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Sassa kids make SA proud

THOUSANDS OF beneficiaries will get a chance to break away from the cycle of poverty.

DID YOU KNOW?

Out of the **534 484** learners who sat for their 2017 matric examination, **417 239** were social grant beneficiaries.

Noluthando Motswai

When Tumelo Mashigo was born he had little prospect of living a normal life. Shortly after his birth, doctors informed his mother that he had a rare condition called phocomelia and his hands were underdeveloped.

However, living with this condition did not deter Mashigo. Instead it gave him the fighting spirit needed to make something



Some of the the country's top matric achievers who are also social grant beneficiaries with Minister Bathabile Dlamini (centre).

of his life.

Fast forward to 2017 and Mashigo was announced as the second best performing learner with special needs in the matric class of 2017 in South Africa.

He passed matric with flying colours, achieving three distinctions and being accepted by the University of Pretoria to study Public Management and International Relations.

He said without the assistance of the South Africa

Social Security Agency (Sassa), his dreams would not have come true.

“My mother is unemployed so from a young age I have been getting the disability grant from Sassa, which had such a huge impact on my family,” he said.

“The grant helped my mother care for me by buying me food and all the things I required for school.”

The 18-year-old from

Tsakane in Gauteng completed his matric at the Muriel Brand School in Brakpan which is an educational facility for learners with special education needs. He was also the school's deputy head boy for 2017.

This was also the school that prepared the confident young man for leadership in the future.

“I have an interest in pol

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“Word on the street”

As President Jacob Zuma prepares to address the nation on government's plans to take the country forward, Vuk'uzenzele took to the streets to hear what South Africans expect the president to say:

Boy Thwala (62)

“My expectation from the president is that he will address how government is going to stop crime and corruption. Citizens feel unsafe to walk down a street because of crime. The government must provide employment in order to drop crime statistics because most people get involved in crime because they are unemployed. We also need to know how he is going to deal with corrupt leaders and officials.”



Ndumiso Thabethe (32)

“I am expecting the president to talk more on education and employment opportunities. In rural areas like Maphumulo, where I am from, there is no proper school infrastructure. Learners study in tents or under the trees. The president needs to come up with a good strategy to address the shortage of classes in rural schools.”



Sicelo Sithole (27)

“I would like the president to address the issue of nepotism because it affects a number of qualified people. No matter how many degrees you have,



you are not guaranteed employment. It is so easy to be employed when your relative works at the government. We need to have clear and legal processes when it comes to employment so that the right candidate will get what they deserve.”

Nozipho Sibiyi (34)

“I would like the president to talk about abortion. The country should have strict rules for girls and boys on issues like the use of contraceptives. People should know that once you get pregnant, there's no going back.”



Nastaja Govender

“I want to address the



issue of land reform. Fairness and distribution – is there capacity and the capability to train new farmers? Are there plans or techniques or the structures of successful farming yield? What are government's plans for 2018 going forward with land reform?”

Njabulo Dladla (38)

“I want to hear about how government will strengthen the security of our borders so that we can manage the number of people coming into our country. Secondly, I want to hear what President Zuma has to say about the working class who do not qualify for RDP houses and cannot afford to pay bonds.”



Popo Mbuli (26)

“The president needs to ad-

dress issue of employment among youth. People are educated but they are sitting at home with their qualifications. If he can come up with more internship programmes for graduates to get experience and also consider giving youngsters increased access to funding to start their own businesses.”



Candice Meiring (35)

“I want the president to talk more about our economy. How is the government going to grow our economy? What plans are there to ensure that food and petrol prices are controlled and that we attract foreign investors who will bring stability to the country.”



Tinswane letisandza kubelekwa tihlaselwa yi-Listeriosis kalula

BANTFU BASENINGIZIMU AFRIKA kufanele bacinisekise kuhlantenka kwekudla kwabo njengobe sekuvele i-Listeriosis.

