



The King's Foundation

developing children through sport

The King's Foundation and **Rotary Club** are developing children...and our community through sport.

This past Saturday morning started as most have for the past five years in Monarch...200-300 children receiving food items from Rotary Club Francistown at the Destitute Centre. The club conducts their feeding programme for less privileged children every Saturday morning thanks to the support of local businesses and individuals.

Within a three hour span every Saturday morning various committed individuals representing various organizations display a great sense of unity and loyalty to Francistown by caring for the many under privileged children in our community. Since May of this year The Rotary Club of Francistown and The King's Foundation have partnered together to meet the needs of children in Monarch through organized sports activities and feeding programme. "The addition of The King's Foundation has brought much excitement for the children and instilled much needed order to our food distribution process" said Rotary Club Francistown President, Ron Fish.

Though King's Foundation and Rotary Club are the key groups behind this initiative the programme exists with the assistance of: John Mackenzie INTERACT members, The ROTARCT Club, TKM College, Supa-Ngwao Museum, local social workers, YOHO volunteers, DMSAC Francistown and donations from local businesses such as Meriteng Spar, Pick and Pay, Morakeng Butchery, Marang Superspar and financial support from the mining community. King's Foundation Coordinator, Darius Chiseni points to the sense of community that is being developed through the weekly initiative, "It is exciting to see so many people put personal agendas aside and combine resources for the benefit of local children in our community". "For such programmes to be sustainable it is vital that people / businesses / local government continue to get involved as they are able. The end beneficiaries are the children – our future leaders" Chiseni added.

The Rotary Club of Francistown is part of a huge international organization that is committed to service above self and has been active in Francistown for the past 19 years. The King's Foundation has been working in Botswana since 2002, providing free programmes to thousands of children in communities like Monarch, training hundreds of leaders in sports outreach and providing sports development for children through King's Camps.

Donations in kind or food contact Ron Fish (71678295); to donate sports equipment contact Darius Chiseni (71492152). To read more about The King's Foundation in Botswana visit: www.botswana.kingsfoundation.org.