



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Honouring the legacy of Madiba**

KNYSNA - PEOPLE all over the world honoured the legacy of the late President Nelson Mandela by spending 67 minutes of doing good in their local communities.

In Knysna, Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans accompanied by Cllrs Peter Myers and Mark Willemse visited the children's ward of the Knysna Provincial Hospital. The Mayor delivered warm and fuzzy blankets and took some time out to get to know the children a little better. Momentum donated the blankets to the Mayor's office during the Oyster Festival.

In the meantime the Youth Offices reached out to communities in other areas. In Hornlee the elderly were spoiled with warm hearty soup, in Khayaletu they painted the Ilingelom crèche, distributed clothing to the homeless in town and around the taxi rank and in Rheenendal they handed out blankets sponsored by Simola. Our Sports Development department planted three trees at the Bongani crèche.

Wolmarans said "I always draw inspiration from the legacy of this great icon who managed to touch so many people's lives in a manner that they will never forget. It was an incredible privilege to have him as our President and leader. Our duty to do good should not be limited to 18 July but we should remain resolute in our drive to make our communities and our towns a place where people truly prosper."

*Caption:*

*Mayor Georlene Wolmarans and the children getting cosy under their new blankets.*

### **ENDS**

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