



**GAUTENG PROVINCE**  
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS  
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## **Media Alert**

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### **Chippa Holdings builds houses for the disadvantaged residents of Hammanskraal.**

After enduring years of hardship, some destitute families will this week receive decent homes. This is thanks to a unique partnership between the Gauteng Provincial Government and Chippa Holdings, which owns DStv Premiership Soccer Club, Chippa United FC.

The MEC for the Gauteng Department of Human Settlements, Urban Planning and Cogta, Lebogang Maile, will on 10 January 2022 hand over houses to vulnerable families in Hammanskraal – North of Tshwane.

The beneficiaries include people living with disabilities and members of child-headed families. The houses were built by the Chairman of Chippa Holdings, Siviwe Mpengesi after he was alerted by community leaders to the plight of these families.

Some of these families had their houses burnt due to power surges, while another family lived in a one room shack which collapsed because it was built on a wetland.

Using alternative building technology to achieve efficiency, cost effectiveness and speed, Chippa Holdings completed the houses just in time for the families to avoid flooding currently plaguing some parts of the country.

These houses come fully furnished and with state-of-the-art toilets which do not need to be connected to any infrastructure. This toilet technology could be an answer to the dangerous pit latrines.

Apart from changing the lives of these families forever, this handover will showcase a legally approved Alternative Building Technology which could potentially alter the human settlement landscape.

**The details of the handover are as follows:**

**DATE: Monday 10th, January 2022**

**TIME: 10am**

**VENUE: Nhangu Street, Eesterus, Hammanskraal**

**Members of the media are hereby invited to attend and report. For RSVP contact Luzuko Pongoma: 0795019977 / email: [Luzuko.pongoma@gauteng.gov.za](mailto:Luzuko.pongoma@gauteng.gov.za)**

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