



Bojanala Platinum  
District Municipality

# SPECIAL PROJECTS

## INTERVENTION IN CELEBRATING MANDELA DAY AND BEYOND...



Executive Mayor  
Bojanala Platinum  
District Municipality,  
Cllr Louis Diremelo

The Bojanala Platinum District Municipality in celebrating Mandela Day, and in its contribution to the 67 minutes volunteering, built two houses for two families, which were previously identified and profiled, when the Executive Mayor went on his Outreach programme. The Molefe family lives in a place called Mmupudung – just outside Jericho in Brits, Madibeng.

It is a family of nineteen (19), which is being cared for by Mme Molefe the grandmother. This means that Granny Molefe has to provide for her large family through the social grant she is receiving from government. Out of the sixteen (16) children only four (4) are attending school and the rest of the children are not enjoying the same privilege, due to financial constraints. The second family that was profiled is the Radebe family situated in Moses Kotane Municipality in a village called Siga. Mrs Maletsatsi Radebe is a pensioner who is taking care of Five Grandchildren of school going age.

The family lives in a dilapidated house that is not conducive for them to live in. Both of the Radebe and Molefe families live in poverty and are being provided for by Mothers who are relying on Social grants to sustain and provide for their families, which is not enough given the unbearable situation they find themselves in. It is against this background that the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality

under the Leadership of Councillor Louis Diremelo, the Executive Mayor saw it fit to make a difference to the two families by building them houses, fit for human beings to live in. This initiative is part of the many Special programmes within the Office of the Executive Mayor. The BPDM Mandela day then culminated into a Gala Dinner where Ms Gabatshwane Gumede launched a book titled "POWER OF CHOICE".

Ms Gumede is a child from Lethabong, who was orphaned at a young age and has been receiving continuous support from BPDM and other stakeholders. A cast of prominent government officials, politicians, family members and representatives of the Royal Bofokeng Nation were present in this prestigious event. The Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hon. Edna Molewa, the Queen Mother of the Royal Bafokeng Nation Mmemogolo Semane B. Molotlegi and the Executive Mayor of the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality – Cllr Louis Diremelo – were the key speakers for the day. ***What the BPDM set out to achieve, was indeed a success.***



Former President of South  
Africa: Nelson Mandela



Gabatshwane Gumede

“ We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right ” – Nelson Mandela

