProf raised their hands and told the municipality that we would like to assist. Education is our problem too! It is not only government's problem, private sector's problem or parents' problems alone, it is everyone's problem. Remember, it takes a village to raise a child!



He told the gathering that he can see the shoes and the sanitary products. This was very important, because it would assist the learners to stay at school. Lack of these important resources or having your period should not be a barrier to learning. He continued to say that the previous government had four barriers - school funds (for buildings), school fees, examination fees and food. Learners would be barred from writing their examinations because they owed examination fees, some would miss out on classes because they had no food. Textbooks and stationery were also a problem, but learners of today should be grateful as most of these barriers have been or are being taken care of. The Department of Education is currently unable to provide sanitary products to learners, companies like MaxProf are saying, "We are here to assist, these are our learners too!" President Cyril Ramaphosa is also pushing the matter of sanitary products at schools, a girl child should not miss a day of school because she lacks these products. In closing, he said he wished that they could do more, but they can only pay the educators salaries and really appreciated the involvement by the municipality and sponsors like MaxProf.

Executive Mayor Cllr. Minah Buhula also took to the podium, greeting every delegate that was present to grace this occasion. She said that she did not have anything more to say as the circuit manager had in their lives, they are lucky to have sponsors coming in to donate so that they can do better and excel in their school work. She told the learners that she will pay them a surprise visit in January so that she can see if they are taking good care of their shoes and attending school. "I am here for you, all I need back from you is a PASS," she said. She explained that the municipality's budget is tight and can be overstretched sometimes limiting them to offer a helping hand to the community on societal issues like school shoes and sanitary products. She however told everyone present that she is grateful for companies like MaxProf who are willing to give support to the municipality, thus catering for the needy learners in the community. "I can guarantee you that Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality will support you."

She explained the relationship between the municipality and MaxProf telling them that MaxProf is a VAT verification company, they audit all their VAT transactions and determine if SARS does not owe them any VAT refunds, when they identify that there is money due back to the municipality, MaxProf assists in claiming it back from SARS. We pay them for this service, with the money paid to them, they then decided as a company that they will plough back to the municipality they work with and in this case, it was our turn, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality.

She looked at MaxProf's representative,

with half of the zinc blown off by the wind, she said that this caused disturbances to the class and the school. The problem with the roof has been ongoing on for the last 7 years, but no one has been able to assist.

In closing, she told the girl learners that there are no more reasons to stay at home during "that time of the month", she asked for sanitary products that would last the school for months.

"I am happy to be here, there is still a lot of work to be done!"





DISABLED LEARNERS OF LETABA PRIMARY SPECIAL SCHOOL

uring one of the events held in Gauteng towards the end of 2018, Mayor Rakgoale coincidentally met MaxProf's CEO, Mr. Jakes Xulu. The last time they met was during a house handover (March 2018) at a house built by MaxProf for the Mkhatshwa family, a childheaded home. Mayor Rakgoale thanked Mr. Xulu again, she told him how grateful she was for the partnership and all the support she had received from MaxProf. During their conversation, the Mayor mentioned a school of learners with disabilities that she is trying to assist by sourcing sponsorship of much needed assistive devices and wheelchairs. Mr. Xulu, did not waste time after this conversation, he called his office, gave a mandate to get hold of the Mayor's office and to determine how MaxProf could be of assistance once again.

Fast forward to the early morning of 27 February 2019, where the MaxProf team was travelling through the streets of Tzaneen trying to find their way to Letaba

Special School. This school is a public special needs education school located next to Letaba Hospital, Letaba, Limpopo Province. Upon arrival, the school is quiet, from a distance you see learners pushing their wheelchairs around, some walking around, intrigued by the strangers. Whilst looking around trying to determine if the school is expecting visitors, a gentleman using sign language approached us to see if he could assist, we then explained to him that MaxProf was there to deliver goods for the learners of the school. He quickly returned with a team to assist with offloading of the bakkie, upon completion the team was taken to where the event would be held. As MaxProf turned the corner, they were greeted by a celebratory mood, a hall-full of Letaba Special School learners were singing to them in welcome.

