



AMATHOLE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY MAYORS' CUP
organized by Khula Sport Development & Events

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About MaxProf

Maximum Profit Recovery (MaxProf), is a highly specialized financial services player founded in 2001. The company's service offering includes reviews of Value Added Tax performed on a contingency basis. In delivering its services, the company is supported by a team of knowledgeable professionals with a combined experience in excess of 100 years. MaxProf is a leader in this niche market, taking advantage of an intelligent IT system developed and continuously enhanced in-house over a period of 18 years.

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Foreword by **MaxProf's CEO**

Mr. Jakes Xulu

Dear Reader,

For us, another quarter of the year has come and gone! This takes us back to the fact that time is very important, waits for no-one and cannot be turned back...

During this past quarter, as we were moving from one municipality to another, we realized that South Africans appreciate time and they love to celebrate. Before you roll your eyes, think about this, during the past few months South Africans celebrated their win or loss during the 4th democratic elections, we celebrated Mother's Day, Father's Day, Youth Day, Mandela Month and Women's Month. Think about it, we have not stopped celebrating since May!

On that note, it is great to be able to report on the activities of the past few months where we celebrated with different schools in various municipalities sponsoring school uniforms, school shoes, soccer kits and even a wheelchair! We found ourselves in Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality, Bojanala Platinum District Municipality and Ngaka-Modiri Molema District Municipality. These trips opened our eyes and we are grateful to see that our company has a purpose, not to only generate turnover, but to also serve the needy. We continue to respond to calls for assistance and thrive to impact the lives of those in need. We strive to respond to a variety of social, environmental and economic pressures.

The MaxProf Family wishes you well and looks forward to making a change in the lives of your communities.

Until next time...

Jakes Xulu

Chief Executive Officer





AMATHOLE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY MAYORS' CUP

On 17 August, Amathole District Municipality enjoyed a fun-filled day of different sporting codes. The Mayor's Cup is not only a sporting tournament, but also a social event which addresses the youth regarding social matters such as substance abuse, crime, HIV/AIDS, teenage pregnancy and the likes.

This event is organized by Khula Sport Development & Events which is a non-profit organization established to develop and promote sports in the Eastern Cape rural areas. This has become an annual event used to mark youth-month. The event celebrates emerging stars in soccer, netball and other indigenous sporting codes.

The youth could not be deterred by the rain. The winning teams from the Mayor's Cup proceed to the Provincial Games representing the District. It was amazing to see the commitment the youth had towards their chosen sporting codes, nothing could drag these future leaders down.

MaxProf supported the Amathole District Municipality in this event by sponsorship sporting kits, including soccer balls, and spent the day in the rain with these champions.





CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL

MaxProf celebrated the Bojanala District Municipality scholars on the 11th of June, by sponsoring uniforms to learners of Rorisang Primary School. This is a school of learners with special needs. During our visit to the school, we could not ignore the fact that the teachers looking after these learners with special needs, were to be commended. Working with these learners is not a task, but rather a calling; when you are called into this position, you must ask the Higher Powers to guide you so that you can treat each special package well and in the way the Creator intended.

The event started with a candle lighting ceremony; it was a special request by the government to all schools that every event should start in this way to show love to the affected, reminding South Africa that HIV is not a death sentence and to remember those that have succumbed to the disease.

Immediately after the candle-lighting ceremony, the SGB Representative, Ms. Boitumelo L. Mosome, welcomed all present, saying that she was happy to see the Executive Mayor, her team and MaxProf. She said, "You are here, we can see the gifts, we are happy. I have no words!"

We then proceeded to the actual purpose of the event where the MMC Finance (Bojanala Platinum DC) explained to the gathering that MaxProf performed a VAT Recovery Review for the

municipality and saw a need to plough back to the community of the municipality. This is something MaxProf does for all their clients.

She proceeded in saying that the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality is at this event because Rorisang Primary falls under Moses Kotane Local Municipality which is part of the Bojanala Platinum District. Rorisang Primary School was built in 1994 by Rustenburg Platinum Mine. To date it has 4 standard classrooms, hosts 143 severely disabled individuals from impoverished families travelling to school daily, just like learners attending mainstream schools. This is the only special school in Modikwe, providing inclusive education. The learners that attend this school are cruelly given names like "slow" or "dom", whilst this is so untrue as these children excel at subjects such as welding and woodwork which form part of the school curriculum. They also contribute to South Africa's income generating skills as they do manicures, bricklaying, etc.

