
KASI 2 KASI SCHOOLS PROGRAMME OPERATION FUNDISA
SCHOOL SHOES, SCHOOL BAGS & CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION HAND OVER
FRIDAY 09 JUNE 2023 @ ROCK OF AGES FAMILY CHURCH, HAMMARSDALE



“Generosity is impossible apart from our love of God and of his people, but with such love, generosity not only is possible but inevitable” John MacArthur. Winter is drawing in as Kasi 2 Kasi we took it upon ourselves to donate 144 school shoes to all the learners who attended the Kasi 2 Kasi Schools Programme Operation Fundisa Class 2023. During the period we stayed with these learners we noticed that a number of them had some challenges with their school shoes, hence we took the initiative of donating shoes to them as well as backpacks.



This was not just a handing over of shoes only the whole day was in cooperated with two very crucial sessions. The first session was about leadership and character, second session was Bullying.

The gates were open at 6am where K2K team started preparations for the event. Learners started arriving from 7:30am and registration was underway.

From 8:30am we began the programme with praise and worship then Pastor Duma opened with a prayer. Dr Lwazi Nqetho gave a powerful welcome address elaborating about the purpose of the day.



From 9am till 10 am the first session of leadership and character commenced facilitated by Mam Mabongi Magwaza, K2K Arts Skills Development Programme Director. She taught them about Leadership Skills and traits then Questions and answers.

From 10am till 12midday the second session started Mr Gah Ndlela, Gospel singer and police officer, came up and introduced the topic, gender based violence under bullying, after a brief introduction he then introduced Ms Zama Sikhakhane a social worker from Wentworth Victim Friendly Center who elaborated more on the topic.





After these two sessions various guests gave messages of supports.

Inkosi Phathisizwe Chiliza of Emadungeni Clan in Xobho, Kwa-Zulu Natal Delegation to National House of Traditional Leaders.

He complemented the Operation Fundisa Programme, stating that the act of giving school shoes and school bags to learners, rebuilds the courage of the learners since we are coming from a dire situation of KZN floods, where some of the learners have lost a great deal of things. He encouraged more stakeholders to support the programme because he is foreseeing it bringing back African pride to our young ones.



Dr Reggie Cele, Deputy Head for Operation Sukuma Sakhe in the EThekwini Mayor's office.

He recommended the programme stating that it is one programme and so powerful that it is assisting the department of education in bridging the gaps and it needs more support from different stakeholders more especially the department of education, because this programme builds the child in all spheres of life and change the child's mindset enabling the child to be a responsible adult in the near future and it also contributes greatly towards the child's ability to approach his or her subjects positively.



Mr Linda Mbonambi, Head of Department at EThekwini Municipality **Area Based Management (ABM)**, he pledged his support towards the programme commending the programme of being one of its kind.

The day was blessed by the presence of dignitaries, to mention a few: Mr Malusi Ndlovu from Standard Bank, Dr Shabalala, Mr Mnikathi of Maqoqo, Pastor Luthuli representing the Luthuli Tribal Authority, Izinduna and the cabinet from Xobho representing the Emadungeni Tribal Authority, Mr Zola Qhoboshiyane a renowned motivational speaker from Ingwenya Production, Pastor Gwala, Pastor Japhta Malinga, School Principals from Clermont & KwaDabeka Operation Fundisa Schools Mr Gabela, Deputy chairperson of Operation Fundisa, Principal of Phephile Primary School and Mr Sosibo Principal of Sithokozile Secondary School. School Principals of Mpumalanga Township.



After the message of support the handing over ceremony began. Each of the 12 schools was given a box of shoes, a certificate of appreciation and school bags.

Vote of thanks by Dr Lwazi Nqetho, K2K Family President.

Closing prayer by Ps Gwala





Special thanks to our sponsors for their support making this event a great success it was.

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- Mr Mnikathi of Maqoqo your contribution did not go unnoticed.
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- Mr Sanele Gcumisa of Ocule IT
- Pastor Zondi for opening your warm arms and welcoming us into your warm home Rock of Ages Family Church.
- Pastor Malinga your resilient support is taken into consideration.
- Mpumalanga Township Operation Fundisa Leadership your undying support is humbling.



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