

Sheriff's office donates food parcels to needy communities

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The Sheriff's office at the Seshego Magistrate's Court celebrated World Sheriff's Day by handing out food hampers to 200 needy families in the area last Thursday.

The initiative between the Sheriff's offices in Seshego, Polokwane, Bela-Bela and Thohoyandou identified disadvantaged families in their respective areas and as a gesture of goodwill handed out the food hampers to alleviate the plight of the poorer members of the community. The theme for World Sheriff's Day was hu-

man rights and the food parcels put a smile on the faces of the needy community members.

The spokesperson for the Sheriff's office in South Africa, Zainab Abrahams said the Seshego initiative would not have been possible without the assistance of Sent 2 Serve Ministries in Polokwane. The non-profit organisation helped the various Sheriff's offices in Limpopo to source and package the 200 food hampers prior to distribution on Thursday. Abrahams went on to say that all the Sheriff's offices countrywide will be involved in similar projects next year targeting disadvantaged communities in their areas of jurisdiction.



Zaihab Abrahams, communications officer for the Board of Sheriff's hands over a food parcel to Mariah Mphakhe last Thursday.



Zaihab Abrahams, communications officer for the Board of Sheriff's hands over a food parcel to Lucy Mokwele in Seshego last Thursday.



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Personnel from the Seshego Sheriff's office and Sent 2 Serve Ministries with the food hampers that were distributed to disadvantaged members of the community last Thursday are Lebogang Ralehlaka, Annah Malatji, Melville Botha (Sent 2 Serve Ministries), Zanaib Abrahams (Spokesperson Sheriff's office), Lucas Mokaba, James Malejane, John Ralehlaka and Lena Maphoto.

Sheriffs hand out parcels to poor

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POLOKWANE- The South African Board of Sheriffs donated 200 food parcels worth R20 000 to 200 destitute families in Seshego with the assistance of Sent to Serve Ministries last Thursday morning.

The food parcel hand over took place at the Seshego magistrate court on World Sheriff's Day.

This year marks the seventh celebration and this year's theme is Human Rights.

Local social workers were given the opportunity to select families they know could make use of the food parcels in the community.

The food parcels comprise a big bucket filled with rice, samp, soup mix, beans, noodles, stock cubes, curry powder, braai relish, soup, Milo, biscuits, tea, coffee, dishwashing soap and dishcloths.

Zaihab Abrahams, communications officer for the board said: "We would like to thank Sent to Serve Ministries for their help in getting the food parcels ready and thank the sheriffs in Polokwane, Seshego, Bela-Bela and Thohoyandou for donating towards the food parcels.

"We are also celebrating Sheriff's Day today and we are happy to know that 200 families will have food on their table today, which goes in hand with our theme for this day".

Lucy Mokwele, one of the people who received a food parcel said they were grateful to the board of sheriff's for thinking of them and donating food parcels.