

## **PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY MEALS ON WHEELS SOUTH AFRICA**

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### **Mukukhanye MOW Engcobo would love to expand**

Mukukhanye Meals on Wheels is based in the small Eastern Cape village of Engcobo. Its nearest town is Umtata – 40kms away along a bad gravel road. There is little employment here, and government services are lacking. This is why Mukukhanye already delivers food to six rural communities over a 30 kilometer radius.

“I would love to set up a soup kitchen,” says branch manager, Mrs. Tandeka Toto. “There are so many children; so many orphans. We have at least 45 families in different communities depending on us. We are buying groceries for them but we would love to cook for them. We would love to expand.”

The frustration is that they do not have transport for delivering the food; they have to rent a bakkie out of their own money, which is expensive. “We use our own pots and pans and electric stoves for cooking, which is becoming expensive.”

Meals on Wheels is a charitable organization that provides meals for people too poor or infirm to fend for themselves. You can sponsor a hungry person via SMS – simply SMS the word ‘**MEAL**’ to **39055**. Your SMS is billed at *R15.00*.

For further information or for comment, please contact Mrs. Tandeka Toto on +2776 - 505 7562.

### **You can also visit the following websites for more news and info:**

- Meals on Wheels website: [www.mow.org.za](http://www.mow.org.za).

### **Social Pages :**

- Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/eSkF9s>
- Twitter: <http://twitter.com/>