

FNB donates E100 000 to charity

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FIRST National Bank has donated E100 000 to two charity organisations.

The donation was presented by FNB Managing Director Dave Wright at the bank's head office yesterday. The benefiting organisations, Shiselweni Reformed Home Based Care (SHBC) and Bulembu charity organisation each got E50 000.

Wright said the organisations were doing a remarkable job in what they did. He said he had visited both organisations to see the work they did and was impressed with their contribution in improving the lives of the vulnerable in society.

He observed that Shiselweni Reformed Home Based Care was doing a tremendous job in caring for the sick and improving the lives of people living with HIV and AIDS in the most poorest and neglected region in the country.

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“Bulembu organisation is also doing a good job in caring for children, some of whom have gone through terrible experiences. As FNB, we are passionate about caring for the vulnerable, hence today (yesterday) we are donating E50 000 towards each of the organisations,” he said.

Bulembu Head of Child Sponsorship Programme Tracey le Roux explained that the organisation started operating in 2006 and currently has 320 children on full residential care.

“The organisation is responsible for their feeding, clothing, schooling and medical needs.

“We run a timber company and a small lodge business to sustain the project. We are grateful to FNB for the donation as it will go a long way in meeting the needs of the children,” she said.

SHBC Chief Executive Officer Dr Arnau van Wyngaard thanked FNB for the donation, saying the money would help them improve the capacity of carrying out their work.

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