

## **COMMUNITY HAD HEALTHY FUN DURING MAYORAL FUN RUN/WALK**

**MOKOPANE:** The Mogalakwena Municipality's 2018 Inaugural 5 KM Mayoral Fun Walk/Run held recently was a huge success with over 400 entries across the municipality were received.

After the fun walk/run, Mogalakwena Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Andrina Matsemela who finished the run in 41 minutes proceeded to Mokopane's Hospital View to renovate the dilapidated house of Mautjana's family.

Later after finishing the 5 KM walk/run, the participants held in aerobics sessions and all participants received medals and T-shirts while three lucky participants received prizes in a form of vouchers.

Ntshadi Lebelo was lucky to walk away with the first prize of R1 200.00 voucher, Kedibone Makhubela walked away with the second prize of R1 000.00 and Lisbeth Nkhoma walked away with the third prize of R800.00. All women winners received their prizes from the Mayor and they will be spend only at Aron's Sport

Mayor, Cllr Matsemela was highly impressed with the turnout of community members of all ages and said the healthy lifestyle in Mogalakwena is improving. Mayor Matsemela added that these type of activities make her office accessible as she will interacting with members of the community.

Matsemela indicated that the race was not about the number of participants but to encourage people to adopt a healthy lifestyle and exercise regularly to stay fit. Mayor Matsemela emphasised that youngsters and old people should take part in such initiatives.

Matsemela invited community members, companies and sponsors to participate in another Fun Walk/Run during her birthday which will be in September.

Mogalakwena Municipality Speaker Cllr Sam Mathebula, Chief Whip Mike Rapatsa, EXCO Members, Councillors, ANC Waterberg Regional Secretary Tsebishi Moabelo, Sapa Yopa team, some municipal officials participated in the 5 km fun run.

Matsemela encouraged participants to contribute sanitary towels when they join the walk/run on her birthday. These sanitary towels will be donated to underprivileged school girls around Mogalakwena to encourage them not to miss school classes when they are on menstrual cycle.

Later Mayor Matsemela led a team of Councillors and community members to Hospital View for the Thuma Mina Campaign with the intention of renovating the dilapidated Mautjana's House. The Mautjana's family of five live a two room RDP house, they are all unemployed and depend on a social grant of two children.

While in Hospital View, Mayor Matsemela who donated grocery to the family said, "After a thorough inspection with my team we have decided to extend this two room house to a five

roomed house. Given the condition of this house we can no longer renovate it because it is about to collapse. We don't want a situation where this house fall apart few days after we left and that will not look good. We will speed up the process of extending this house.”