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Tshaulu Meals On Wheel's Skorokoro Needs To Be Retired

Tshaulu branch of Meals on Wheel's old car has broken down so many times, and been repaired so many times, that it seems finally ready for the scrapheap.

"We have tried to repair the car but I think we need a stronger, newer vehicle," says branch manager Rathani Netshifefha. This branch in Tshiliaphala Village near Polokwane cooks 1000 meals a week. A hundred children get two meals a day and another 50 families get food parcels once a month.

It is particularly the latter project which will be in jeopardy unless more funding and a roadworthy vehicle are secured.

Given the large number of meals prepared, the branch could definitely benefit from another electric stove and refrigerator.

"The basic need of the branch is finances to sustain the project. The branch is struggling a lot with buying groceries for both the children and now the adults of the community," says Rathani Netshifefha.

Meals on Wheels is a charitable organization that provides meals for people too poor or infirm to fend for themselves. You can sponsor a hungry person via SMS – simply SMS the word '**MEAL**' to **39055**. Your SMS is billed at R15.00.

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