



CASA NEWS

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Casa Caritas is a Home that provides love, care and stimulation to people with intellectual and physical disabilities, irrespective of race and culture



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Thank you



The FUN committee from Universal Healthcare (left) raised funds for Casa Caritas which they handed over on Casual Day. Thank you very much!



Universal
Healthcare

The superhero team from AVK Electrical (below) came to support us on Casual Day. They donate light bulbs for the Home on a regular basis. Thank you very much!



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The young men from Kempton Home Schooling enjoyed their visit to us just as much as the residents did. Thanks!



Kempton Park Tuisskool / Home School

The Youth Group from the New Apostolic Church (below) visited us and made large food donation. Thank you very much!



Welcome to our new residents



Bobo Gumbi (19) is somewhat mobile and he can say a few words. He understands us very well. Welcome Bobo!



Danielle Diedericks (15) has cerebral palsy. She is confined to bed. She understands very well when one speaks with her. Welcome Danielle!



Donation request:

We would really appreciate a donation of shelves for our storeroom. It will make the sorting of stock much easier.

Something Blue had a very successful first month with sales of R17 072,00. Donations of rusks, biscuits, second hand clothes, ornaments, shoes, books, CDs, cushions and curtains keep coming in and everything is welcome. We are certainly blessed.

Volunteer opportunities:

The office staff are struggling to keep up with all the additional work due to the shop. We need the help of volunteers to sort and mark the donations.



Meet the Board:



Front: Hans van der Merwe (Chairman), Adri Kruger (Chief Executive Officer) and Mark Naidoo (Vice-Chairman).
Back: Danie Nel, Leon Grobbelaar and Claus Coetzee.

Health and Safety

Rochelle Bekker and the office staff have been working tirelessly since 13 July 2018 to review all Casa Caritas' procedures, policies and other documentation to comply with the OSHAS 18001 safety standard. Casa Caritas obtained the assistance of Juan Dorfling from Interwaste, an expert in this field. The safety of residents, staff and visitors has been considered to create a safe living and work place for everyone. It is a slow process, but the progress is good. Rochelle and Juan are currently busy with a risk assessment to ensure that all the risks are identified and mitigated.



Evacuation training is presented by Juan Dorfling. The emergency plan has been tested by an evacuation trial run. Evacuation will be practised on a regular basis to ensure staff are ready for an emergency.

September birthdays

Three residents are celebrating their birthdays this month. Happy birthday!

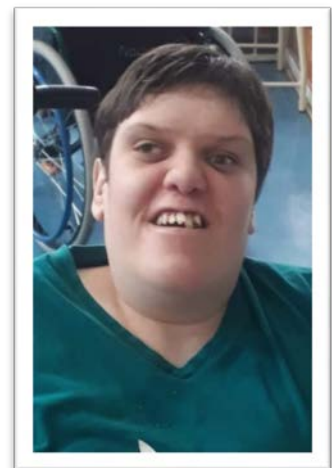
Hendri Jordaan (43)
12 September 2018



Marius Bekker (42)
29 September 2018



Katherine Stoltz (25)
29 September 2018



VACANCY

Casa Caritas needs the services of a qualified medical sister.

Heritage Day 24 September 2018

On this special holiday South Africans are encouraged to celebrate their culture and the diversity of beliefs and traditions within the wider context of a nation that belongs to all its people.

Staff members enjoy dressing up in their traditional clothes. Sara Chauke and Connie Duze with cheerleader Busisiwe Mabena who provided atmosphere for the photo session.

We appreciate your enthusiasm and your proud heritage!



Fête 3 November 2018



The annual fête will take place on 3 November 2018 on the vacant land next to Casa Caritas. Stalls are available at R200,00 each and can be booked with Rochelle Bekker at the office.

We are expecting loads of stalls, food and entertainment such as music and jumping castles. Our experience is that the food tables (warm meals, snacks and the bake sale) and the white elephant table attract the most attention. We therefore request parents, guardians and the community to become involved with preparation or sales. Please go through your homes and bring us your white elephants too. If you haven't used it for a year, donate it. Someone else may need it. Please call Daleen Booyse at the office to get involved.

The doors of Something Blue will be open during the fête and we will also display some of the articles and clothing outside.

Important dates

	28 September 2018 – see full advertisement. We need sponsors for prizes and there are still a few fourballs available.
	6 October 2018 – see full advertisement.
	3 November 2018 – see above.

CASA CARITAS GOLF DAY



Friday, 28 Sept 2018 | Benoni Country Club
Shotgun Start @ 11:00

Format: 4 Ball alliance, 2 scores to count, scrambled drive – no scramble on par 3

Registration fee: R2000-00 per 4 ball (Includes price-giving dinner)

Hole Sponsorships: Manned holes @ R1000-00 per hole

Golf Carts @ R300 per cart – Total of 40 carts available for hire on a first come first serve basis – Reservations directly through the Pro Shop on 011 849 8821

RSVP: lynnettel@interwaste.co.za



Rooms available for new residents

Casa Caritas has a few permanent places available and we are inviting applications. The prerequisite is that the person should be physically and mentally handicapped, and 14 years or younger. Bedridden applicants who are a bit older may also be considered.

Good luck to Adri

Adri Kruger, Chief Executive Officer of Casa Caritas, will undergo a big operation on Wednesday 26 September 2018. We pray that God will protect her and bring her back to us safely.

