

# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECEIVES DONATIONS —

Dr F.T. Mdlalose, the Minister of Health and Welfare, received the donation and said:

On behalf of the Department, I wish to welcome all of you coming from Stellenbosch Farmer's Winery and would like you to feel at home; you are amongst friends.

Today I have lived to witness something that is very close to my heart. The true partnership in Welfare work between the private sector and the State.

When you reached out to this Department and offered to sponsor the Beauty Contents during the year 1983 for the sole purpose of donating the proceeds thereof to the Department to help develop struggling Welfare Organisations, you were not only providing entertainment to the people but you were providing a service to the handicapped; the aged, the chronic sick and the children in need of care. For this I thank you and your Company very much.

The monies you have donated which amounts to R3 233,13 are safely kept by S.A. Red Cross Society on a separate account specifically for the aforementioned purpose.

These monies will assist us to develop up and coming Welfare Organisations. At present this is a gap in KwaZulu. In white areas this gap is filled by Administration Boards which unfortunately are not available in this self-governing Region.

You may not know what it takes to get a Welfare Organisation off the ground. As soon as a group of people decide to be a Welfare Organisation, they must first have a Constitution then advertise in two newspapers — English and Afrikaans — their intention to collect funds in a specific area. They must procure an audited financial statement of their financial position. When all this information is ready, they must send it together with their application to the Director of Fundraising

— Pretoria. I need not add that collecting all this information is very costly to a group of people who are just starting an organisation.

Once they get a Certificate which authorises them to collect funds, they are required to repeat the process of providing this documentation and apply to the Natalia Regional Welfare Board for a Welfare Organisation Registration.

After this registration, they can run projects like day Care Centres, Children's Homes, Old Age Homes, Training Centres for Handicapped etc. But usually by the time they reach this point they need financial help. This is where your donation will come in very handy.

I can therefore not thank you well enough for seeing the need and acting on it. I hope this will not be the last time you offer this help and I pray that other big concerns take your example.

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## DONATIONS TO KWAZULU FLOOD RELIEF

By Vusi Sosibo

A sum of R14 615,72 was presented to the honourable Dr M.G. Buthelezi, President of Inkatha at the new Legislative Assembly building as a donation for the KwaZulu Floods Relief Fund. This was presented by Mr W. Sabelo, Mr A.M. Mkhwanazi, Mr A.M. Dlamini and Miss A. Mncwango all as members of KwaZulu Legislative Assembly.

This money has been collected from ordinary people especially those who are living in Umlazi (constituency no. 19). According to Mr W. Sabelo this idea of collecting money for helping the victims of floods and drought in the

KwaZulu area emanates from the Chief Minister's speech he delivered at the national conference of Inkatha held at Ulundi in June 1983. Here the President of Inkatha challenged all members of the Legislative Assembly, Inkatha regions and branches to do something advantageous to help the people who are in need.

According to Mr Sabelo this donation he brought to ULUNDI is not enough since his target is R30 000 and he promised to reach it as soon as possible. He then thanked all those who contributed a lot to this donation especially Mr Dube, the businessman, whom he said

had donated R2 000, the civil servants, the school children and Rev Donda's Youth Fellowship members.

This project of Mr W. Sabelo is not the first since in June 1983, he did the same. He did a successful project of Mielie-meal and blankets for the aged living at Umlazi. On this project OK Bazaars donated R6 000.00 by which 720 blankets were bought, businessmen, Indians and Mrs Inka Mars of the Red Cross played a very important role in bringing this project to success.