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Corporate Social Investment Projects in the past 5 years

Over the past 5 years, NHA has been involved in a number of **Corporate Social Investment** activities within and outside of Maseru.

Some examples include the **World Habitat Day 2009**, wherein our Directors landed a hand in building houses for orphans and vulnerable children in peri-urban Lesotho.



Orphans that used to stay in a dilapidated house such as this one... ... now reside in this new structurally robust house ...





... through the input of our Directors, one of whom is shown here busy at work



NHA also organised a life skills (empowerment) workshop for children under the care of the Lesotho Girl Guides Association. This workshop served to provide the children (some of whom used to live in the streets) with hope and Christmas presents in the form of books with Biblical messages. The hope is that the kids will grow up to be productive and successful members of society despite their disadvantaged backgrounds.

# Food parcels distribution:

NHA visited 2 orphanages in Maseru during the winter months in **2010** to hand out food and warm winter clothing. These were: 'Malibuseng Children's Home and Jesus is Love Centre.

## 'Malibuseng Children's Home:

This home is located in Maseru East in Maseru district. It was founded ten years ago by an elderly couple Mr. & Mrs. Ratšolo. Sentebale and Habitat for Humanity

Lesotho helped build the current houses where the home is based, through the initiative of Lesotho Save the Children. 'M'e Marosa who is the caretaker pointed out that the centre looks after 25 children at the moment, the youngest being 2 months and eldest 17 years. NHA donated food such as beans, sorghum, oranges, maize meal etc to help during this winter.

# 'M'e Marosa the home's care taker with Dr. Rathabaneng, one of the NHA



## Some of the happy orphans 'Malibuseng Children's Home



### Jesus is Love Centre:

This home is located at Naleli village in the Maseru district. It was founded by 'M'e Neo Motanši and started with 4 children. It now looks after 60 children, some of whom are HIV positive. Through donations from various organisations the centre was able to build a septic tank and buy some beds for all the bedrooms. To provide for their daily meals, the home has vegetable gardens and also rears chickens for the children. NHA donated food to help with their meals this winter; such as beans, sorghum, maize meal and oranges. There were also warm clothes for the young ones

Framed pictures of the children

The House mother & Ms. Duduzile Hoohlo, NHA Admin Director, with some of the children





and story books and crayons.

Chickens reared to feed the orphans



#### **Donations:**

NHA donated a cheque to Lesotho National Federation of Organisations of the Disabled (LNFOD) to go towards the International Disability Day Celebrations, which were held in the Thaba-Tseka district on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

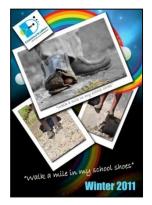
The company also bought sewing materials for 'M'e Polo Matlali, who is a physically disabled seamstress from

#### 'M'e Polo Matlali with NHA Admin Director





Thaba-Bosiu Ha Tsoili. She was given sewing tools such as tape measure, threads, tailors' chalk, scissors, material, etc to help her start off her sewing business.



NHA also donated school shoes through the "Walk a mile in my school shoes" campaign during winter of **2011**, which were donated to the less fortunate children in various schools around Maseru.

#### Youth Empowerment Workshop

In **2012** NHA held an up-liftment/empowerment workshop for the youth from various orphanages and homes around Maseru. The aim was to show the children that their disadvantaged past does not have to determine the future they can have & to involve the children in a fun yet educational environment, learning life skills through games. Some of the speakers were successful people, some of whom come from similar disadvantaged backgrounds. The invited youth was comprised of orphans from 'Malibuseng Children's Home, God's Love Centre and from the Jewels of Hope Centre.



The year 2013 was a very special years of successful growth, our appreciation for the support communities we worked in, the sections of society.

Young & Old had fun together



year for the company as we celebrated 5 within and outside the country. To show we received from various clients and company decided to give back to different



FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!



During the Easter weekend the company sponsored the Easter Family Fun Fair which was hosted at the Maseru Mall. Although the weather was not particularly pleasant, the children had immense fun. Some of the t-shirts were given to the children at Jesus is Love Centre for vulnerable children at Naleli village.

'M'e Maneo & 'M'e Masetumo from weaving houses



Mr. Sehlabaka showing the Minister and NHA Admin Director the ropes



In September 2013,

NHA gave 10 spinning wheels to two weaving organizations to help them in their daily work. Maseru Tapestries and Seithati Weavers were the lucky receivers of these machines. The occasion was graced by the attendance of the Minister of Justice and Human Rights, in his capacity as the Parliamentarian of the Maseru Central constituency, which one of the weaving houses - Maseru Tapestries - falls under.

Minister Phoofolo trying out weaving



Some unique woven products



The company again donated 10 garbage bins to the Maseru City Council in October 2013. The intention was to help the city council in its efforts to keep our city clean and encourage economic growth by promoting investment through well-managed



public health services, including waste management. The council is also in the process of revamping parks within the city, to be used by the community.

Ms. Nozipho Hoohlo Nonyana- NHA Director – with Mr. Khuto from Maseru City Council during the ceremony