These severely intellectually disabled learners are looked after by 12 teachers, including support and cleaning staff.

We were also told that this schools' sport, arts & culture is of top-notch!



IT DOES NOT MATTER FROM WHICH SIDE OF THE FENCE, CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO GO TO SCHOOL!

MaxProf's Antoinette Ntlele explained to the gathering that MaxProf would love to support all municipalities, however, the mandate specifies that we prioritize MaxProf clients and spend a percentage of turnover within their respective communities. She continued by saying that this time, the mayor asked for specific gifts and promised that as the relationship continued, MaxProf would be back.

The Executive Mayor told the gathering that MaxProf contacted her a few months back telling her that they were ready to come deliver the gifts, but she preferred to wait for the National Elections hype to die down, as this would have clouded the true meaning of this gesture by MaxProf.

The community may have interpreted it to be part of the election campaign. She continued to remind the learners and the community that she loved them hence she spent her earlier birthday with the school. The Mayor said that the day's event excited her as it was youth month and that it meant that, "I care about our youth, our youth will be warm this winter". She continued to ask the gathering not to compare their lives with others. In closing, she thanked MaxProf for making this day possible.

School Representative – Thank you to our Majoro, thank you MaxProf, Good Job to our Mayor, thank you to our SGB and mostly, thank you to the Rorisang learners!

Mr. Mabote gave a vote of thanks – Likamoso! Pula! Ayine!



NEW SCHOOL SHOES, FULL SOCCER KIT AND A WHEELCHAIR FOR LEPELLE-NKUMPI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality and Maximum Profit Recovery planned to share love, care and the importance of education at Mathabatha, Zebediela and Matome Villages. The date set aside for this was 13 June and the plans were the following:

- Senior citizens would receive soccer kits and balls;
- The Mashiyane family would receive a wheelchair for their son Luther, and
- The Scheiding, Moshabi, Moleke and Mokgaputji Primary Schools would receive 179 pairs of school shoes & dignitary packs.



The day kicked-off with a briefing with the Mayor at Lepelle-Nkumpi Civic Centre. Immediately after the formal talks, jubilation began and the first activity for the day was in progress. This meant the sponsoring of soccer gear to grandmothers from Zebediela, who engage in football to keep fit, healthy and strong. It is MaxProf's practice to give the youth first preference, however, this was a unique request from the municipality and it was then agreed that new sports kit would be presented to these special ladies. The soccer kit included soccer balls and it was great fun to see these grandmothers playing ball like 16-year-olds.



The Acting Mayor, Councillor Mabote Makgati, said “Thank you for the presents, it is youth month, citizens month is gone, but this is proof that you, our citizens are not forgotten. We will continue working with them!”



From the Civic Centre, the team proceeded to Matome Village to handover a wheelchair. This wheelchair was for Luther Mashiyane, the son of Frans and Susan Mashiyane.

Luther does not attend school due to a disability and his intellectual capability. He has siblings who play with him and he knows who they are, including their names, but he has no friends. Luther was born normal, problems only surfaced at crawling stage. Luther was then taken to hospital where he undergone various tests and had a number of operations, amongst other for a bulging abdomen and a tumor on his head. Luther's family did not disclose his exact condition to MaxProf's Pamela Pege (CSR Project Coordinator). Even though it may seem that the parents have given up in the search of finding the answers to their son's problems, they've learned to accept Luther as he is and the family is now living their lives to the fullest. Luther's father, Frans Mashiyane, said he is thankful to MaxProf and the municipality for understanding that Luther needs mobility. He said this would greatly assist with the challenges faced by the family daily.

In response to the father's talk, The Chief Whip said, “We hope Luther is happy and the wheelchair will come in handy”.

In South Africa, June is the month of the youth, in commemoration of South Africa's youth of 1976. MaxProf together with Lepelle Nkumpi Local Municipality remembered the youth by serving, bringing joy, hope and change to those less fortunate.

