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DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY NAME	Expanding the Legacy of Mandela
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DATE OF THE EVENT	17 July 2015
VENUE & AREA	Chatsworth, eThekweni Municipality



### Expanding the Legacy of Mandela

Mandela International Day was commemorated in grand style and true Madiba Magic in Chatsworth by the Revolution Motorcycle Club, Nelson Mandela Chatsworth Youth Centre, Aryan Benevolent Home and GCIS when approximately 3000 pensioners from Chatsworth, Umlazi, Wentworth, Lamontville and Queensburgh were treated to a day of fun and entertainment. It was indeed a magnificent showing of a country united in celebrating and embracing its cultural diversity. The pensioners from across all socio-economic and cultural backgrounds were entertained by a diversity of cultural items, provided with breakfast and lunch and made to feel special, treasured and respected.

The event was graced Member of the KZN Provincial Legislature, Mrs Maggi Govender as well as MEC for KZN Human Settlements and Public Works, Mr Ravi Pillay.

An important part of the proceedings included a signing of a pledge re-affirming the Public Sector's commitment and dedication to the principles of Batho Pele and to upholding the values of Madiba by Mrs Govender, Brigadier Marais of Chatsworth SAPS, Dr Subban of R.K.Khan Hospital and Mrs Kamani Naidu of the Department of Social Development Chatsworth Service Office.

Members of the community, business and civil society sectors rallied to the call from the Revolution Motorcycle Club to collect brown paper bags, decorate them and fill them with non-perishable items of groceries and toiletries. A whopping 3000 bags were donated by the community at large. These bags were then handed to the pensioners at the end of the event.

### PHOTO TESTIMONIALS WITH CAPTIONS:



The hampers that were donated by the community



The KwaMashu Gospel Choir open the event with a rendition of the National Anthem



Signing of the Pledge by from Left DSD, R.K.Khan hospital, Durban Association for the Aged, SAPS and MPL Mr Maggi Govender





An Item rendered by the Malibongwe Snr Citizens Group



KZN MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works engages with a few of the Snr Citizens. All of whom were octogenarians



Cutting of the cake as the audience sings Happy Heavenly Birthday Madiba



Performers from the Amanguni Productions entertain and dance with members of the audience.