Litiko leTemphilo likubuke ngeliso lelibucayi kuvela kwe-Listeriosis. Bali-119 bantfu lasebabikwe ngekutsi bahlaselwa ngulesifo kusukela ngamhlati-5 Ingongoni. Uma babonkhe bangema-727 bantfu labacinisekisiwe kutsi bahlaselwe ngulesifo ngemnyaka wa-2017. Sikhungo Sekuvikela Nekulwa Netifo sichaza i-Listeriosis njengesifo lesiyingoti kodvwa lesilaphelako futsi lesivikelelako esibangwa ligciwane i-Listeria monocytogenes. Sitfolakala emhlabatsini, emantini nasetibhidweni. Tintfo letentiwa ngetilwanyana – njengenyama nelubisi, kudla lokutfolakala elwandle kanye nekudla lokufana netitselo netibhidvo letingenaso lesifo.

Nanome i-Listeriosis ihlasela wonkhe umuntu, bantfu labasengotini lenkhulu yekuhlaselwa ngulesifo ngemaswane la-

sandza kubelekwa, bantfu labagugile, bantfu labasikati labakhulelwe nebantfu labanemasotja emtimbalaphansi njengebantfu labane-HIV, sifo sashukela, mdlavuta, sifo sesibindzi nobe sifo setinso lesingalapheki.

Bantfu labahlaseleka lula ngalesifo ngemaswane – lanemalanga lange-28 atelwe, nebantfu labanemasotja kuya kule-15 kuya kule-49. Labantfu banalemnyaka benta 70% webantfu labahlaseleka ngulesifo.

Litiko ligcugcutele bomake labakhulelwe kutsi babhalise ku-MomConnect kute batewukwatiswa kabanti nge-Listeriosis njengobe bantfwana labanemalanga langephansi kwalange-28 bahlaseleka kakhulu.

“Uma sibuka lubalobalo lwebantfu labatsintseka, sicaphele kutsi kubo bonkhe labantfu bahlaseleka lula, ngemaswane lahlaseleka kakhulu. Uma

sibukisisa ngekwemnyaka sukela ekubelekweni kuya kilabo babeminyaka lenge-93 budzala, emaswane wodvwa enta 40% webantfu labahlaseleka lula,” kusho Indvuna Yetemphilo Dk Aaron Motsoaledi.

Indvuna icele tisebenti tetemphilo kutsi tica- phele kakhulu maticilonga

bomake labakhulelwe.

“Kukhishwe sicelo lesikhetsekile kutisebenti tetemphilo nebantfu bonkhe kutsi banakekele bonkhe labasikati labakhulelwe ngalokukhetsekile. Umangabe usebenta ngemntfu lokhulelwe nobe luswane hlolisisa kutsi ngabe lowo muntfu akanaso lesifo,” ushilo.

Indlela yokubhalisa ku-MomConnect:

- Cinisekisa emfolamphilu kutsi ukhulelwe.
- Shayela *134*550# kumakhalekikhini wakho kute kutsi ubhalise.
- Phendvula imibuto lembalwa lelula mayelana nekukhulelwa kwakho.
- Utawubese uyabhaliswa.
- Muntfu lokhulelwe ubhaliswa eluhlwini lwavelonkhe.
- Umuntfu utfolu umlayeto we-SMS njalo ngeliviki kumatisa ngendlela sisu sakhe lesichuba ngayo nendlela loluswane luchuba ngayo esiswini (kudzimate umntfwana abe nemnyaka munye budzala).

Kute utfole lwati lolubanti, bantfu bangashayela Sikhungo Lesisebenta Ngalokuphufumako sa-National Institute For Communicable Diseases (i-NICD) ngesikhatsi semsebenti kulenombolo: 011 386 2000.

Tisebenti tetemphilo tingashayela i-NICD uma kukhona lokutsile lokuphufumako mayelana netekwelashwa ngemva kwemahora emsebenti ku-082 883 9920.

