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FORMAL BUSINESS FEATURE:

ONE STOP TAKEAWAY

Registration Number: 2013/114803/07

One Stop Takeaway is a recipient of the North West COVID-19 Relief Fund

The message Gulam Dastagir had for MEC Mosenogi and her team:

“Thank you MEC. The relief fund has greatly assisted us”

One Stop Takeaway is a formal, private Business found in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District in Mafikeng and is owned by Gulam Malek.



100% Black owned and

serving strictly Halaal food, Gulam Dastagir, who was previously a Manager at a wholesale store, started his family business in February 2020 with high hopes and great expectations. However, only a month later COVID-19 happened, stock was lost and Gulam had to close shop.

The COVID-19 lockdown period has been very tough on many people and especially on Gulam who, being the ethical, compassionate and dedicated employer he is, continued to pay his employees half their salaries out of his own pocket during the lockdown period.

Not one to give up and admit defeat, Gulam Dastagir, with the assistance of his accountant wife Nazima and his partner, bounced back and is determined to continue building their business by adding a small quantity of retail products in his shop. With three full-time employees, future plans also comprise of a braai outside and catering. It is one of the reasons Gulam is very grateful for the COVID-19 Relief Fund, which will assist him to build up some of the stock he lost.

When asked what kind of advice he would like to share with fellow and emerging SMME's Gulam responded that one must work hard, be honest and



friendly and build good relationships with customers and staff.

Gulam is not only a small business owner but a compassionate person. Whilst conducting the interview with Gulam there were various people walking into the shop, pouring themselves a glass of water and walking out again. We asked Gulam about this and he explained that the water is there for free for anyone who is thirsty. What a commendable trait!



Visit One Stop Takeaway for strictly Halaal Meals (samp, beef, chicken, chicken gizzards, liver, rice and vetkoek), cold drinks and takeaways.

You can visit One Stop Takeaway at 2322 Aerodrome Road, Industrial Sites, Mafikeng and in doing so support businesses in the Ngaka Modiri Molema District. One Stop Takeaways can be contacted on 072 667 8696 or via e-mail on nd82011@gmail.com

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