

Mangaung officials ride for toys



Mangaung officials who joined in the toy-run fun include: MMCs Maneheng Tsomela, Maditaba Matseotlane, DEM Connie Rampai, HoD Esther Radebe and GM: Communications Qondile Khedama. The run was also supported by Power Tshabalala of Mahungra Car Wash, who also has charity driven events in Mangaung.



Motorcyclists from around the province came out in their numbers to make the 2014 Toy Run a success.

The sounds of motorcycles roared in the streets of Bloemfontein on Sunday, 30 November 2014, as more than 3000 motorcyclists and enthusiasts participated in the 2014 Toy Run.

Mangaung Metro joined the festivities of the 32nd Annual Toy Run hosted by Toy Run® Organisation Free State (TROFS), a group of motorcycle enthusiasts who also have a passion for charity work and children. The organisation identifies where needs exist and uses funds and donations to satisfy the needs of unfortunate families in Bloemfontein and surrounding areas.

In order to make the run successful, residents of Mangaung were requested to donate toys, stationery and clothing items amongst others at Makro and Tempe Armour Museum. The items are then graded and arranged for handover to children aged 18 years and below in Mangaung and surrounding areas over the Christmas period.

Deputy Executive Mayor, Cllr. Connie Rampai lauded the initiative, saying this would make a difference in many children's lives, even beyond Christmas.

"We partnered with this initiative because they are doing amazing work which we see as vital in our metro. I am really happy that the turnout will ensure that children who are less fortunate across Mangaung have smiles on their faces these holidays," she said.

The Toy Run is an annual event which takes place in various cities across South Africa. This was the 32nd anniversary of the event, which saw an estimated 100 000 motorcyclists riding it out to put smiles on children's faces.

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