

THE YOUNG CAPABLE

Ms Nqobile Mlotsa



I AM BREAKING TABOOS TO EMPOWER GIRLS

Ms. Nqobile Fezokuhle Mlotsa, is a 19-year-old who was born in the year 2002, in Carletonville, Gauteng. She went to Laerskool Blyvooruitsig for the elementary school years of her life, later going to Carleton Jones, where she matriculated in 2020.

Despite having had to rewrite her matric examinations in 2021, owing to the unfortunate circumstances of her father's passing that left her in a devastating condition, miss Mlotsa bucked the odds and is currently studying to become a lawyer.

co-founder of "HLELOELIHLE", a non-profit organisation in Carletonville, that sets out to alleviate, with hopes to eradicate in the long run, Socio-Economic

"My matric results were satisfactory. I could have chosen another career path, but my heart is in law, so I decided to follow my passion and here I am" said miss Mlotsa. Indeed, where there is a will, there is a way!

As young as she is, there is more to miss Mlotsa than just the desire to fight for legal justice; she is the issues that are affecting the youth in the community of Carletonville, primarily, with a focus on Elementary and Secondary school youths.



The organization was inspired, or rather started in loving memory of her late father Mr. Mlotsa, who was a great ambassador for the people close to him, and those he worked with, who started charity works in the early years of miss Mlotsa's life.

"I remember when I was doing Grade 3, my father used to take me with him when he went to this church in the community to give out food. That experience grew in me the passion to continue with the noble work he used to do" stressed miss Mlotsa.

I would help him give out the food and I can remember the feeling of contentment I got from that like it was just yesterday. In her spare time, Miss Mlotsa takes pleasure in entertainment activities like acting and advertisements.

She also owns a cocktail company, "AYOBA'S COCKTAILS", and unfortunately, she has also found herself at the mercy of men who take advantage of girls need for financial assistance, so as to feed their own egoistical desires and this is clearly a battle that could result in calamitous outcomes for girls in the long run.

She wishes to attract more sponsors for her business, thus expanding the services of her NPO to the whole of South Africa and the rest of the world. She believes it is wise to take things a step at a time because, despite coming from a loving home, with a solid support system, the limited availability of resources in her community is somewhat a barrier to the expansion of the NPO, at least at the pace at which she wishes it would grow. Miss Mlotsa offered stellar advice to aspiring NPO founders. She stated that she feels it takes having a big heart to venture into an NPO.

This is because as time goes by and the venture is growing at a snail's pace, one might give up along the way, their efforts ending in vain. Giving back without expecting anything in return is the core of NPOs.

The young star finds the motivation to get going even when the going gets tough from whom she calls "The Big Five- her late father, her mother and three siblings". She also looks up to the South African actress, Thuso Nokwanda Mbedu, and wishes to follow in her footsteps in all respects. Talk about ambitions!

Miss Mlotsa is a notable example of hard work and determination for anyone who wants to be more successful in his/her career.

She is Young and evidently, Capable.

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