

## **Othandweni Family Care Centre gets love from The Ombudsman for Short-Term Insurance**

**23 March 2018 - Johannesburg:** In celebration of Human Rights Day, the office of The Ombudsman for Short-Term Insurance (OSTI) donated gifts and equipment to Othandweni Family Care Centre in Soweto.

OSTI has supported Othandweni Family Care Centre for the past three years through the provision of items identified through their needs list. “During the visit, we donated 10 cot mattresses, two baby mats, 500 nappies, five bulk packs toilet papers, 80 packs of sanitary towels, 10 bags of washing powder, five kettles, five steam irons and two first aid kits,” said Marilize Blignaut, Project Coordinator at OSTI. “We were privileged to be taken on a tour of the Centre and were able to spend some time with children”.

Othandweni, which means “Place of Love”, is a Johannesburg Child Welfare non-profit organisation (NPO) that provides a range of direct child protection services for abused, abandoned, neglected, orphaned and vulnerable children in the greater Johannesburg area of South Africa. The centre was established in 1984 and currently has 90 children from 0-18 years of age.

“We are extremely grateful for the donations. Our relationship with the Ombudsman for Short-Term Insurance has been a tremendous one, they contact us regularly to find out what we need” said the Centre Manager, Phineas Phiti.

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