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Press statement for Immediate Release

MARRC ONLINE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN – LAUNCH OF RAFFLE

MARRC has launched an online fundraising campaign to raise funds for looming legal battles with the Msunduzi municipality.

The campaign launched with a poster campaign with the aim of getting residents talking about possible legal issues that could be used to challenge the municipality on a legal basis.

Since the establishment of MARRC we have engaged with the municipality with the aim of addressing the challenges of the municipality and to provide workable solutions. Despite these engagements we found the municipality not coming on board to genuinely include us in decision making processes and making irregular and unlawful decisions, like the multiple billing cycle.

We will be launching a raffle on Saturday, 15 July 2023 where we have set a goal to raise R250, 000 over three months. We are encouraging residents to donate R50 towards the online fundraising campaign.

We have received a wide range of fabulous prizes for residents to win which includes the following:

Donor	Prizes
Hayfields Spar	Donation of 50% on all Kwagga pizza and burger sales during the campaign
Trade Education Advisors	1 x Rewired sessions: value R8,999
Let's Brand It	3 x customised tattoo designs: R150 per design
Digital Divide Magazine	1 x free page advert in the Digital Divide Magazine: R550 per page
Capital Curtain	R1000 cash
Veez's Catering & Hiring	Party themed cake: value R500

Anthony Waldhausen, MARRC chairperson said “We appeal to all residents to donate to our cause which is to hold our municipality accountable as they are making irresponsible decisions without consulting residents and the corruption is going on unabated. We need legal action **NOW** as all other processes have not worked. Please join us to **STOP** the abuse of ratepayers’ taxes!

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all sponsors for donating fabulous prizes for lucky residents to win for the raffle.”

Hayfields Spar will donate 50% on all Kwagga pizza and burger sales during the campaign. MARRC encourage residents to buy the Kwagga pizza and burger as the more they purchase the pizzas and burgers the more funds will be contributed towards the fundraising campaign.

There will be a live draw of the raffle prizes on Saturday 30 September 2023.

The campaign started on the 1 July and ends on the 30 September 2023. The campaign will include information on key issues that MARRC is addressing through infographics, cartoons, video, newsletters that would be posted on all social media.

We are appealing to residents to donate R50 or more and be entered into a raffle and have an opportunity to win one of our fabulous prizes. Residents may make use of various options to donate by clicking on this link to make the donation and please use your cellphone number as a reference <https://marrc.org.za/you-can-help/>

Donation via EFT

Bank: FNB

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Account number: 62940369954

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