Over 170 pairs of new school shoes and bags filled with toiletries, including sanitary towels for girls were gifted to learners. This part of the handover was graced by parents, teachers, SAPS officials, school principals and representatives of the South African Democratic Teachers Union (SADTU), as well as Kgoshi Mathabatha to witness 4 primary schools, Scheiding Primary School, Moleke Primary School, Moshabi Primary School and Mogaputji Primary School, receiving gifts.

In expressing gratitude, the SADTU representative, Molokwane Sekitiki, said, “We are glad that the municipality sees the need to come in solidarity with schools to combat the issue of learners walking barefoot to school”; he further commended the municipality for not overlooking the rural communities and expressed that schools in rural areas are often neglected and that the issue may come to an end.” Mr. Sekitiki also thanked MaxProf and asked them to continue assisting where they can help, as the municipality cannot provide in all the community's needs.

The acting mayor of Lepelle-Nkumpi Local municipality, Councillor Mabote Makgati, encouraged the community to support the kids who walk long distances to schools. “It is important to the municipality to eradicate the embarrassment faced by children being without proper and sufficient school uniforms. We are grateful to Maximum Profit Recovery for choosing to make an impact in our area and urge the learners to do their best and the communities to strive to always safeguard the future of our children.”

Dept. of Education:

Mr. Mphahlele said “We see good things, MaxProf, thank you for the gifts!” He continued and asked learners to count their blessings, use their gifts and shoes wisely, telling them that other schools also need help, but that they are not as lucky as them. He told them that education is important and that he wants future doctors out of them. The only way to achieve this is to “Listen and Study”. Mr. Mphahlele thanked the parents and stressed the importance of their support to the children during time required for studies, as this would ensure a better future for all in South Africa. Teacher, Parent, Community!



MaxProf's CSR Project Coordinator, Pamela Pege, encouraged the learners to keep their school shoes clean and shiny as they were gifted to them out of love and to restore their pride. Of utmost importance, “this gesture was to ensure that no learner is left out in the cold winter and walks to school safely and comfortably.” She pleaded with the parents to look after their children's health with diligence.





DELIGHT AS LEARNERS RECEIVE NEW SCHOOL SHOES AND SCHOOL JERSEYS





NO MORE BAREFOOTED WALKS TO SCHOOL FOR THESE EAGER LEARNERS

Children walking barefoot to school everyday to seek education, to build a better tomorrow, is what prompted MaxProf to engage in communication with the municipality to assist struggling learners. MaxProf opted to donate school shoes and jerseys.

MaxProf and the Letsemeng Local Municipality's team took two days out of the office on 10 and 11 July, visiting over 200 learners of Inoseng Primary School (Petrusburg), A.J.C Jooste Combined School (Petrusburg), Holpan Intermediate School (Jacobsdal), Ikanyegeng Combined School (Jacobsdal), Tswelopele ka Thuto Intermediate School (Luckoff), Oppermans Grond Primary School (Koffiefontein) and Leretlhabetse Primary School (Koffiefontein). For mid-winter, it was heartwarming to see all the smiles on the children's faces when they received their school shoes and jerseys.

Proper school uniforms give these learners confidence to participate in activities as their self-esteem is boosted and they feel like they belong. Having uniforms stops absenteeism and poor academic performance.

The learners that benefited from this donation are from poverty stricken families, identified by the school teachers working with the Ward Councilors and the School Governing Body.

As MaxProf continues assisting schools, we realize that learners are hungry for education, but lack discourages this hunger. Therefore, we as MaxProf continue to support the scholar, the future of our country.



NGAKA-MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY & MAXIMUM PROFIT RECOVERY DONATES SCHOOL SHOES, SPORTS KITS AND DIGNITARY PACKS TO THE LEARNERS OF MASEPHE PRIMARY, MODIBA COMBINED AND BANABAKAE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

As part of MaxProf's Social Responsibility programme, we, together with the office of the Mayor of the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, selected a few projects which were intended to uplift the community, support learners at Masephe Primary, Modiba Combined and Banabakae Primary Schools and to provide necessary tools for the development of youth in the area.

