



## KUSO CHARITY EVENT PRESS STATEMENT

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**“Be the change you want to see in the world”.** (Mahatma Ghandi)

Every year Kutlwano Social Organisation organises events in different communities to do charity work to uplift those that are disadvantaged and destitute. These events would generally see members of KUSO in partnership with other business and social stakeholders making time to make a difference in the lives of less privileged members of the community.

“Helping others in their time of need is what resonates with KUSO’s mantra of “WE CARE” and we see this as a blessing to have an opportunity to serve those that we live with who do not have the privilege to fend for themselves due to unfavourable socio-economic conditions” said KUSO’s Head of Welfare, Mr.Sello Makete.

KUSO as a social organisation does promote programmes and projects that are geared towards community development and upliftment working government departments such as Social Development and Basic Education, and has also invited the business community to join hands in expanding the beneficiary network and reach out to more.

KUSO Chairman, Mr.Dali Mofokeng gave the context of their interventions as follows; “Our aim is to contribute towards a thriving South Africa, building sustainable and developed communities and contributing towards a better life for all. This we plan to do by creating a sociable environment that unleashes individual brilliance and excellence. We also aim to build hope for those who are under-privileged and destitute through innovation and creativity for self-actualisation and success”.

This year we converged at the East Rand TVET College in Kwa-thema on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024 where we distributed school shoes to 300 learners and 300 dignity packs to girl learners from 5 primary schools namely; Umsobomvu, Theo Twala, Masimini, Sechaba and Qedusizi Primary working together with the Department of Basic Education. **“Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings”.**(Nelson Mandela)

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