



## MEDIA STATEMENT

**Tuesday – 15 August 2006**  
**For immediate release**

### **Mayoress distributes food hampers and blankets to the needy**

“These are blessings. It is for the first time that something like this happens to us. We hope that this will be an ongoing initiative”. These were the words echoed by some of the pensioners at the Little Shop area during the visit of the First Lady Ms Busisiwe Maphetle (**Pictured – white top**).

Ms Busisiwe Maphetle, the wife to the Executive Mayor of Potchefstroom Councillor Andrew Maphetle, took some time off to give sandwiches and juices, food hampers and blankets to pensioners at the following farm areas - Nonnie, Rooipoort, Wilgerboom, Skadinawia, Henjo, Little Shop, Mooibank, Harpington, Witkop, Rietfontein and Tolmay on Monday 07 August 2006. Ms Maphetle served sandwiches and juices to more than 520 pensioners at the above-mentioned farms.



During her visits to the farms, Ms Maphetle was assisted by the departments of Social Services and Health & Environmental Services with transportation of the hampers and food to these destinations. This initiative took the pensioners by surprise and they could not help but give praises to the Almighty and the First Lady.

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