The formal part of the event started with a briefing by the Mayor and all stakeholders including, amongst others, Cllr. Mangena (Acting Mayor of Greater Tzaneen), Cllr. Letaba (Acting Mayor of Greater Letaba),

MMC Sono, MMC Mathonsi (Roads & Transport), MMC Mohale, Municipal Manager S.R. Monakedi and councillors present. The event moved to the main hall where Mayor Rakgoale told the stakeholders, the community and the scholars that she is thankful for companies like MaxProf, she told them that during her tenure as Mayor for Mopani District Municipality, MaxProf has come forward more than once to assist and she believed that this would not be the last time that she would see them, as they stayed true to their promises and were committed to ploughing back to their communities.

The Mayor said that their first responsibility as a Municipality was to provide water to the community but with stakeholders like MaxProf they could provide other much needed relief to the community, such as education and health related support. Mayor Rakgoale continued by saying, "I know that it is hard to provide support to disabled people and it is easy for people to say, contact the Department of Health, they

are responsible for issues relating to disabilities, forgetting that it takes years for the Department to consider projects such as these. However, with companies like MaxProf, who are always willing to help, it makes things easier."

Mayor Rakgoale told the gathering that she is thankful for the seed planted by MaxProf which would bring blessings because "Blessed is the hand that giveth." She went on to tell the story from the Bible in 2 Samuel 9, where David goes back to the house of Jonathan asking if there is still anyone that is left in the house of Saul, that he may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake. The scripture continues to tell us that Ziba

answered the King saying, "There is still a son of Jonathan: he is lame in both feet." It was at this point where the Mayor emphasized "he is lame" and said, this confirms that we label each other but David told the son of Jonathan that "from now on. you will eat at the table with the Kings." In referring to these Scriptures, she promised the Disability Forum that whenever they raised concerns, she would work with them to the best of her ability to ensure that they are taken care of.

The school received 6 wheelchairs, 2 Perkins braille machines, 60 Ambutech folding canes and sunscreen lotions for learners with Albinism. One of the

wheelchairs was specifically given to Mokgadi Munyimane, 102 years of age who has gone blind due to old age. We were told that since 2013, Munyimane's family would always carry her around, because they could not afford buying a wheelchair. In thanking Mayor Rakgoale and MaxProf, Munyimane said: "I feel good now that I have my own wheelchair!"



Blind beneficiaries using new ambutech walkers sponsored by MaxProf

New wheelchairs sponsored for the people of Tzaneen

Mayoral Projects to look forward to in our next edition:

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'PHILANTHROPY' IS NOT ABOUT MONEY.... IT'S ABOUT FEELING THE PAIN OF OTHERS AND CARING ENOUGH ABOUT THEIR NEED, TO HELP" ... TIMOTHY PINA



You may be wondering why "Philanthropy"? On Tuesday, 22 January 2019, the MaxProf team visited Ngobi village which falls within the Moretele Local Municipality region. The team undertook this journey not to only spend time with Mayor Makinta Monaheng, but to also lend a helping hand to the scholars under his leadership.

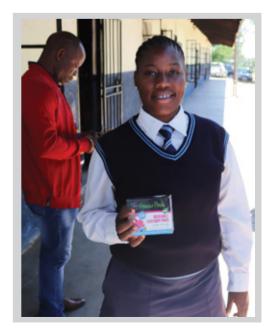
The last time we met the Mayor was at his office to discuss possible projects where we discussed projects that this Mayor and his office wanted us to tend to in terms of Social Responsibility. MaxProf does this for all municipalities that we are contracted to. We earn and then give back a percentage of what we receive as profit, to the community of that specific municipality.

