

## **TEARY MONAMA RECEIVES A HOUSE, COMMUNITY RECEIVES BLANKETS**

**MOKOPANE:** The MEC for Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements & Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Mme Makoma Makhurupetje, Waterberg District Executive Mayor's representative Cllr Rosina Boloka, Mogalakwena Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Andrina Matsemela in partnership with First Lady, Mme Margaret Mathabatha handed over a fully furniture house to Ms Maria Monama, a 52 year old domestic worker heading a family of 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

Monama currently resides in a one bedroomed RDP house in Mahwelereng Ext 17 that was provided to her by the Human Settlement Subsidy Programme.

After entering a competition called House Help Luncheon, Ms Monama was announced as the winner of a brand new house due to her family's living conditions that touched officials of the competition. However, the donor of the house couldn't fulfil the promise of building the house.

It was through the MEC, Local Mayor and First Lady asking for donations from potential donors that Zorah Khan Developers raised its hand and committed to extending Ms Monama's current house into a two bedroomed house with a kitchen, sitting room and bathroom so that she can have a dignified home.

A teary Monama said that she thought God had forsaken her, and thought God did not listen to her prayers anymore.

"Today I want to tell you that God has answered my prayers. I have never imagined myself in this position. I thought everyone had abandoned me and my family. I would like to thank people who contributed to my rescue and may God richly bless them" said Monama.

Later the MEC, Executive Mayor's representative, Mogalakwena Mayor and First Lady handed over 100 blankets to senior citizens who attended. Other donors who contributed to the extension of the house are Great North Bricks formerly known as Midway Bricks and DAADA World.