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Media Statement

Mec's Nelson, Sambata and Molapisi Bring Joy to Scholarship Recipient

The MEC's for Finance, Economy and Enterprise Development Wendy Nelson, Public Works and Roads, Mr Madoda Sambata and MEC for Community Safety and Transport Management, Gaoage Molapisi will always be close to the heart of twenty year old Buti Phillemon Masigo from Tigane Village near Klerksdorp.

In the spirit of Ubuntu and after hearing of the situation of the young lad whose parents are struggling to make ends meet, MECs Nelson, Sambata and Molapisi and came to their rescue by offering to buy clothes and toiletries for Buti who will on Wednesday fly out of the country with other recipients of a medical scholarship to Cuba under the support of the provincial department of health. His mother is unemployed and his father has just found temporary employment.

The second born of five siblings, Masigo indicated the future looked bleak. This changed for him because of the scholarship. Since he passed his matric last year at Gaenthone Secondary he could not afford to register at local tertiary institutions due to financial constraints in the family. The mathematics and science student said in order to keep himself busy, himself and others have been helping grade 10 to 12 learners from their former school with mathematics and science.



Together moving Bokone Bophirima forward.

“I am very much grateful for what the three MEC have done for me as I really needed assisted new clothes on my trip to Cuba where I am going to study medicine for the next six years,” said the ecstatic Masigo, smiling from ear to ear.

“It gives me so much pleasure to reach out and help people who are less fortunate without expecting anything in return. I hope this small gesture will make a difference in the life of Phillemon and I have seen that he is a very responsible young man who is eager to pursue his field of study with determination,” said MEC Nelson.

Although it will be his first flight and also the first time outside the borders of South Africa, Phillemon is looking forward to the day with excitement and his luggage is bursting waiting to be on the plane.

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