

MLAMLELI PLOUGHS BACK HOME

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Lending a hand ... Cogta MEC Oly Mlamleli handed out food parcels to a number of struggling households in Viljoenskroon

The Free State MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta), Oly Mlamleli, has made good on her promise of service delivery to the community of Rammulotsi, Viljoenskroon.

A Rammulotsi native herself, Mlamleli delivered food parcels to 50 disadvantaged households in the township last week. She also provided school uniforms to some of the most needy learners in the area.

Cogta spokesperson Tieho Motaung said the initiative got underway in April.

“The MEC was here last month, and organised that a mobile clinic truck be brought in for community members to be able to check their health and their HIV status. So the handing out of the food parcels and the school uniforms is a follow-up to last month’s initiative.”

The Moqhaka Municipality’s Mayoral Committee representative, Rachere Moletsane, expressed the community’s gratitude and praised Mlamleli for ploughing back into her community.

“The MEC committed herself to the initiative because she knows she also comes from a disadvantaged background. That is why she decided that she will come back to the community and lend a helping hand.

“She [Mlamleli] also strives to create vast employment opportunities for disadvantaged people, despite the confined limits of available employment opportunities,” said Moletsane.

The health services undertaking coincided with the veneration of five community members who tragically lost their lives on April 19 2010. The annual commemorative day is now known as Rammulotsi Day.

The school uniforms, which included clothing and shoes, were handed over to 30 learners from Rammulotsi.

“Some children received school clothing, while others received school shoes. The uniforms were distributed according to the varying needs of the children,” said Motaung.