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## **Stanbic Bank Botswana donates to Camphill School - Rankoramane**

GABORONE – As part of its continued 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, Stanbic Bank Botswana pledged P200, 000.00 to be invested into the community.

The first charitable effort comes from Stanbic Bank's Kgale Branch, who have made it their mission to put a smile on the faces of children at the Camphill School in Rankoramane. They made a P20, 000 donation in the form of bedding consisting of 52 blankets, 52 comforters, 52 sets of sheets, 52 pillows and 52 towel sets aimed at providing warmth and comfort for the children this winter.

Camphill School in Rankoramane is a residential primary school for children with special needs. The Camphill School was established by the Camphill Community Trust almost 40 years ago. The school pays particular attention to children with learning difficulties aged between 7 and 14, working towards creating an environment of dignity, choice and nurturing for every child.

Said Amos Dimeku, Kgale Branch Manager, Stanbic Bank, "This is a cause that is very close to our hearts and we are thrilled to be able to get involved in this community. Every child should be able to experience that excitement that comes from colourful new bedding when they get into bed at night. All children deserve the feeling of comfort, safety and security that comes with these basic needs."

"We are very honoured today. The smiles Stanbic Bank has brought to the faces of these children are priceless. It is always so wonderful to see institutions take the time to visit, get involved and interact with the kids. I encourage other institutions to emulate Stanbic Bank by either donating or simply finding time to share their day with children at centres such as ours." Said Camphill School Rankoramane Coordinator, Mrs Betty Mpodi.

"Stanbic Bank is very proud of its association with Botswana. It has been a very exciting 20 years for us in this market, and we only hope that we can continue to make a positive impact and move our communities forward. We began our anniversary celebrations by thanking our community for supporting Stanbic Bank and now it is our turn to show appreciation in a more meaningful way," concluded Mr. Dimeku.

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