

PRESS RELEASE

May 2011



Mmabatho Palms lends a helping hand to Legae Motheo Shelter and Welfare Centre

A helping hand is normally connected to a happy body and that is what Mmabatho Palms Hotel Casino Resort recognizes itself as - a happy organization that enjoys being of assistance to ones in need.

The Legae Motheo Shelter (the home foundation) and Welfare Centre in the Seweding Village in Mafikeng was recently paid a visit by Mmabatho Palms' staff and transformation committee who came equipped to clean and paint the recreation centre which shares the same property as the home. The facility was previously a shebeen until it was sold to the Legae Motheo Shelter and Welfare Centre owners. It was founded in 2009 by two women, Kgomotso Motladile and her good friend Julia Moholo but was only certified to operate in January this year.

"Our maintenance team got very involved by fixing a number of things in order for the centre to be child friendly. We fixed the electricity, ceiling and painted the walls of the recreation centre. We donated much needed goods like blankets, a fridge, three bunker beds, mattresses, carpets, chairs, wall photos and much more. Mmabatho Palms staff will continue to be committed in assisting the home because there is still a lot that can be done," says Mmabatho Palms Marketing Manager Thobile Sithole.

Due to the lack of proper facilities until now, they could only house five children under the home affairs department law. These children, three girls and two boys are between the ages of seven and 12. However after the donations they will be able / allowed to accommodate more children who need a home.

"At the end of a beautiful day, the children returned from school, it was heartwarming to see their smiles and to see them rush out to invite their friends to see their new home. To conclude this rewarding day, our staff prepared a hearty meal which we all enjoyed around the table," says Sithole.

..//ENDS

About Peermont

Peermont owns and manages 14 casino and hotel properties including: Emperors Palace Hotel Casino Convention and Entertainment Resort, Johannesburg; Graceland Hotel Casino and Country Club, Secunda; Mondazur Hotel at San Lameer, KwaZulu-Natal; Frontier Inn & Casino, Bethlehem; Umfolozi Hotel Casino and Convention Resort, Empangeni; Rio Hotel Casino and Convention Resort, Klerksdorp; Khoroni Hotel Casino and Convention Resort, Thohoyandou; Taung Hotel Convention Resort, Mmabatho Palms Hotel Casino and Convention Resort in Mafikeng.

In Botswana, Peermont owns and manages The Grand Palm Hotel Casino and Convention Resort, the Gaborone International Convention Centre and the Mondior Hotel in Gaborone; the Metcourt Hotel as well as the Sedibeng Casino in Francistown, and the Syringa Casino in Selebi-Phikwe.

Distributed by

Lyndell Klasse

Kaelo Brand and Cause Communications

Tel: (011) 563 4940 / 076 538 3243

Email: lyndell@kaelowm.com

Distributed on behalf of:

Peermont Hotels Casinos Resorts

Julie van Wyk

Peermont Public Relations Manager

Tel: (011) 928 1014

Email: JvanWyk@emperorspalace.com