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MANDELA DAY COMMEMORATION



Mr PN Sangweni (CEO) and Eshowe Hospital Team joined by Mrs. Dlamini (at the back) ward committee member during the visit to Duma Family at Izingwenya Area , Ward 22



Ms G. Mlotshwa & Mr. S Gumbi handing over food parcel to Dlamini Family at Oyemeni Area

Mandela Day is a global call to celebrate the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world, the ability to make an impact. **Nelson Mandela's** birthday is on 18 July, and the call is out for people everywhere to celebrate his birthday by acting on the idea that each person has the power to change the world.

Eshowe District Hospital Team celebrated the 67 minutes by visiting the 2 destitute families which were identified by the community care givers in Sub-Ward 22 and Sub-Ward 23. The visits were done on the 18 July 2019 led by the Hospital CEO Mr. PN Sangweni

The first visit was for Duma Family at Izingwenya Area, the hospital team was joined by ward committee member Mrs Dlamini. The Duma family has 6 members (mother and her 5 children) living in a dilapidated mud rondavel house. Three of her children are still entitled to child support grant but are not getting it since they do not have birth certificates.

The second visit was for Dlamini family at Oyemeni that has 5 family members and they are all dependent on their fathers grant. The 2 daughters are mentally unstable but not getting disability grant. The 75 year old male is frail with a septic abscess and Simphiwe Ngema (CCG) ensures to visit this family daily and do dressings for Mr. Dlamini.

The families were handed food parcels and clothing items and both matters are being addressed through Operation Sukuma Sakhe.

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An impact was made during the 67 Minutes of Mandela Day.

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