



RIA LEDWABA FOUNDATION BACK-TO-SCHOOL HANDOVER REPORT: 2025

VENUE: RASEASALA PRIMARY SCHOOL,
GAMALEBOGO, LIMPOPO

DATE: 25TH FEBRUARY 2025



1. AGENDA

HANDOVER PROGRAMME: Raseasala Primary School

DATE: 25/02/2025

STARTING TIME - 12h00

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| Programme Director: | Ms Lelo Nene |
| 1. Opening prayer: | Mr J.M Ramokgopa |
| 2. Welcome: | Mr N.E Kgodyane, Chairperson of School Governing Body |
| 3. Introduction of guest: | Mr. S.A Sefefe |
| 4. Speaker: | Ms Yvonne Hlaisi, Hollywood Foundation Representative |
| 5. Speaker: | Mr Ashley Rasebotsa, Ria Ledwaba Foundation Chairperson |
| 6. Speaker: | Mr M.W Thathana, Education Circuit Office Manager |
| 7. Guest Speaker: | Mma Thamaga, Mayor of Blouberg Municipality |
| 8. Handover: | Ms Ria Ledwaba and Ms Yvonne Hlaisi |
| 9. Vote of Thanks: | Mrs LM Lephalala, Raseasala Primary School Principal |
| 10. Closing Prayer: | Mr J.M Ramokgopa |

2. BACKGROUND

The Ria Ledwaba Foundation was established to uplift and empower young South Africans through education and sport, particularly those from disadvantaged rural communities, through various targeted programmes.

These include the Back-to-School Programme, which provides school supplies and scholarships, the Coaches and Players Development Programme, which offers coaching and training to athletes and administrators, and the Sports Leadership Programme, which equips athletes with life skills and supports women entrepreneurs. The Foundation also runs initiatives such as the GBV Empowerment Programme, Infrastructure Development in Rural Schools, and Community Development Programme, as well as fundraising events to sustain these efforts.

In partnership with Hollywood Foundation, the Ria Ledwaba Foundation identified Raseasala Primary School in GaMalebogo, Limpopo, as a beneficiary for its 2025 Back-to-School Programme. The focus of this initiative was to support fifty seven (57) orphans by providing them with essential school supplies, including school shoes, tracksuits, and a school jacket for a young athlete set to represent the school in Botswana in April 2025. The school, serving four hundred and ninety eight (498) learners, operates in a rural area with significant infrastructural and resource challenges. Key areas of need include:

- A library to encourage literacy and academic development
- A computer centre to enhance digital learning
- A vegetable garden to support the school's feeding scheme
- A multi-purpose sports facility to promote physical education
- Learner & teacher support programmes to improve academic outcomes

3. ATTENDANCE AND PARTNERSHIPS

The handover event was well attended and made possible through the generous contributions of multiple partners and well-wishers who shared the Foundation's vision of transforming the lives of young learners. The following organizations and individuals played a critical role in supporting this initiative:

Corporate And Organizational Support:

- Old Mutual: Donated pairs of school shoes
- ABSA: Provided school bags, water bottles and pens
- GM Financial Services: Contributed toiletries and toiletry bags
- Diala Incorporated: Donated additional toiletries
- Tlou Tea: Supplied premium tea for the young children
- Hertz: Provided transport to and from the event
- Lebowa Funeral Parlour: Supplied lunch boxes for all orphans
- Futballing Girls: Donated reading books to support literacy efforts

Distinguished Guests and Community Stakeholders:

- MMA Thamaga: Mayor of Blouberg Municipality
- Mrs. Lephala: Principal of Raseasala Primary School
- Mr. Thathana M.W: Circuit Office
- Mr Molebo: Traditional Authority Office
- Mrs Molokomme: Ward Councillor
- Mr. Mogale S.W: High School Principal
- Guardians of the orphans
- All orphans in attendance
- Fourteen (14) teachers from Raseasala Primary School