Once the proceedings commenced at Gaseitsiwe High, the principal opened the gathering with a prayer before handing the reigns to Mayor Monaheng. During his talk, the Mayor greeted all present, gave a brief introduction of who MaxProf is and explained the relationship between these two institutions. He made it clear that it was MaxProf that approach them by requesting a meeting to discuss viable projects that could be sponsored in full by MaxProf, it is part of their strategy to give back to

communities they work in. He stressed that it is MaxProf's passion to uplift communities and pupils from disadvantaged communities. This is a gesture of love and mainly a reminder that "you are not alone", there are companies that assist those in need

The Mayor proceeded by saying that he informed the MaxProf representatives during their first meeting that the girl child around Moretele would be the preferred beneficiary for this project, as they miss school during their monthly period. "This does not sit well with me, hence I requested MaxProf to donate sanitary products," he said. The Mayor was excited that the sanitary products that were donated were special re-usable sanitary products, which can be used more than once, lasting for up to five years. The Mayor admitted that when he heard about these the first time, he had his doubts, but after hearing that they have been tested and approved by the SABS and most pharmacies sell them, he was put at ease. These sanitary products are also environmental-friendly as they are biodegradable

The Mayor told the learners it is a blessing to have companies like MaxProf who see a need to give gifts to those in need, and urged the learners to take this as a real blessing. He told them that to show their appreciation of this blessing, is for them to come to school, study hard and forget about issues they do not have control over.



He told the learners that Tata Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world," and he also told the learners that he was a Biology teacher and that he understood the challenges they are faced with.

After giving the learners instructions on how to properly use the sanitary products, MaxProf's team ended their talk with the learners by giving a motivational talk, quoting Tata Mandela when he said, "The power of education extends beyond the development of skills, we need economic success. It can contribute to nation-building and reconciliation." "Being a girl child does not mean that you can't reach for your dreams, you are strong enough to overcome any circumstances you are faced with. You can do anything a boy child can do, as opportunities are there for everyone who has the drive and ambition"...

At Mmekwa Maseding the programme for the day also started with the Principal leading us in prayer and asking the learners to welcome all delegates with sing and dance. The learners were briefed and told that MaxProf brought gifts for them which was awarded with huge excitement and cheering.

The Mayor then introduced himself, his team, the MaxProf team and addressed the kids telling them that they were special, and that they are blessings from God. He sang and danced with them.

The Mayor then asked the MaxProf team to present the gifts to the learners. MaxProf's Antoinette Ntlele, sang with the learners and thanked them for the warm welcome, she quoted Stephen Hawking who said, "Disability need not be an obstacle to success." MaxProf presented gifts of toiletries to the learners; washing towels, bathing soap, lotion, a toothbrush, toothpaste and extra sanitary products for the girls. Didi the smallest little girl danced in joy and shared hugs in appreciation with all.

LM Mowena Special School was the last handover for the day. As MaxProf was preparing for the handover, the kids were seated and singing songs of praise. Even here the learners welcomed all with song and dance after which Mayor Makinta Monaheng welcomed everyone, introduced the MaxProf team and handed over to the MEC Cllr. Kaike Mleta. The learners were so happy, they jumped up and down with joy. They loved her and knew her well, hence the excitement

The Councilor told the learners about the gifts MaxProf had for them, she then introduced the MaxProf team. The learners were super excited. Antoinette (MaxProf) again sang with the learners and then presented the gifts to them.

In closing, the principal thanked the Moretele Municipality and MaxProf teams for the effort made. She continued to bless MaxProf.



"She is clothed in DIGNITY & STRENGTH and laughs without fear of the future." Proverbs 31:25



Mayor and Antoinette showing re-usable sanitary towels to the learners of Gaseitsiwe Sec School

The beneficiaries of the sanitary products are from underprivileged families and there is really nothing they can do at times but to stay home. He told them that they should be proud that they are women, God created them that way, there is no running away from it – it is part of Nature.



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