



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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A mother's love



The story of 101-year old Meliah Md Diah from Kuala Nerang in Malaysia taking care of her 63-year old son went viral in May 2015. She took care of the severely handicapped Abdul Rahman Saud until her death later that same year. Her husband died in 1995 and her three other children died young. She took care of her son on social grants and there were relatives who helped with chores, but Meliah never left Abdul's side.

Parents of severely handicapped children need all the support they can get. In our social system Casa Caritas is seen as a blessing to parents who seek support in taking care of their children... support to mothers and fathers who love deeply and infinitely but need support to cope with their life realities.

Thank you

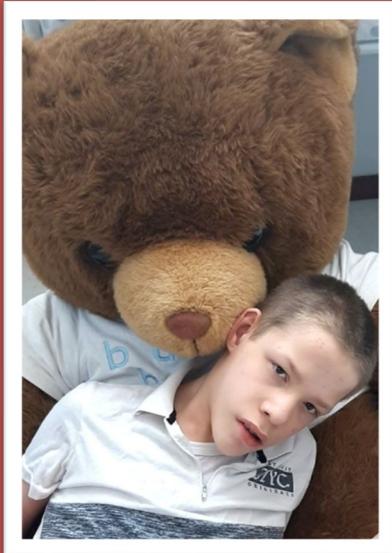
Adrihan Kruger from Grow Fresh Produce made another generous donation of fresh vegetables to Casa Caritas. Thank you very, very much.



Rosemarie Sprentzel (mother of the late Casa Caritas resident Heidi Sprentzel) made a large donation of nappies. We deeply appreciate it! **Christa Grobbelaar** received the donation.



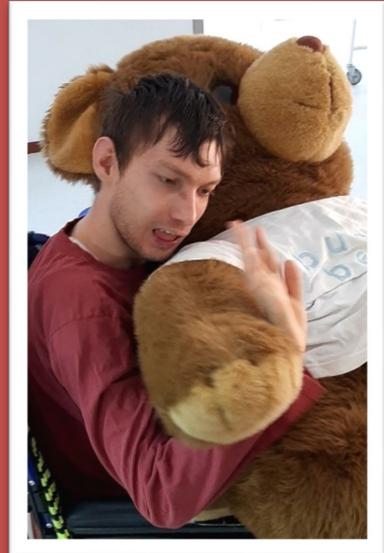
Reagan Walkerley



Tiaan Diedericks and Jayden Rinke



Devon Moss



Wendy Pretorius donated a giant teddy to Casa Caritas for residents to cuddle. They are having loads of fun cuddling and wrestling with it.

Right: Tiaan Diedericks and Jason Strydom in a wrestling match with the teddy.



Welcome back

In August 2020 we said goodbye to Jason Strydom (right) and Jayden Rinke (far right). Jason ended up staying and Jayden returned this month! We are glad to have you both.



Casual Fridays

Staff members received colourful T-shirts which they can wear with denims on Fridays. They look joyful – like summer flowers! Back from left to right: Connie, Johanna, Margaret, Zama and Busi. Front from left to right: Freda, Dread and Thembi.



Welcome!

Giada di Siena (11) joined Casa Caritas in September 2020. Mom Ilaria wrote that she is a loveable child who enjoys company, and laughs happily when you play with her. She is chatty and loves to listen to pop music all the time and tells you, "Put the volume up!". Giada has cerebral palsy and is visually impaired.

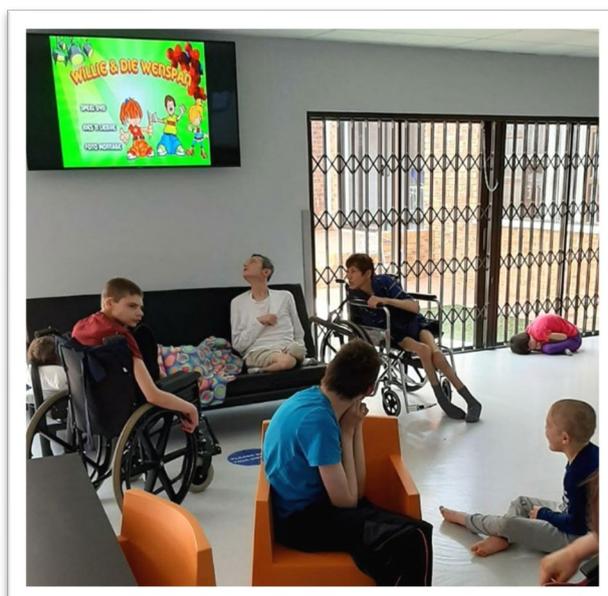
She has adjusted very well to life at Casa Caritas.

Welcome Giada! We are very happy to have you!



Life at Casa Caritas

After a few months of limiting movement in the Home to try and avoid chances of COVID-19 infection residents have been allowed back into the large play area during daytime. They are very happy to have space and music again!



Win a hamper filled with items from The Box Fashion

The fashion hamper worth R2 000,00 that was donated by **Marshane de Beer** is still up for grabs. We extended the draw date in the hope of getting more participation, so please hurry up and buy your ticket!

The items are from Box Fashion, a local accessories membership service.
(<https://theboxfashion.co.za/>)

Tickets sell for R50,00. The draw will take place on 27 November 2020. Please contact Adri Kruger 0721071989 or casacaritas@telkomsa.net.