I-Listeriosis

Ligciwane lelibangela kudla kutsi kube ngushevu.



I-Listeriosis ihlasela kakhulu bafati labakhulelwe, maswane lasandza kubelekwa, bantfu labagugile nalabadzala labanemasotja emtimbalaphansi.

Timphawu

- imfiva
- imisipha lebulungu
- sicanucanu
- umhudo
- kubulawa inhloko
- intsamo lecinile
- kudideka
- kuphelelwa ngemandla nekugedlelela

Indlela yokuvikela

1. Geza tandla ngembi nasemva kwekubamba kudla.
2. Pheka, ucandzise, noma ufake emfiliji inyama yenkhukhu, macandza, inhlati nekudla lesekuphekiwe kungakapheli emahora lamabili.
3. Ungadli kudla lokungakaphekwa kantsi ke caphela shevu kutenhlanti lengakaphekwa (kufaka ekhatsi i-sushi), ma-clams, nema-oyista.
4. Gwema kunatsa lubisi lolungahlutwanga nashizi lotsambile lofana ne-feta, nashizi lowentiwe ngelubisi lwembuti ne-brie.
5. Mawukungabata, kucitse – kufutfumeta kudla kwayitolo angeke kuncedze!



I-Listeriosis eNingizimu Afrika

Bangetulu kwa-750 bantfu labatfolakale banalesifo kantsi labange-67 sebashonile. Sifundza **saseGauteng** sinebantfu labanyenti labahlaseleke ngulesifo silandzelwe **iNshonalanga Kapa, iKwaZulu-Natal neMphumalanga Kapa.**



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Babuyiselwa sitfunti labo labasindze ekuhlaselweni ngetemacansi

BANTFU LABASINDZE ekuhlukunyetweni batfola luncedvo kumatiko ekunakekela.

Noluthando Motswai

Litiko leTemphilo lase-Gauteng litsetse tinyatselo tekuncedza bantfu labatisulu tekuhlukunyetwa ngetemacansi nangekwebulili ngekuvula iSinakekelwe Thuthuzela Care Centre esibhedlela iThelle Mogoerane eVosloorus.

Lesikhungo sivulelwe kutsi bantfu labatisulu tekuhlukunyetwa ngetemacansi nekubanika lusito lolulungilo lwetekunakekelwa, kwelulekwa, nekufinyelela kubaseshi nebashushisi labasebenta ngekutikhandla ndzawonye.

Sikhulumi seLitiko Lese-mang Matuka utsite labatisulu ekucaleni bebahamba mabanga lamadze kute bafinyelele kuletinsita. Lesikhungo lesisandza kuvulwa sitawusita bantfu baseKatlehong, eThokoza, eVosloorus nasetindzaweni letisedvute.

“NjengeLitiko, sifuna kutsi kubekhona tinsita letincono

temphilo kumntfu wonkhe ngekucesha nekufundzisa tisebenti temphilo ngemakhono lakhetsekile ekuncedza tisulu teludlame. Kuleminyaka lemitsatfu leyendlule, tisebenti tekwelapha letinge-106 tiphumelele etifundvweni te-*Sexual Assault Care Practitioner Course*.”

Utsite litiko litawuchubeka lisebentisane netinhlangano letingekho ngaphansi kwahulumende (ema-NGO) nalabanye labancedzisa ngekwekela ngetengcondvo ngekugcizelela kugwema kakhulu umonakalo lowenteka ngemva kwekuhlukumeteka.

EmaThuthuzela Care Centre asungulelwe kwenta ncono indlela emacala ekudlwengulwa nalamanye ekuhlukunyetwa ngetemacansi atsatfwa ngayo. Labatisulu nyalobancedvwa ngendlela lenesitfunti nasenzaweni lenakekelako.

