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**Caring:** Yunus Peer, formerly from Port Shepstone, of Teachers Across Borders South Africa with the car sponsored by First Car Rental to assist in the 'Uniform Campaign' for rural community schools. Yunus now lives in Hawaii.

## Tabsa changes the world

TEACHERS Across Borders South Africa (TABSA) brought meaning to the phrase 'charity begins at home' recently.

Through the 'Uniform Project', TABSA has gone the extra mile to identify young girls from schools in rural communities who need assistance with sanitary towels. TABSA recently partnered with Ziphakamise in Port Shepstone to identify such schools. Organisers say they have realised how

many young girls miss school during their menstrual period

TABSA donated R35 000 in uniforms, together with R7 000 for disposable sanitary pads to Ziphakamise.

The project received additional support from First Car Rental which sponsored a vehicle. Generous sponsors gave funds in kind and donated sanitary towel packs.

TABSA chose to direct its efforts to

Uniform Project in deep rural areas to encourage children to attend school and not be further stigmatised by their poverty.

A total of 64 young girls were helped from different schools.

The schools include:

- \* Phathwa High School
- \* Mlonde High School
- \* Enkoneni Primary School
- \* Mbambi High School
- \* Emseni Child and Youth Care Centre