The programme was done in two parts; the first being a visit to Masephe Primary and Modiba Combined School on 14 June, with the Executive Mayor of the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality, Cllr. T.J. Makolomakwa and his team.

168 pairs of school shoes, 6 soccer kits, 12 athletic kits and 10 soccer balls were donated to Modiba Combined, Masephe and Banabakae Primary Schools.

Our efforts are often met with great joy, being our greatest reason to continue working to advance disadvantaged communities. A special message of appreciation was given to us by the Principal of Madiba Combined Primary School, saying, "I am very happy with the school shoes given to our learners, as they will assist our learners in coming to school and to listen attentively without fear of cold weather".



The second part of our visit took place on the 17th of July, where MaxProf and the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality's team arrived bright and early for a fun day with learners from Masephe and Banabakae Primary Schools. The children were very excited and could not keep their hands off the soccer balls and their highly appreciated new school shoes.

The team then rushed off to their next location, the sports grounds of Hoërskool Zeerust where two learners of Banabakae came out tops at an athletics tournament held on this day. These youngsters showcased their talent regardless of their backgrounds. We call this passion! The athletics kits requested by the school from the municipality and sponsored by MaxProf, were used during this tournament. The learners were privileged to be the owners of brand new athletics kits and for the first time, they felt like they too could become anything they wanted to be.

As we travel around South Africa, giving out school shoes and uniform to the learners in need, it is heart-breaking that you have a list of "seriously in-need learners" provided to us by schools, only to have teary faces looking at you because their names were not on the list. This happened at one of the schools and MaxProf commitment to delivering more shoes to these learners.

On this leg of the visit (Masephe Primary and Banabakae Primary School's), the MaxProf team was accompanied by the Ngaka Modiri Molema Districts' Speaker, Yoliswa Sechoaro and the Chief Whip, Itumeleng Lethoko.

Banabakae's Principal was so excited that finally someone visited their school; she could not stop encouraging her learners to work hard at everything they do.



Soccer is one of those sports that are loved especially by the youth. Soccer keeps them fit and strong. They train for the most part of the week, this keeps them off the streets and out of trouble, thus ensuring fresh minds for studying later and no jail time due to mixing with the wrong crowds. MaxProf believes that the future of the country lies in its youth, and we are determined to do our part in elevating the youth by equipping them with the necessary tools to achieve the best.





On this day, 18 July, South Africa celebrates former President Nelson Mandela's birthday. 18 July is also Nelson Mandela International Day and is an annual international day in honour of the former South African President, celebrated each year on 18 July, Mandela's birthday. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010.

As South Africans we celebrate Nelson Mandela's life for the whole of July. This gives everyone the opportunity to heed the call to action, for people to recognise their individual power, to make a mark and change the world around them.

Nelson Mandela Day Goals 2019-2029:

- Education and Literacy
- Food and Nutrition
- Shelter
- Sanitation
- Active Citizenship

MaxProf considered these goals, rolled up our sleeves and did our part to make this world a better place for all South Africans.

MaxProf teams took turns bringing positive change, reaching out to Tata Mandela's values, which are fighting injustice, assisting people in need and practicing reconciliation.



One of our teams spent the day at The Home for the Needy, an organization that provide services to orphans, vulnerable children, child headed families, day-care and neglected children. The home started operating in March 2013 with only 6 children and to date it caters for 26 children aged between 4 and 14 years. The Home for the Needy is based at Lethabong Section in Donkerhoek, Pretoria East.

MaxProf's second team headed to Refilwe Orphan Care Centre in Refilwe, Cullinan. This centre opened its doors in 2007 and is the brainchild of an unemployed lady who could not stand the sight of poverty and vulnerable children, including orphans. The owner tells us that her dream is to continue assisting the orphans and the vulnerable to fit in with other children and with society in general. Currently the Refilwe Orphan Care Centre has 11 volunteers, most of them unemployed, assisting two hundred and fifty (250) children with after-school care; food provision; after-school (homework) assistance; life skills and recreational activities; counselling and support for the orphans, vulnerable children and care givers; conducting home visits to abused children and assisting with computer training.

Mandela Day inspires us to act, to make the world a better place, ultimately empowering communities all over South Africa. A global movement towards positive change begins with small actions!





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