Letikhungo tingephansi kweMkhandlu Wetebushu-



shisi Wavelonkhe (i-NPA), kanye neLitiko Letemphilo, Litiko Letekutfufukiswa Kwetenhlahakale neLitiko Letebulungiswa Nektutfufukiswa Kwemtsetfosisekelo, kanye neMbutfo Wetemaphoyisa eNingizimu Afrika (i-SAPS).

Kunetikhungo letisikhombisa eGauteng. Sikhungo sekucala savulwa esibhedlela

iChris Hani Baragwanath Hospital ngemnyaka wa-2000.

DkEfadzwa Tipoy, umphatsi lomkhulu wekwelapha lo-phetse iSinakekelwe Thuthuzela Care Centre, weluleke bantfu kutsi umangabe bahle babetisulu tekuhlukunyetwa ngetemacansi, kufanele kutsi bayewubika kulesikhungo ngekuphufuma.

“Letikhungo tinika bantfu

umutsi wekuvikela kutfola sifo semacansi kufaka ekhatsi kuvuvukala kwesibindzi neligciwane lesandvulalangculazi (i-HIV). Lona lohlukumetekile utawukiketwa emaphilisi ekuvikela kukhulelwa. Ungagezi. Wota naletimphahla lobe utigcokile kulesikhungo utifake ephepheni hhayi eplastikini,” kusho Dk Tipoy.

Wengete ngekutsi kuskukela kwavulwa lesikhungo, linyukile lizinga lebantfu labasebentisa letinsita letetfulwako kantsi futsi sekunesitfunti ngobe nyalo bantfu sebayakhona kugeza umabacedza kuhlolwa.

Ingcinamba leyodvwa lomtfolamphilo lesolo ubukene nayo kutsi bantfu bafika sebendlulelwe sikhatsi – kubalulekile kutsi bufakazi bugcogcwe nesisulu sinikwe umutsi ngembi kwekutsi kuphele ema-awalange-72 sihlaselwe. **V**

A shot in the arm for the North West



From left Bapo Ba Mogale Representative Rangwane Radikobonyana Mogale, CEO of Lonmin Ben Magara and North West MEC of Health Honourable Magome Masike at the handover ceremony of ambulances.

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More Matshediso

A partnership between the North West Department of Health, the private sector and communities is saving lives, says Health MEC Magome Masike.

MEC Masike says the department has over the years

formed partnerships with various stakeholders to improve the delivery of health services.

“We officially opened a new chemotherapy unit within the Radiation Oncology Unit at Tshepong Hospital Complex in Klerksdorp in 2017. The construction of the unit came as a result of a donation by

the Muslim community,” MEC Masike says.

Previously, patients had to be transported to Gauteng to get treated for cancer.

“We are trying by all means to ensure that our people do not have to leave the province to get services,” he explains.

Another success story is a

maternity ward worth R6 million that was donated by Anglo Gold Ashanti. It was opened in May 2016 in the Botshabelo Community Health Centre in Stilfontein’s Khuma Township.

According to the MEC, about 446 healthy babies have been delivered in the centre since then.

One of the challenges that the department had was a shortage of ambulances but Lonmin came to the rescue with an R11 million donation of 17 ambulances, a patient transporter and two mobile school health units.

Four of the vehicles will be permanently stationed at the Bapong Community Health Centre, while the remainder will service the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality, which includes Kgetlengrivier, Madibeng, Moses Kotane, Moretele and Rustenburg.

Matlou Mokgotho of Mor-

uleng in the Moses Kotane Local Municipality says that although she personally has never had to call an ambulance, she has witnessed how fellow community members struggled to get emergency services because of the unavailability of ambulances.

Lonmin’s executive vice president of stakeholder engagement and regulatory affairs, Thandeka Ncube, says it has committed to assisting the department by providing it with the resources that it does not have or cannot afford. She explains that the end goal is to ensure that all residents have access to adequate primary healthcare within their vicinities.

Future Lonmin projects include a forensic mortuary, a community healthcare centre for the Marikana community, and a multipurpose community centre for Majakaneng residents. **V**