



LNDC Gives Hope to Destitute Children

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The Lesotho National Development Corporation (LNDC) will handover a cheque of M5,000.00 to “Jewels of Hope”, an income generating project for destitute children at Ha Abia on the 23rd November, 2005.

The project is run by “Love in Action”, a ministry of the Christian Revival Church which has opened outreach home cells for aids orphan and destitute children in the areas of Thibella, Tšosane, Mazenod and Khubetsoana in addition to Ha Abia.

The project trains aids orphans and vulnerable children to make jewels out of beads. Through this self-sustaining project, the participating children receive money from the sale of the jewels that they make to support themselves. A group of 10 children aged between 13 and 20 years is currently being trained.

The Chief Executive of LNDC, Mr. Peete Molapo says, “What is unique about this project is that it strives to change the lives of the orphans from a life of dependency to self-sufficiency”.

“For this reason we, at LNDC, have decided to adopt this project and provide assistance on an annual basis”, Molapo says.

LNDC’s contribution will be used to buy enough beads and other requirements to sustain 10 children and 2 trainers for a period of 3 months. The materials will yield 650 pieces of necklaces, bracelets and earrings with a retail value of M21,000.00. The balance of LNDC’s contribution will provide the children with a hot meal after training sessions for a period of 11 weeks.

The staff of LNDC will also donate used clothing items to the children to supplement LNDC’s social responsibility efforts and demonstrate that they also care for the community.

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