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## **THANK YOU SHERIFFS!!!**

*It gives us great pleasure to share this information with you.*

*A number of sheriffs have unselfishly shared their generosity and opened their hearts to the needy and destitute. Without their help we certainly would not have managed to accumulate the amazing amount of R54 700, 00.*

The money was utilised to provide in basic needs, benefiting 100 destitute families.

### **Cash donations were given to the following organisations:**

- St Anne's home for battered and abused women and children
- The Crusaders baseball club for the underprivileged
- Lavender Hill Village care centre
- Sick child in hospital
- Donation of a wheelchair

### **Recipients of the food parcels:**

- Food kitchen of the Phillipi mosque
- Food kitchen of the Lost City mosque, Mitchells Plain
- Gugulethu police station was utilised as a base to hand over food parcels to the needy.
- Macassar police station was utilised to hand over food parcels to the aged and needy.
- Lavender Hill City Missionary Village care centre

*We once again thank you for making this a success. To have shared in the joy and happiness of giving was a truly rewarding experience.*

## **Value added due to the needs-based training workshops (NBT)**

The NBT sessions presented during 2007 and 2008 were a great success and contributed to minimising the number of complaints in sheriff's offices and improving sheriffs' compliance with legal obligations.

It is clear that only two persons were non-compliant in 2007/2008 opposed to 6 in 2006/2007 as the names of 4 of the sheriffs who had been offenders in 2007/2008, were just re-advertised in the national newspapers. It is also important to mention that none of the sheriffs listed attended any of the NBT sessions.

- In 2006/2007 38 sheriffs were penalised for late submission of legal obligations.
- In 2007/2008 only 19 sheriffs were penalised for late submission of legal obligations.
- 18 of the 38 sheriffs who were penalised in 2006/2007, were repeat offenders in 2007/2008. They did not attend the NBT workshops.
- 10 of the sheriffs who were penalised in 2006/2007, attended the NBT workshops the following year and complied timeously, hence they were not penalised in 2007/2008.

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## **PROJECT UHURU**

The SABFS has embarked on project UHURU, aimed at providing 13 identified offices in the Eastern Cape with operational/administrative assistance.

Further projects such as the NBT sessions and project UHURU should be encouraged, supported and implemented to promote continuous positive performance from the sheriffing sector.

### **Provincial workshops for 2009**

- Limpopo (Polokwane) 26 & 27 June
- North West (Klerksdorp) 10 & 11 July
- Gauteng (Sandton) 24 & 25 July
- Western Cape (Cape Town) 30 & 01 August
- Eastern Cape (Port Elizabeth) 17 & 18 July
- Eastern Cape (Mthatha) 14 & 15 August
- Northern Cape (Kimberley) 21 & 22 August
- Kwazulu Natal (Pietermaritzburg) 4 & 5 September
- Free State (Bloemfontein) 18 & 19 September
- Mpumalanga (Nelspruit) 2 & 3 October

**Thank you to the current ad hoc and acting sheriffs and their staff for ensuring continuity of the sheriff's office and maintaining the standard of service under the circumstances.**