The List Of Orphans

| GRADE | NAME OF LEARNER | GENDER | SHOE SIZE | DATE OF BIRTH | SIZE |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------|------------|---------------|-----------|
| R | PHALA MORONGWA | FEMALE | 8 | 2018/08/20 | 6-7 YEARS |
| | PHALA HLONE | FEMALE | 9 | 2019/01/23 | 6-7 YEARS |
| | MAMADISHA PONEGO | MALE | 9 | 2018/10/31 | 6-7 YEARS |
| | MOREMI SELABORE | MALE | 9 | 2018/10/04 | 6-7 YEARS |
| 1 | SEHATA KOKETSO | FEMALE | 10 | 2017/08/13 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | MANNYA ITUMELENG | MALE | 12 | 2018/02/02 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | MALEPENG PONTSHO | MALE | 12 | 2016/07/04 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | MOKGOHLWA SELLO | FEMALE | 11 | 2017/08/05 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | RANGATA LEHLOGONOLO | MALE | 10 | 2017/11/20 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | SEBOTSE NAKEDI | MALE | 11 | 2018/05/06 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | LITSHANI RETHABILE | FEMALE | 11 | 2017/03/15 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | PHALA BONOLO | FEMALE | 11 | 2017/05/09 | 7-8 YEARS |
| LEAPHEKA FRANCE | MALE | 12 | 2016/03/14 | 7-8 YEARS | |
| 2 | LITSHANI RETHABILE | MALE | 10 | 2017/03/15 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | BODIROA MORONGWA | FEMALE | 1 | 2016/11/05 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | MOLETE THERESHO | MALE | 1 | 2016/08/10 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | MOBOYA MASHILO | MALE | 1 | 2016/05/10 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | SETHOKGA SELAELO | MALE | 11 | 2017/01/12 | 7-8 YEARS |
| | PHALA BOIKGANTSHO | MALE | 9 | 2017/06/08 | 7-8 YEARS |

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|-------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| 3 | PHALA MOSA | FEMALE | 11 | 2016/03/06 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | LEBANG DENNY | MALE | 11 | 2016/04/18 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | MATHLAKGANE MOLOKO | FEMALE | 2 | 2016/03/03 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | MOREMI KOKETSO | MALE | 1 | 2015/05/26 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | MPAI MOKGADI | FEMALE | 12 | 2015/08/14 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | PHALA RAMOKONE | FEMALE | 1 | 2015/08/11 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | MATLABO NTLOTLWANE | FEMALE | 13 | 2015/12/04 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | MAKHWITING PHEEHA | MALE | 13 | 2015/08/10 | 8-9 YEARS |
| | MOTSOGA MAITE | FEMALE | 2 | 2012/06/22 | 12-13 YEARS |
| | MOTSOGA MAHLATSI | FEMALE | 5 | 2015/03/29 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | MAMADISHA TLABO | MALE | 13 | 2015/09/28 | 9-10 YEARS |
| 4 | NGOEPE MASHILO | FEMALE | 1 | 2015/05/20 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | NONYANA TEBOGO | MALE | 1 | 2013/01/27 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | KOLOLO MORUBULA | MALE | 2 | 2015/05/26 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | MAKHWITING LERATO | FEMALE | 1 | 2014/09/30 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | LAKA CHARITY | FEMALE | 12 | 2015/02/03 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | LEBOHO ROLIVHUWA | FEMALE | 11 | 2014/12/23 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | LEBOHO ROFHIWA | FEMALE | 12 | 2014/12/23 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | LEBOHO RONEWA | FEMALE | 12 | 2014/12/23 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | MAKGOETHOMA KATLEGO | FEMALE | 1 | 2015/06/20 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | PHALA JUNIOR | MALE | 3 | 2013/06/10 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | MASHAPULA DIMAKATSO | MALE | 3 | 2015/09/23 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | PHALA TLABO | FEMALE | 1 | 2015/02/21 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | LEBOHO MATEE | MALE | 12 | 2015/01/22 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | RANGATA BUSISIWE | FEMALE | 10 | 2014/01/28 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | MOYO REGAUGETSWE | FEMALE | 1 | 2015/01/13 | 9-10 YEARS |
| | BODIROA TABUDI | MALE | 2 | 2014/01/28 | 9-10 YEARS |

