



New community hall for communities surrounding Sefateng and Bauba Mining

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TJIBENG
In celebrating Women's Day, Sefateng Chrome Mine and Bauba Mining changed the lives of local communities for the better.

This two mining companies held a Women's day event at Tjibeng on August 9. The event saw these Good Samaritans officially handover a new state of the art community hall at Tjibeng. The companies also donated a computer, printer and boxes of Typek A4 papers to the hall.

Sefateng Chrome Mine Women in Mining led by Lerato Tolo put the icing on the cake when they handed sanitary towels, pens, pencils and energy bars to grade 8 and 9 pupils. The recipients were the learners from schools in Ga-Mampa, Tjibeng and Ga-Phasha.

Sefateng Chrome Mine Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator Vincent Mphofelo said they wish to see local kids succeeding. He revealed the new hall will allow communities to gather and have meetings in a safe environment.

“We believe in the importance of making a difference in the communities, and this initiative also gives us an opportunity to strengthen the relationship with our key stakeholders.”

On the items donated to the pupils, Mphofelo said this was an investment in education.

“We want local children to stay in school and to succeed. The children who benefit

from this campaign will share their skills and make valuable contributions to the mining industry one day.

He added that such donations allows impoverished learners to see themselves as equal to other learners, which encourages the teaching and learning development. Adding to Mphofelo sentiments was Tolo, she said sanitary towels are a need for the girls. “We decided to bring sanitary towels to assist the unprivileged girls. The pencils and pens will also assist the needy learners.”

Representing the local tribal houses was Lebedi Moloto, she thanked the donors for giving back to local communities.

“I would like to express my gratitude to both Sefateng and Bauba for the wonderful support that we continuously receive. We really appreciate the support that we are getting, especially when it comes to the education of our kids.” Moloto encouraged the youth to study hard and to grab opportunities presented by local mines. “We once again thank the mine for giving us a good platform to celebrate Women's Day.”

Representing the local communities was Lot Moloto, he thanked the two mines for building the community hall. He reiterated that they will take good care of the facilities and equipment at the hall.

Moloto said local mines needed to assist in basic needs such as provision of water.



Learners from schools in Ga-Mampa, Tjibeng and Ga-Phasha receive donations from Women in Mining.



Sefateng Chrome Mine Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator Vincent Mphofelo handover laptop to Koko Lebedi Moloto



Members of the community during the women's day celebration at Tjibeng.