

# FNB donates bakkie to Reformed Church

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[FIRST National Bank](#) (FNB) yesterday donated a [Nissan Hardbody](#) bakkie worth E220 000 to the Shiselweni [Reformed Church](#) Home-Based Care.

The donation was facilitated by the National Emergency Response Council on [HIV and AIDS](#) (NERCHA).

The vehicle was presented by FNB Managing Director Dave Wright, who said [the bank](#) was committed to ploughing back to the community through its corporate social [investment fund](#).

He said the bank was committed to supporting neighbourhood care points (NCPs), [job](#) creation, skills training and the homeless.

Wright explained that FNB resolved to donate the vehicle to the Shiselweni Reformed Church after receiving a request from NERCHA on behalf of the organisation.

The church has trained about 350 home-based caregivers since 2005. Apart from taking care of clients in their own homes, the church is also running a pre-school attended mostly by orphaned [children](#) and also feeds a large number of orphans twice daily at Dwaleni.

Pastor Arnau van Wyngaard, who is the leader of the church, said churches had a larger role to play in caring for the sick than they may even realise.

He said the vehicle would go a long way in assisting the home-based caregivers whilst they do their everyday duties. NERCHA Deputy Director Khanya Mabuza observed that there were gaps in home-based care support, and that many people suffering from HIV and AIDS die without having received dignified home-based care and palliative treatment.



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