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HERITAGE MONTH

The Woza Moya Youth team organised a Heritage Day talent show at Mashakeni Village. This year's theme was 'My roots, My Heritage, My Future' and was well supported with 400 youth attending from local villages. Different age groups participated in roleplay, traditional dancing, poetry, hip-hop, gospel and there was also a song and dance as the young and the old came together. It was a great day filled with unity, happiness and great traditional food.

NATIONAL WILLS WEEK

This month we joined hands with Ixopo Legal Aid South Africa to assist the community with the drafting of free basic wills. This is our support to ensure that assets of individuals are disposed of in accordance with their wishes after their death. This privilege is called 'freedom of testation'. The Attorneys were able to advise the community members on any problems that were raised with regards to their wills.

PROMOTING OUR CRAFT

We were honoured to be invited to this year's Lynford Country weekend. As always it was an action-packed weekend of entertainment and sport in the beautiful southern KwaZulu-Natal midlands. One of the most incredible weekend festivals that happens every year on the first weekend of September at Lynford School in Ixopo and it was very exciting to be part of this event as it provides space to market and sell our beautiful craft work. To view or order our crafts please see [Woza Moya Crafts](#)





THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING YOUR HERITAGE

Confidence and self-esteem enable young people to face challenges in everyday life and unfamiliar situations. This Heritage month Woza Moya hosted a performing arts day with the Good Guys Club, PowerGirls and afterschool programme. Most of the children performed poetry, dance and modelling. This was a great opportunity to create strong bonds with one another - laughing, learning, and growing together.

The children also got the chance to research the villages they live in. This is a great opportunity for them to learn from the past and help avoid mistakes and create a better path for our society. Guest speaker, Dumisile Mbanjwa taught the children about taking care of their bodies. They enjoy themselves while learning about their heritage and history.

ALSO IN SEPTEMBER

- Communal gardeners attended their quarterly gardening forum at Woza Moya.
- ECD practitioners from the outlying crèches attended the quarterly ECD forum at Woza Moya.
- MAMA Sythemba and Nombuso from MAMAS ALLIANCE spent a day with the POWERGIRLS team.



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The Gogos of Ufafa Valley play a major role in raising orphans and vulnerable children.

THIS NOVEMBER WE WOULD LOVE TO MAKE A SPECIAL DAY FOR THEM!

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