



MEDIA RELEASE PSA donates much-needed wheelchairs to Tswellang Special School

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The Public Servants Association (PSA) Provincial Office in the Free State has donated four much-needed wheelchairs to learners of Tswellang Special School, in Mangaung thanks to support from across the country.

The PSA launched a special recycling project in 2023, with recyclable items being collected and exchanged for wheelchairs. In an encouraging demonstration of community solidarity and commitment to this cause, 2 485 kg of bottle caps and bread clips were collected. Recycling company, *Interwaste*, in exchange provided four wheelchairs to learners in need.

The impact of the PSA's initiative transcended geographical boundaries, with individuals from across the country generously supporting the project. Several PSA members also started recycling initiatives in their departments in support of this project. The collaborative spirit extended at Tswellang Special School, where learners actively engaged in similar projects, reinforcing the values of community engagement and selflessness. This collective endeavour culminated in the donation of four wheelchairs, underscoring the impact achievable through unity and shared objectives.

The PSA extends sincere gratitude to all who contributed to this remarkable project. The dedication, generosity, and compassion of individuals resulted in tangible change and a meaningful impact. The PSA's Provincial Office in Bloemfontein will continue efforts until a total of ten wheelchairs have been secured for the project. Here's to the next chapter in this inspiring journey towards facilitating mobility and fostering positive change in the lives of learners in need.

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