

Media Release

Working together to bring smiles at Masibambisane for Mandela Centenary

17 August 2018 – Johannesburg: Continuing with the spirit of the Mandela Centenary celebrations, the office of the Ombudsman for Short-Term Insurance (OSTI) donated special gifts to the Elton John Masibambisane Centre in Eldorado Park.

Each year, the Center provides a wish list which OSTI does its best to fulfil. This year, the items donated included: an LG 13kg washing machine, a braai stand, search multi plugs, folding tables, chairs, extension reels, sanitary pads, storage boxes, hands towels, bath towels, paint sets, art brushes, printing paper and two printers.

The Elton John Masibambisane Centre, established in September 2003, provides aftercare facilities and various educational programmes for orphaned and vulnerable children. The Centre which currently supports 200 children, is committed to fighting hunger among school children, ensuring that no child will go to bed with an empty stomach. The Centre also offers counselling to the children. “OSTI recognizes the value of identifying and being part of people who are making a difference in communities” says Marilize Blignaut, Project Coordinator at OSTI

“It is so difficult to express my gratitude when I receive gifts from The Ombudsman for Short Term insurance. Whatever we put on our wish list, they respond accordingly. I always look forward to receiving gifts from them because I know that we will get exactly what we need. They really fill the gaps that we have and it’s amazing because they have Ubuntu (Humanity),” said the Elton John Masibambisane Centre Manager, Mahlako Kotsi.

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