



**GAUTENG PROVINCE**  
CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND  
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **MEDIA ALERT**

**ATT: ALL NEWS EDITORS**

**DATE:** 19 October 2022

### **MEC Mzi Khumalo to handover a house**

Gauteng MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, eGovernment, Research and Development Mzi Khumalo will on Wednesday, 19 October, handover a newly renovated house. Towards the end of September 2021, an incident of substance abuse led to a home in Simunye Ext 5 being engulfed in fire.

A local businessman who prefers to remain anonymous, reached out to the family. The businessman ordered for the family member who burnt the house down, to be sent to a rehabilitation centre with full costs being covered by the businessman. The businessman further committed to rebuilding the house from scratch.

“As a nation we are defined by many noble values; chief among them being our great sense of community as evidenced by this community. Substance abuse remains one of the most resilient anomalies that continues to plague society. As citizens, we have a social responsibility to play our part in ending the scourge of substance abuse.” Said MEC Mzi Khumalo

Members of the media are invited to attend this event as scheduled:

**Time:** 14:00

**Venue:** 989 Merafe Street, Simunye Ext 5, Westonaria

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