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| 5 | MABITSELA TUMELO | MALE | 2 | 2013/08/12 | 10-11 YEARS |
| | LEBANG PHEEHA | MALE | 12 | 2012/12/12 | 10-11 YEARS |
| | MOJELA ITUMELENG | MALE | 3 | 2013/12/05 | 10-11 YEARS |
| | MAKHWITING SELLO | MALE | 12 | 2013/08/11 | 10-11 YEARS |
| | CHAUKE TEBOGO | MALE | 1 | 2013/12/06 | 10-11 YEARS |
| | MAGOTOMA FAITH | FEMALE | 2 | 2013/12/06 | 10-11 YEARS |
| 6 | LEBANG KOKETSO | FEMALE | 1 | 2012/09/13 | 11-12 YEARS |
| | PHALA RENEILWE | FEMALE | 3 | 2012/08/03 | 11-12 YEARS |
| | MAELA KEMISITSO | FEMALE | 1 | 2013/01/17 | 11-12 YEARS |
| | MONAMA MATOME | MALE | 2 | 2013/04/07 | 11-12 YEARS |
| | LITSHANE MOKOBE | FEMALE | 3 | 2012/05/09 | 11-12 YEARS |

4. THE HANDOVER EVENT

The handover event took place on the 25th of February 2025 at Raseasala Primary School. The program commenced at 12:00 as per invite to all stakeholders. The handover ceremony was a resounding success, filled with joy, appreciation, and renewed hope for the students, teachers, and community members in attendance. The event began with an opening prayer which was followed with heartfelt speeches from key stakeholders acknowledging the challenges faced by the school and expressing gratitude for the generous contributions that made this initiative possible.

The distribution of school shoes, tracksuits, and jackets was met with smiles and excitement, as these essential items would not only improve the learners' comfort but also boost their confidence and sense of belonging. A particularly inspiring moment was the recognition of a young athlete who will represent Raseasala Primary School in Botswana in April 2025, further highlighting the Foundation's commitment to supporting sports development at the grassroots level.

The presence of government officials, community leaders, and corporate partners underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing educational and social challenges in our underserved communities.



5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

The success of this event reinforced the Ria Ledwaba Foundation's commitment to long-term engagement with Raseasala Primary School. Recognizing that a single intervention is not enough, the Foundation aims to continue supporting the fifty seven (57) orphans and explore sustainable solutions for the school's broader needs. One such initiative under consideration is the establishment of a vegetable garden, which would not only provide fresh produce for the school's feeding scheme but also serve as an educational tool for students to learn about agriculture and sustainability.

The event also served as a call to action for additional partnerships and sponsorships, as the school remains in urgent need of a library, computer centre, and improved sports facilities. The Foundation will continue working towards these goals, ensuring that learners in rural communities have access to the same opportunities as their urban counterparts.

6. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The event was executed within a total budget of R50,000, allocated as follows:

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| • Shoes: | R17,002,29 | Shoe City |
| • Tracksuits: | R26,220.00 | Banareng Office Supplier |
| • Jacket: | R850 | Banareng Office Supplier |
| • Poster and Programme: | R500 | Purple Bee Media |
| • Administration: | R5,427.71 | |
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| Total: | R50,000.00 | |

The careful management of resources and strong partnerships enabled the Foundation to maximize impact and reach as many children as possible with the available funds.

7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Ria Ledwaba Foundation extends its deepest gratitude to all partners, donors, and volunteers who made this event a success. Your generosity and commitment to social development are changing lives and shaping futures. We look forward to continuing this journey together, ensuring that no child is left behind due to poverty or lack of resources.

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