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A BRIGHT, COLOURFUL FUN DAY, DESPITE THE COLD WEATHER

Pretoria, Soshanguve- Botshilu Private Hospital hosted the Botshilu 8km Colour Fun Run/Walk event on Saturday, 22 July 2023 in Soshanguve, Pretoria. The event brought together multiple passionate individuals from various backgrounds, making it a memorable and impactful gathering.

The Botshilu 8km Colour Fun Run/Walk was aimed at improving the health and well-being of our community by bringing in different healthcare professionals to the event, with the main objective of promoting a healthy and active lifestyle while bringing the community together for a day of fun and togetherness. We are proud to share that these objectives were met exceedingly, thanks to the collective efforts of all involved. By 'all' we mean the community members at large, the members of the Rietgat SAPS, the community forums, Ward 29 Councillor Mr Thabo Mathibedi, media houses such as Connekt Media, Morele FM, SMU FM, Bionics Gymnasium, and many others.

"We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors, partners, speakers, and attendees, whose unwavering support and dedication made this event a resounding success. Your commitment to the good deed of the event is truly inspiring and is a testament to the positive change we can achieve when we come together as a community", Mrs Boitumelo Mphake, Stakeholder Relationship Manager.

We extend our appreciation to the organising committee and volunteers, whose hard work and dedication were instrumental in ensuring the smooth execution of every aspect of the event.

Throughout the Botshilu 8km Colour Fun Run/Walk, attendees and participants were provided with valuable insights, engaging discussions, and networking opportunities that will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on their personal and professional lives.

"We acknowledge the personal relationships we have developed with everyone throughout the process. Your dedication and collaborative approach have been instrumental in our success, and we genuinely cherish the partnership we have built", said Mrs Mphake.

Botshilu Private Hospital also wishes to thank all its participants, who braved the cold weather and showed up in numbers in their colourful outfits and vibrant, positive energy.

"As we move forward, we fully acknowledge all the concerns raised, and we commit to learning from this experience to make our future events even more exceptional. Your input and comments are invaluable to us, and we genuinely value your support and engagement", concluded Mrs Mphake.

"We will continue to build upon the momentum generated during the event, working tirelessly to make our future events bigger and better. Once again, we extend our sincerest appreciation to everyone who contributed to the success of our event. Together, we are making a difference, and we look forward to the continued growth and impact of our shared mission", added Mr Gerrit van den Berg, Hospital General Manager.

About Botshilu Private Hospital

Botshilu Private Hospital, located at Soshanguve, north of Pretoria, is a leading healthcare facility committed to providing comprehensive and compassionate medical services to the community. We are dedicated to promoting wellness and supporting the local community through various initiatives, including events like the Botshilu 8km Colour Fun Run/Walk.

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