

# Phasha changes man's life

**LEADING** Sekhukhune businesswoman Shoki Phasha changed the life of an unemployed man by giving him a house at the weekend.

Phasha, who runs a construction company in Limpopo, built a four-roomed house for Tshepo Mamogale in Dresden village outside Burgersfort.

Mamogale, 30, had allegedly been living alone in a dilapidated wooden shack since he was seven years old. His father lives with a woman in neighbouring Praktiseer.

The whereabouts of his mother are unknown. He had been surviving on hand-outs from caring neighbours.

His situation touched Phasha when he approached her earlier and told his story to her.

Phasha told the villagers who came to witness the official handover of the house that she could not sleep properly after hearing about Mamogale's situation.

"I spent sleepless nights trying to come up with a plan to assist the destitute man. From the time he told me about his situation I took him as my own son."

Mamogale promised never to disappoint Phasha and to study hard at school. He is at present studying towards a generic management diploma at Sekhukhune FET.

He said he had been getting donations from local sympathisers who wanted to assist him to have a better future.

"Life has really been tough for me. But I am grateful for Pasha's gesture and I hope God will give her more strength," Mamogale said. *Story courtesy of the Sowetan*