CASA NEWS

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Casa Caritas is a Home that provides loving care and stimulation, either full-time or part-time, to people with severe intellectual and physical disabilities within our care protocol.

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In Memoriam

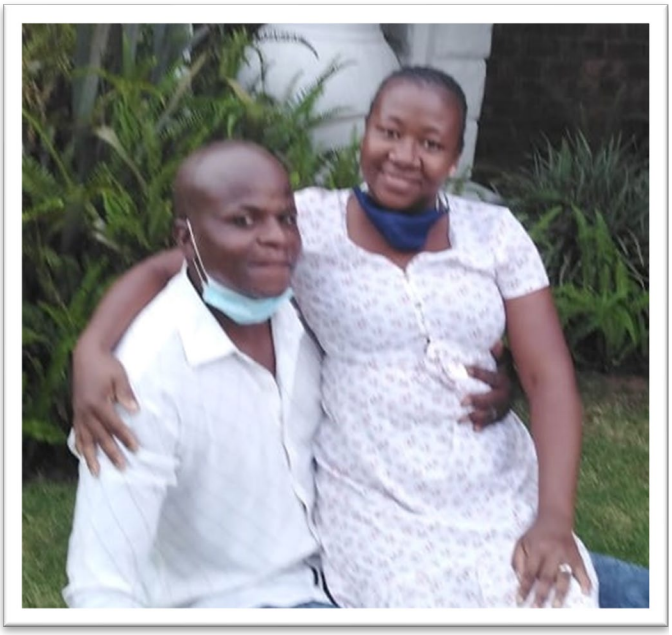
We are sad to announce that former Casa Caritas CEO Maggie Coetzee (68) passed away on 31 January 2021.

Maggie started at Casa Caritas when the home was still in in its humble beginnings in Maxwell Street, with only a few residents. She developed it into a beautiful home in De Villiers Street, with more than forty residents and a few day visitors, creating a firm foundation for more recent developments. She retired in 2013 after 18 years' service.

The lapa at Casa Caritas was named after Maggie. Her leadership, passion, compassion for parents and their handicapped children; and her relentless fundraising efforts will always be remembered.

The Wedding

During this time of the Covid-19 pandemic we are so hungry for good news. We were ecstatic to learn about the romance that blossomed between our Handyman/ Gardener, Peter Lepatla and our Auxiliary nurse, Sophie Jiyane.



Peter and Sophie got married on 13 February 2021. Congratulations! We wish you happiness, prosperity, love, and all the blessings you may need in your marriage.

COVID-19 Update

Casa Caritas reopened on 21 February for visits by parents and guardians and will be open every second weekend until further notice. Visits are limited to the sanitisation room and strictly by appointment to give everyone a chance to see their loved ones.

To arrange please contact Adri Kruger: 0721071989.

Thank you

Thank you very much to **Fly Safair** for the donation of groceries, toiletries and towels delivered by Eswee and Christiaan. Chantell received the donation for Casa Caritas.

PD Nixon Containers donated rice, sugar, soya mince, tea and salt. Thank you very much!

We want to extend our gratitude to a thoughtful boy in the community, **Aryan Govender**, who made a donation to Casa Caritas on his birthday. Thank you!

Finally, to the two very generous **anonymous donors** who made amazing donations during the past weekend, we really appreciate you!

Valentine's Day

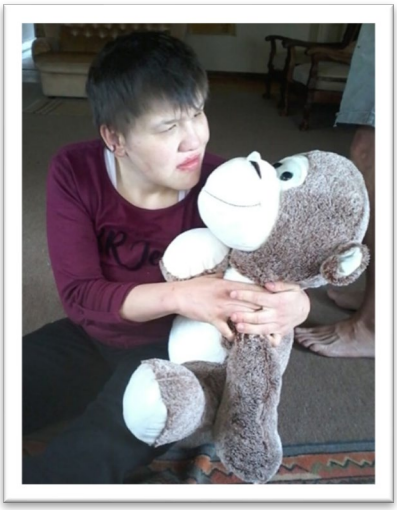
Our staff who love to dress up for special occasions skipped over Valentine's day this year because of social distancing and staff shortages.

