Over 150 pairs donated to shoeless

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SEBOKENG. - The Lawrence Khekhe Education Foundation expressed its aim when it stood against all odds on Thursday.

It did this by giving more than 150 pairs of shoes to underprivileged pupils at the Arcelor Mittal Science Centre.

The Foundation that opts to bring change to the hopeless and clothes to the naked is led by Khekhe, a young man who created the foundation years back in the hope of helping the community. Today all he does is to smile over his hard work and at his team. Over 150 pupils received school shoes on Thursday, though this initially seemed impossible but which was surmounted by the foundation team and its solidarity and labour.

Children from various schools across Sedibeng region were called on board to become beneficiaries.

Khekhe says this event was made possible through Tiro Funerals, the Mkabela Foundation, Arcelor Mittal Science Centre, and the Department of Arts and Culture.

"I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth, but I managed to make things happen for myself. There's a bigger picture than what you are going through. You can be the best; you may want to be. Just let no situation demoralise you. Stand up and hold your head high," these were words of Khekhe during his speech at the event.

After long and entertaining speeches children were then handed their shoes, smiles transformed their faces. Khekhe promised to do more for those who are in need.

Hope to the hopeless as learners become recipients of educational tools. Photo: Mdundzu Mathebula.