

67 Minutes of Goodwill

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The Defence Reserves Provincial Office North West, joined up on 18 July 2018 with the Army Support Base Potchefstroom to contribute to the 67 minutes of goodwill in memory of the late former president Mr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela.

The Army Support Base Potchefstroom under command of Col P.J. van Dyk and late Lt Col G.C. de Lange took the initiative in 2008 to adopt Ikhutseng Intermediate School in order to support the School with various projects.

Following this “adoption” the Army Support Base Potchefstroom visits the school from time to time to do maintenance by means of cleaning, painting and repairing unserviceable equipment as well as providing food for the learners.

This year the Army Support Base and the Defence Reserves Provincial Office North West made a joint effort to support the School by cleaning and repairing equipment on the playground. The members of the Emergency Services entertained the learners by taking them for a ride in a Fire Truck. The junior members sang songs while the senior members helped to clean the terrain.

Shoes and clothing that were collected from the members at ASB Potchefstroom as well as shoes sponsored by CAPITEC Bank were handed over to the school.

The Reserve Force Volunteer magazines were also distributed to the senior learners in grade 11 and they were encouraged to take the magazines home to ensure that they reach the community.

The highlight of the day for the learners was when the Defence Reserves Provincial Office North West handed out refreshments to the learners that were sponsored by the office personnel of the Defence Reserves Division.



Grade 11 Learners with the Volunteer Magazines.



Members of ASB Potchefstroom maintaining the play ground.



Members of Defence Reserves Provincial Office North West handing out refreshments.



Maj Khuduge hands shoes to the Principal Ms Zizi.



Firemen took Learners for a short drive in the Fire Truck