

Building victorious women

Gloria Khoza (Co-CEO and Executive Director of Keep That Gold Shining)



Despite the challenges faced as a result of the COVID-19, Keep That Gold Shining (KTG) always finds a way to add value to community service. Gloria Khoza, a vibrant and outspoken student from the University of Pretoria who is currently studying towards completing a BCom (Accounting Science) degree, coordinated a project to provide sanitary pads to high school girls in need.

Gloria is the Co-CEO and one of the executive directors of KTG, former treasurer of the Golden Key International Honours Society (UP Chapter), Financial Accounting tutor at Teach Me2, former treasurer of House Asterhof and current community outreach manager

at house Commercii (Faculty of Economics and management sciences). Her drive to lead this project was inspired by the following words: 'If we want our women to come out victorious in all fights they come across, we have to support them'.

She is a born leader, passionate about giving back to the community and always willing to offer her support to those in need.

Although Keep That Gold Shining (KTG) does not have a regular sponsor for sanitary pads, they make sure that every year in Women's Month they provide a two-month supply of sanitary pads to high school girls in need. The project targets over 230 Grade 12 learners

at Makhosini Combined Secondary School and Tswaing secondary school.

A project event was held at Makhosini in Soshanguve on 7 August 2021. Vibrant women in leadership who understand what it means to empower young females were invited as guest speakers.

They touched on various topics relating to young females, including relationships, women empowerment, and leadership, what it means to be a woman, challenges faced in achieving success (in business and academically), and being your authentic self. The purpose of this project was not only to donate pads, but also to encourage and empower young township females.