

Association for Persons with Disabilities **Free State**

Issue 1

Newsletter



*Economic Empowerment and
Advocacy Manager*

**Nthabiseng
Molongoana**

From Our Side

We are very excited about our first Newsletter!

The Association for Persons with Disabilities Free State (APD Free State) is an organization where persons with disabilities have access to equal opportunities and rights.

We strive for an inclusive and accessible society where persons with disabilities have equal rights to economic and social opportunities. We deliver services to adults and children with disabilities.

Casual day 2017 was a highlight and persons with disabilities enjoyed it very much. APD Free State had some music on the premises and food was provided to them. We believe that this year a record amount of Casual Day stickers was sold.

A warm thank you to all our sponsors! We really appreciate your involvement!

Jackie Malan



*“Three keys to more abundant living: caring about others, daring for others, sharing for others.”
—William Arthur Ward*

Nthabiseng Molongoana



On the 31st of August 2017 Nthabiseng Molongoana, Economic Empowerment and Advocacy Manager, was invited as a guest speaker at the 1st Formal of the Centre for Universal Access and Disability Support, University of the Free State.

She gave an inspiring speech about her life after a motor vehicle accident which left her a quadriplegic 23 years ago. She shared her experiences on being a disabled student on campus from her perspective as an Alumni and one of the 1st group of students that benefitted from the services of the Centre for Universal Access and Disability Support.

Nthabiseng used this opportunity to pay tribute to Professors Teuns Verschoor and Benito Khotseng, who passed away in 2015, for their role in creating a strong foundation for the inclusion of students with disabilities at the University.

Conference Facilities



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We offer air-conditioned and well equipped conference facilities for business functions, special events, team building and meetings.

- Seats ± 65 delegates
- Bathroom Facilities
- Available Parking
- Projector with Projector Screen
- Tables and Chairs
- Tea & Coffee Facilities, ect.

Jean Webber Home



Jean Webber Home

Jean Webber Home is a unique residential empowerment facility for persons with severe physical disabilities.

This facility provides a home for 37 people who need physical support for most essential activities of daily living.

We are happy to mention that we continue to provide a much needed service to 37 residents with severe physical disabilities.

Our team wishes to thank the media, the Department of Social Development and the public of the Free State Province for being our friends.

You make us strong and help us believe in the future of persons with disabilities.

Our Sponsors

A big thank you!

We want to thank the following sponsors for their generosity and support this month. You surely make a difference in the lives of those with disabilities!



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