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Contractor completes school renovation project and adopts two learners

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The Chief Executive Officer of Mfuzo Engineering and Services, Lerole Nkosi, has urged contractors to go beyond the line of duty to instill a sense of social responsibility and as part of ploughing back to the communities that they serve.

He was speaking during the annual achievement awards ceremony of Thakadu Primary School in Kgakala Township, Leeuwoordingstad today (Wednesday (October 31, 2007)

The event also incorporated the first delivery of the renovation of the school by Mfuzo Engineering and Services.

The company was awarded a R1.46 million tender by the North West Department of Public Works to renovate the entire school building from May to October this year.

Nkosi announced that as part of their social responsibility program, the company would be adopting two learners from the said school.

The adoption process commences from next year January when the learners will be in Grade 2 until they are in Grade 7.

The two learners Moepela George and Kula Wessel are from poor family backgrounds and they do not receive any form of social welfare grants. The adoption will cover all their educational needs (books and uniforms), extra-mural activities (sport) and medical assistance.

Nkosi said that every little cent goes a long way in making a difference in someone else's life.

He cited the poor socio-economic conditions of the Kgakala Township as reason for adopting these learners.

“ These conditions touched my nerve as a parent to do the little that I possibly can to improve the lives of these children,” he said.

He emphasised that as “a collective, contractors can make a difference in their immediate communities”.

Nkosi told the gathering that by the end of the year Mfuzo Engineering and Services would set-up a Trust Fund to assist and other learners from the same school in future.

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