

Press Release

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Kick4Life and Letšeng Diamonds Host Test Your Team Event and distribute school items to the orphans

On Thursday December 8th, Kick4Life and Letseng Diamonds together will host a “Test Your Team” event in Mokhotlong. The “Test Your Team” event is a combination of a football tournament, Kick4Life interactive life skills activities, and free HIV testing and counseling. By creating an atmosphere of positive peer pressure, the Test Your Team concept is designed to encourage youth to feel comfortable to test for HIV. Trained counselors ensure that all necessary referrals are made to local clinics for quality follow up treatment as needed. This event on Thursday December 8th will be held specifically for the OVCs in Mokhotlong.

Letšeng Diamonds will on the same day donate school shoes, school socks, gum-boots and shawls to 308 orphans. The ceremony will be held at Pitso grounds in Mokhotlong starting at 09h00. The revenue realised from the annual Letšeng corporate golf day held in March 2011 has been used to purchase the above items.

This is not the first instance of Kick4Life and Letšeng working together. Earlier this month, Letšeng funded refurbishments of St. Cecilia’s orphanage, who received the prize thanks to the Lesotho Football for Hope Centre Opening hosted by Kick4Life.

In addition to providing necessary funding for the event, Letšeng is also making it possible for some of the OVCs who participate to travel to Maseru for a weeklong workshop at the Lesotho Football for Hope Centre. The workshop, known as Fit4Work, will help to build valuable job skills for the participants and provide assistance with finding a volunteer job placement. The programme is facilitated by Kick4Life and aims to link young adults to the job market.

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