



A DAY OF HOPE AND SERVICE AT GIVE THEM HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME



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In the spirit of community service and to honour the legacy of the late Nelson Mandela, Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala recently spent a meaningful day at the Give Them Hope Children's Home in Nellmapius. This event did not only commemorate Mandela's commitment to giving back but also served as an important reminder of the ongoing need for support within communities.

The celebration began with Deputy Minister Zikalala and the CEO of the Independent Development Trust (IDT) arriving at the children's home, where they were warmly welcomed by the staff and children. The atmosphere was one of joy and hope, a fitting tribute to a leader who dedicated his life to uplifting others.

As part of the day's activities, the Deputy Minister and the CEO of IDT engaged in a variety of projects aimed at improving the home's facilities and creating a more nurturing environment for the children. One of the most notable improvements was the repair of broken windows, ensuring that the home remains secure and comfortable even during the winter season.



In addition to the renovations, the walls of the home received a fresh coat of paint, transforming the environment into a more vibrant and welcoming place for the children. Furthermore, the team dedicated part of their day to distributing essential supplies to the children. Donated blankets and groceries were handed out, providing immediate relief to the home's caretakers and significantly improving the daily lives of the children. The importance of providing nutritious food and warm bedding cannot be overstated, as these basic needs are foundational for the well-being and development of these children who have faced challenging situations.

During his visit, Deputy Minister Zikalala emphasized the importance of community involvement in supporting the next generation. "It is our responsibility to uplift those who are vulnerable among us," he remarked, reminding everyone present that even small acts of kindness can have a significant impact on the lives of others.