Charity shop

Please support our charity shop. We sell second-hand clothing, jewellery, ornaments and household items. The shop is open from Mondays to Fridays. Feel free to browse and find wonderful bargains!

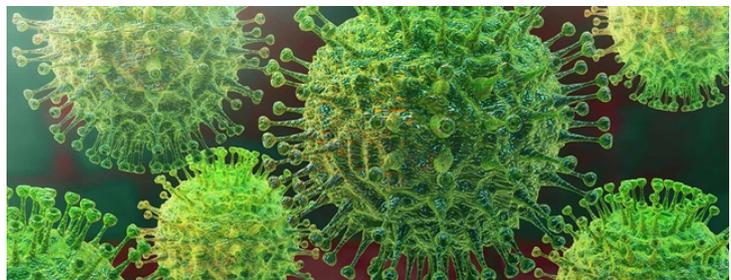


Covid-19 update

The coronavirus infection rate is on the rise and we remain vigilant. The full sanitisation procedure will be maintained. No visitors are allowed except for parents every second weekend on appointments, one family at a time, with access limited to the sanitisation area.

Please contact Adri to arrange.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our traditional annual **Christmas Tree function** this year. We will have a special event with the residents, but no visitors will be allowed.



My School update

Online store Loot is celebrating their birthday with special deals. Please check them out and remember to use your MySchool card.

Also remember to link your Builders membership with your MySchool membership.



Link your MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet and Builders cards!



The diagram illustrates a five-step process for linking cards. Step 1: A yellow box with a black background contains the text "Login/Builders South Africa" and the URL "https://www.builders.co.za/register". Step 2: A yellow box shows a Builders card with a barcode and the number "2000378463". Step 3: A yellow box shows a MySchool card with a rainbow logo and a barcode. Step 4: A yellow box shows a hand holding a smartphone displaying a MySchool card. Step 5: A yellow box shows a hand swiping a card on a terminal.

Register & create a Builders profile or sign in to your existing Builders account

On your profile, select MY BUILDERS CARD on the drop down menu

Click: Additional cards & add your MYSCHOOL MYVILLAGE MYPLANET card number

Once your MySchool card reflects, your chosen Beneficiaries will benefit

SWIPE either linked card in store or online.

MAKE EVERY SWIPE COUNT!

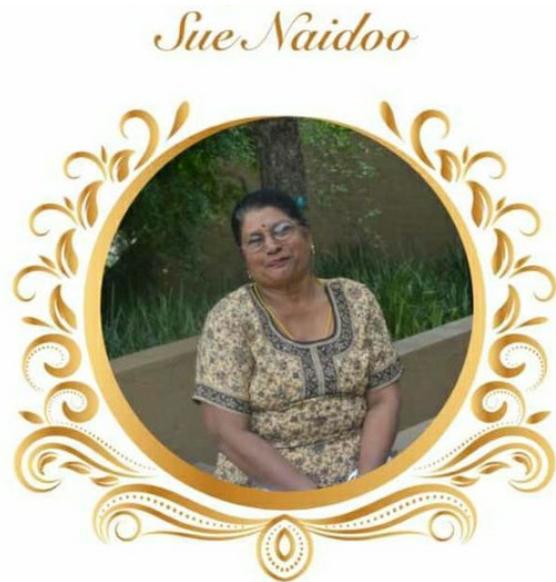
Casa Caritas currently has space for 15 residents and 5 day-visitors. Applicants must be both mentally and physically handicapped, and younger than 14 years.

In Memoriam

Casa Caritas chairman Mark Naidoo's mother passed away on 25 October 2020.

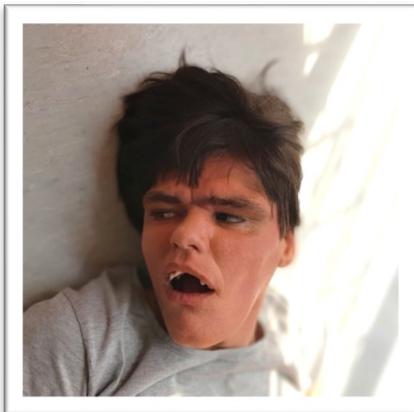
Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with Mark, Bunny and their daughters.

We honour the late Sue Naidoo for the legacy she left – the wonderful family that selflessly supports Casa Caritas in so many ways. It says everything about her.



October birthdays

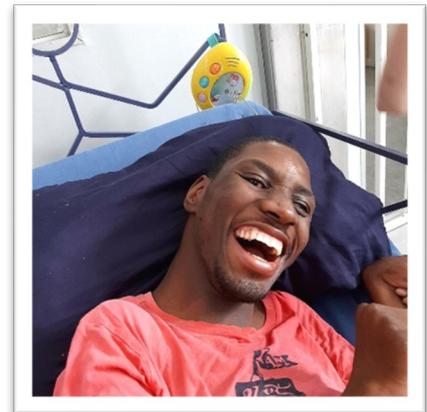
Amanda Nel (40)
8 October 2020



Cornel Claasen (36)
14 October 2020



Sammy Chauke (24)
22 October 2020



Aimee Bagley (17)
24 October 2020

