

RENEWAL OF UMHLATHUZE- MILWAUKEE SISTER CITIES

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION



***uMhlathuze Sister City
signing- 2008***

NEW NPO IN MILWAUKEE

- PAN - AFRICAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (PACA) was established in 1998/9.
- The Pan-African Community Association, a non-profit community organization unites all people of African descent in the Greater Milwaukee area and beyond with the motto of "Many Faces, One Strength!"



PACA IN MILWAUKEE

PACA YOUTH MURAL PAINTING ON MLK JR DAY AT NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY YEAR MILWAUKEE.

SUMMER CAMP & COMMUNITY GARDEN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH [Milwaukee County- UW-Extension](#), [Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.](#), [Epsilon Kappa Omega, Milwaukee, WI](#), and [Congregation Shir Hadash \(Milwaukee\)](#).



NEW NPO IN UMHLATHUZE

Dear **Jo Davis Sr**

Re: Sister City HOPE Involvement

We send greetings from the community of Esikhawini, in the City of uMhlathuze. Healing Outreach People Development (HOPE) is a community project registered as a non-profit organization operating under a church called Covenant Fellowship Church International.

HOPE takes care of more than 1600 children who are orphaned due to HIV and AIDS, the project also reaches the communities within the cities to address various social ills. HOPE has built clinics, homes for the homeless and feeds more than 200 people every month. HOPE reaches to both the city, townships as well as communities on the City outskirts.

Getting involved in Sister City partnership will enhance our community involvement and also bring much desired exposure of our project to the international world.

We look forward to be involved as we both engage both your city and our city in lifechanging activities.

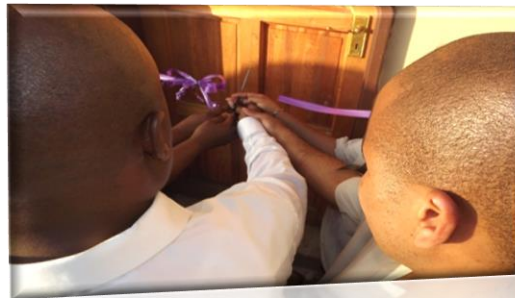
Yours faithfully

M C Dhlomo

Chairperson - HOPE



HOPE IN UMHLATHUZE



This is what we call “Life Transformation” where we built the shelter and handed over to Gogo Sithole and her 2 grandchildren. Ps Dlomo

SUCCESS STORIES

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THE ZULULAND OBSERVER, OCTOBER 26, 2012

American Sister Cities help local people with water

CROWDS of local people attended the handover of a major water project funded by a US non-profit organisation at the Dube Traditional Authority grounds outside eSikheleni on Wednesday. 'Schoolchildren will now be able to focus on their schoolwork instead of coming back from school to be faced with the daunting task of fetching water. This is all thanks to Sister Cities International,' said Nonhlanhla Qhoboshiyane,

head at the KZN Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs. 'This is a sure way to improve the quality of our people's lives,' she said. The project will benefit about 200 local families, with clean water being piped right into their yards. May Kane, CEO of the Milwaukee Sister Cities International, which has spearheaded the project, said, 'This organisation was started in 1956 by the then

president of America and it grew until it had about 600 member cities worldwide for global connections in addressing world problems, and today we are proud to call ourselves Sisters with the City of uMhlathuze.' US Consul General Taylor Ruggles thanked Magugu Davis, Principal Chairperson of US Sister Cities International, and her husband Sir Joe Davis for bringing him on board this programme.



American delegates and City of uMhlathuze officials at the water project handover held at the Dube Traditional Authority grounds outside eSikheleni were: members of the ANC US Centenary Committee Stan Willis and Vicky Casanova, uMhlathuze Deputy Mayor Vera Gumbl, uThungulu Deputy Mayor Thulani Mashaba, Principal Chairperson of US Sister Cities International Magugu Davis, uMhlathuze Municipality Executive Committee member Louis Fourle (behind Davis), President of Sister Cities International Mary Kane, uMhlathuze Mayor EF Mbatha, Chairman of Sister Cities Committee Sir Joe Davis and US Consul General Taylor Ruggles



SUCCESS STORIES



Seated L-R: Dr. Meshack Radebe, Member of Exec Council (MEC) for Dept. of Agriculture & Environmental Affairs, South Africa (DAEA). Gov. Scott Walker-Sec. Ben Brancel, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture Trade & Consumer Protection.

Standing L-R; Jen Pino-Gallagher (DATCP)–Milwaukee Alderman Joe Davis–HB Strauss Acting Head of DAEA– Vangile Titi-Msumza, Agriculture Minister, U.S. Embassy of South Africa– Will Allen, Milwaukee Urban Agriculturalist– Enrique Gandara, DATCP–KR Mbatha, Acting Chief of Operations, DAEA– Dr. S Mbizeni, Acting Sr. Manager Macro Planning DAEA

MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE AND MAYOR OF UMHLATHUZE -2012



UMHLATHUZE MAYOR AT SUMMERFEST GROUNDS



SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SALGA @ NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES (NLC) CONFERENCE - 2012



SIGNING- SOUTH AFRICAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SALGA) AND NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES (NLC 2011)



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