

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

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### **Letabo Community Service Would Like To Feed All 800 Thokozane Primary Scholars**

If Letabo Community Service branch of Meals on Wheels in Orlando East, Soweto had a four plate stove and some more big pots it would be a stopgap measure to enable them to cook for all 800 children at Thokozane Primary School in Soweto.

“We can only feed 500 children at the moment,” says branch manager, Ms Virginia Ndlovu. “At present we are cooking at Mrs Stella Ngwenya’s house near the school but she does not have enough capacity to cook for all 800 pupils at Thokozane Primary. We feed the children twice a week.” There are also 170 pensioners and six indigent families in need of help.

“We have a big place and everything we need at our church, Orlando East 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists but this is 40km away from the school. We desperately need a bakkie to transport the food to the school. That would be the first prize. We were promised a car and we are still waiting.” The branch also frustratingly struggles with finances as the volunteers are always told that they will get paid soon.

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 Ms Virginia Ndlovu +2773 507 1675.

### **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)

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