



BOJANALA

HONOURS VOLUNTEERS

AT GALA DINNER



Bojanala Platinum District Municipality



Cllr. Louis Diremelo,
Mayor of the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality



Cllr. N Lebotse,
MMC for Community Development Services

Rustenburg – The Bojanala Platinum District Municipality on Friday 2 December 2011 hosted a Volunteers Gala Dinner that celebrated and honoured the achievements of organizations and cooperatives that have contributed immensely in efforts to fight poverty through empowerment and by providing employment. The event – which was held at the Rustenburg Civic Centre – was attended by MMC for Community Development Services, Cllr. N. Lebotse amongst other councillors from the five local municipalities that forms part of the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality. Proceedings were started by Thabo Moyo of North West FM, the programme director of the event. After a short sermon and opening prayer from Rev L. S Moobi, there was a candle lighting in memory of people infected and affected by HIV/ Aids. During the candle lighting, Cllr Vivian Moremi said that the Bojanala District registered a decrease in the number of HIV/ Aids infection rates from about 30% to 27%. Cllr Bothomane encouraged the community to work together in order to combat the effects of HIV/ Aids.

“Both the affected and infected should work together with the support of the community so that we can all work together in order to bring down HIV/ Aids in South Africa,” said Cllr Bothomane. In his speech, Mr. D Mguye – a motivational speaker – said that African countries should shape their own destiny and stop relying on Europe for financial help.

“These days, leaders are looking for aid but not for solutions to help their countries. People are frustrated today because of the unfulfilled promises that were made before democracy. Young people should learn to take responsibility so that they are able to change their situation,” he said.

In her keynote address, Cllr Lebotse said the District Municipality would continue to assist cooperatives and

organizations to achieve their dreams. “We will continue to support these efforts because this is the way that we can address poverty in the District,” Cllr Lebotse said. Outstanding non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and non-profitable organizations (NPOs) were awarded prizes of **R150 000** for their achievements while cooperatives were awarded **R200 000** each in funding.

Other outstanding projects were given certificates. Among the NGOs and NPOs that received **R150 000** awards were **Thari Mmolegi Orphanage (Rustenburg Local Municipality)**, **Makapanstad Rural Development (Moretele Local Municipality)**, **Tshireletso Home Based Care (Madibeng Local Municipality)**, **Kebogile Multipurpose Centre (Moses Kotane Local Municipality)** and **Tshwaraganang Project Business Plan (Kgetleng Rivier Local Municipality)** A total of R1.3 million was given out by the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality.

Co-operatives that received funding to the tune of **R200 000** each are **Malle Fresh Produce (Rustenburg Local Municipality)**, **Bana Ba Kgwale Agriculture (Madibeng Local Municipality)** and **Batlhako Maiteko Bakery Primary Co-operative (Moses Kotane Local Municipality)**.

Among the projects that were recognised for participation with certificates are **Mmakaunyane Folang Health Organization**, **Celuki Development Projects and Hospice**, **Place of Hope Home Based Care Project**, **Ramodisha Light Organization**, **Bomme Ke Dinatla**, **Boikhutso Emthunzini Family Care Centre**, **Redirile Home Based Care**, **Lekung Meat Producers Primary Co-operative Ltd**, **Lekgalong Bricks and Services Primary Co-operative Ltd**, **Khumaba Ka Duba Primary Co-operative** and **Tirisano Mmogo Primary Co-operative**.

VISION

Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, a model of cooperative governance, for effective and efficient service delivery in partnership with local municipalities and all stakeholders

MISSION

Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, through shared services will coordinate, facilitate, and support local municipalities by equitable sharing of resources and maximising community benefit of natural resources in a safe and healthy environment



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