



New bakery their bread and butter

Rekaofela Youth Agency receives R130 000 from ArcelorMittal to create a bakery. Photo: Mduduzi Mathebula.

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SEBOKENG. - Rekaofela Youth Development Agency is working toward creating a platform to assist young people in sustaining themselves through business.

A few years ago the group engaged with the steel metal company ArcelorMittal to sponsor the inception of a bakery.

These young men's dreams were realised a few months ago when the steel company agreed to help them establish their bakery. Apparently the young development organisation has been in existence for years now.

According to ArcelorMittal a sum of R130 000 was bestowed on the organisation to start the bakery.

Through a media briefing with Rekaofela Youth Agency's spokesperson, Philip Tsatsire, the organisation is overwhelmed by

the response of Mittal.

"We had a dream to create something for the community, something that would change people's lives.

The board thought deeply on the matter and a bakery won the battle as a business that would change people's lives," said Tsatsi.

Arcelor Mittal's spokesperson, Themba says they were obliged to send the organisation on the business course.

This was to a secure the investment the steel company had embraced. Tsatsi says the business course is a dream to them and the management.

"We are learning a lot from the course; such initiative will sustain us to work in the business as professionals and as a community builder," says Tsatsi and his entourage.