On behalf of all parents, we are sending lots of love to all Casa Caritas staff member. We missed the photos as much as you must have missed the event.

Casa Caritas currently has space for 15 residents and 5 day-visitors. Applicants must be both mentally and physically handicapped, and younger than 14 years.

January and February birthdays

Ilonka Steyn (35)
22 January 2021



Johan vd Merwe (34)
11 February 2021

Marzanne Grobbelaar (33)
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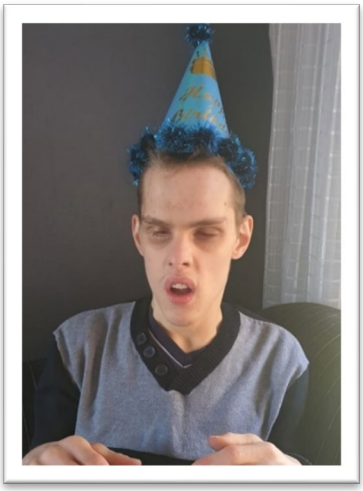
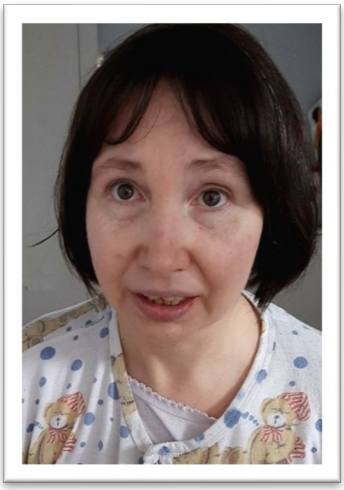
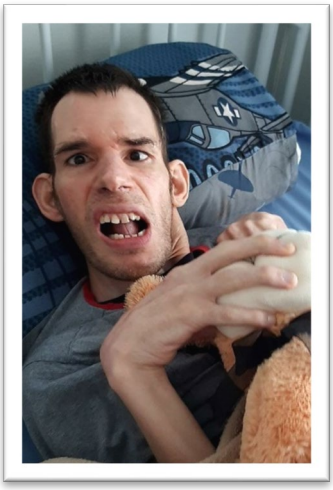
Aubrey Green (20)
16 February 2021



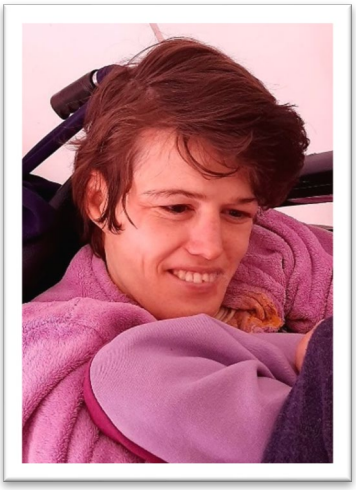
Cheressa Cummings (40)
16 February 2021



Burgert vd Merwe (38)
19 February 2021



Nadia Swanepoel (29)
26 February 2021



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2021 Wish List

Toiletries:

- Men's & Ladies Deodorant, Soap, Shampoo, Facecloths, Towels,
- Baby products – Baby bottles, Fissan, (any bum cream)
- Dettol/Savlon

Groceries:

- Sugar, Salt, Rooibos tea, Coffee, Jelly, Custard,
- Fruits, treats for children (Cheese puffs/ Flings), Yogurt (20L per week)

Chemicals & Cleaning equipment:

- Bleach, Thick Bleach, Dishwasher, Sta-soft, washing powder exc.

Maintenance:

- Paint, Rollers, Brushes, Trays, Poly filler, Sand Paper, Lawn- mower, Edge cutter

Office & Stationary:

- Permanent markers, Highlighters, Plastic filing pockets, Paper, laminating pouches, Cartridges (Please enquire)
- 4 Office chairs

Other:

- Bean Bag Medium for 1 of our residents. (second hand will do)
- Catering trolley
- 50ltr Urn
- Girls clothes– Small/ Medium and Large
- Beds

We also accept second hand clothing.

Thank you so much for your support. Your donation will assist in maintaining the existing level of care at our facilities.

Regards

CHANTELL KRIEL
ADMIN