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Maboko Colliery, the nurturer

Belfast SAPS is truly filled with gratitude after some recent donations made by Maboko

Colliery. At the beginning of 2021 they came forth with two humble requests for donations one of a lawn mower, and another of a victim-friendly unit (-or “GBV Room” as it has come to be known). The request of the unit was so close to our hearts that it seemed like a worthy cause to invest in, seeing as how police would need to deal with sensitive cases privately and with the respect it deserves. This would have to be away from the station itself.

Maboko dashed in to respond to the requests without hesitation, going the extra mile of donating the unit- with furniture! The Station Commander expressed his heartfelt appreciation. Belfast Primary School Principal, Mr. Molokwane, approached Maboko in 2020, requesting assistance with rehabilitating the school’s kitchen facilities.

Sadly, due to other social commitments, we were unable to commit to the project on that particular financial year, but in 2021, Mbuyelo Mining Contractors engaged with the principal once again, and over and above the previous request, he expressed the dire need for additional classrooms (more so because Belfast is the centre of Emakhazeni Municipality, which can get extremely cold for children to study outside). But he was a man with a plan: he suggested converting the existing kitchen facilities into two classrooms and requested the mine to construct new facilities for the kitchen. This school is the only Higher Primary in Siyathuthuka township, and enrolls a vast amount of learners annually, also taking on learners from the local Lower Primary School, Ukhwezi.

The project has been nothing short of a success. Maboko Colliery held a handover of the facilities on the 13th of May, 2022.

Learnership Programs

Mbuyelo is always proud to contribute to young minds. It is not just a cliché, they are indeed the future. Learnership programs ran for Artisan Boiler Makers; Diesel Mechanics; Engineers; Geologists, Safety and Human Resources. The bunch of happy candidates are available on our quarterly newsletter the Group issues. To get your copy, send a motivation email to moleboheng@mbuyelo.com.



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Local Skills Development Programme

Maboko has organised a three month Skills Development Training programme for the locals of Emakhazeni Municipality. This is aimed at engaging the community, equipping them with useful skills and as a result, empowering them to be able to sustain lives filled with opportunities.

Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Maboko believes that a great EAP Program can result in positive outcomes in the workplace as it assists employees with managing their personal problems relative to the workplace.

The EAP has since gained positive feedback, so much so, that some members had the courage to volunteer themselves. At Mbuyelo, we believe that happy employees are productive employees!

Community Supplier Development

Maboko has looked into the development of its local suppliers by offering training that covered a vast amount of business fundamentals. The mine has since received positive feedback from the team, singing praises for the care and support the mine gives to the community as a whole.

Liberty “Mind My Money” Program

This is financial education for Maboko employees, teaching everything from the importance of managing your budget, to the importance of saving and getting assistance with credit score reports. This is a Maboko-embraced Liberty Life initiative.