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Heritage Day benefits patients

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With patients in mind, Tshwane District Hospital celebrated Heritage Day on Tuesday the 23rd

September 2008 in their own style! The celebration event was organized in such a manner that can eventually put a smile back on a face of needy patient.

Guided by an alarming number of patients admitted in the hospital for number of days without toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrush, washcloth and etc, concerned staff members like Ms. Mahlangu Constance and Moshidi Dorothy (both working in a Kitchen) decided to do a little something to cheer-up ailing persons.

“As employees who work closely with patients on daily



Beautiful day: Some staff members clad in traditional costumes for a celebration

basis we decided to come with an initiative to take advantage of Heritage Day and prepare simple traditional dishes such as Chicken-feed, Mopani-worms, Porridge, Spinach and etc and sell them at a reasonable price to hospital staff and visitors to make few rand so to enable us to purchase a handful of toiletries for few deserving needy admitted patients” says the dual.

In addition, they both bought gifts for two best traditionally dressed staff members on that day, as a form of gesture to show support and encourage employees to not forget their roots. And the people who walked home with the prize are Ms. Lerato L (Nurse) and Sarah S (Porter) who had the following to say about their achievement “we are glad to have been recognized for dressing beautifully in our traditional colours, and a gift will only serve as a forever reminder that our tradition is one thing we should be proud of”



Delicious: traditional dish prepared by staff

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