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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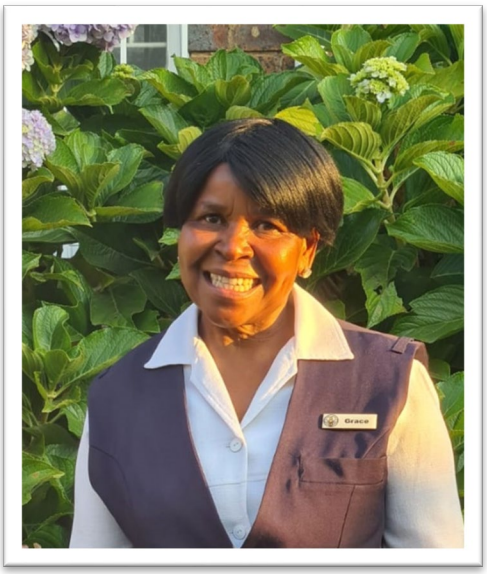
Congratulations!

Grace Ramaripa has worked at Casa Caritas since 1 March 1996 – that is 25 years! She can write a book, having seen the Home's development over so many years.

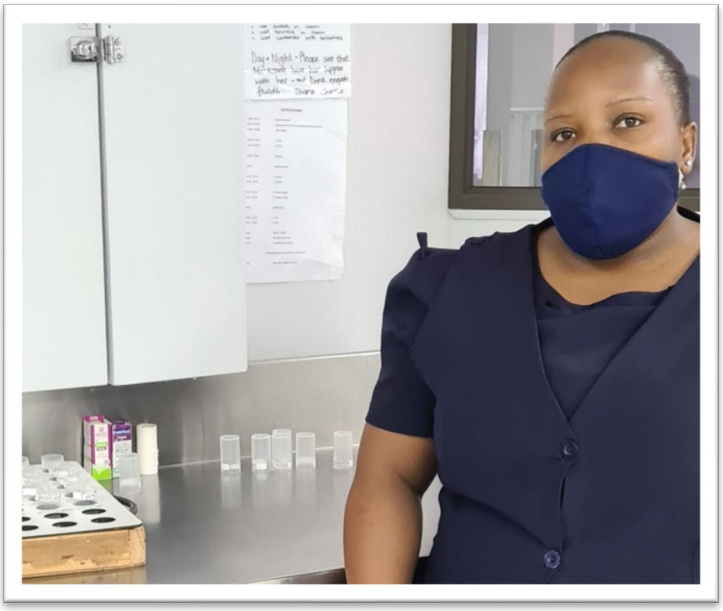
Congratulations Grace! We salute you.
We appreciate your dedication and love.



Thank you for stepping up!

Staff nurse Nancy Mamabolo is acting in the Sister position while Casa Caritas is recruiting for a qualified sister. She is supervised by a qualified sister in the community.

We are immensely impressed with the passion with which Nancy took up this task. Thank you, Nancy!



Casa Caritas requires the services of a full-time qualified nursing sister for the medical care of our residents. Working hours 07:00 – 15:30, Mondays to Fridays. Salary negotiable. Please apply to CEO@casacaritas.org.za before 30 April 2021

Thank you

In response to the request in the previous Casa News Gussi Coetzee's mother and aunt, Olga and Salome, donated 18 towels. Thank you!

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DA Councillors for Ekurhuleni Ward 104, Tracy Lourenco, and Ward 17, Simon Lapping, donated chocolates from Beyers to Casa Caritas. Thank you!

Lorinda Ferreira (left) is a finalist in the Mini Miss RSA pageant. She donated a large quantity of pasta to Casa Caritas and staff. Violet Kgadima and Busisiwe Mabena received the donation. Thank you!

Casa Caritas wish list

The following items are always welcome:

- Toiletries: Men's and ladies' deodorant, soap, shampoo, face cloths, Fissan or other bum cream, Dettol/Savlon.
- Groceries: Sugar, salt, rooibos tea, coffee, jelly, custard, fruit, cheese puffs/flings, yoghurt.
- Cleaning products: Bleach, softener, detergent, dishwashing fluid.
- Maintenance: Paint, rollers, brushes, trays, Polyfilla, sandpaper, lawnmower, edge cutter.
- Stationary: Permanent markers, highlighters, plastic filing pockets, paper, laminating pouches, print cartridges (please enquire at office for type).
- Other: Bean bag, catering trolley, beds, girls' clothes (small, medium and large).
- We also accept second-hand clothing for our charity shop.

COVID-19 Update

We are grateful to report that both Rochelle Bekker (Casa Caritas Operations Manager) and Chantell Kriel (Casa Caritas Administator) recovered from COVID-19 and are back at work.

When the two ladies tested positive the office was closed and sanitised. Adri Kruger (CEO), staff members and residents who were in contact with them were tested after the proposed waiting period and they all fortunately tested negative. Adri worked at the office, but isolated from the rest of the Home. Residents were in room isolation (limited to rooms and the passage immediately in front of each set of 6 rooms) and visits were not allowed for two weeks. All our residents are well.

Casa Caritas will remain vigilant in following COVID-19 protocols to protect our residents and staff.

Casa Caritas is open for parent/guardian visits in the sanitation room every weekend, still by appointment. Parents are welcome to take their children home for weekends – residents are isolated for 3 days when they return to monitor for symptoms. Other visitors are not allowed any contact with residents. Visitors may observe the playroom through the emergency room windows.

To arrange visits please contact Adri Kruger: 0721071989.

Classified advertisements R50,00 only

Chantell Kriel came up with the idea of a Classified Advertisements page in the newsletter. If you are a small business owner or freelancer who wants to advertise your products and services, or you have something to swop for something else, etc. you may want to make use of this opportunity. An advert covering a quarter of an A4 page (approximately the size of the advert on the left) will cost you R50,00.

Casa News is circulated to parents, guardians, families, donors, and generally in the community.

Please send your advert to olga@olgacoetzee.com.

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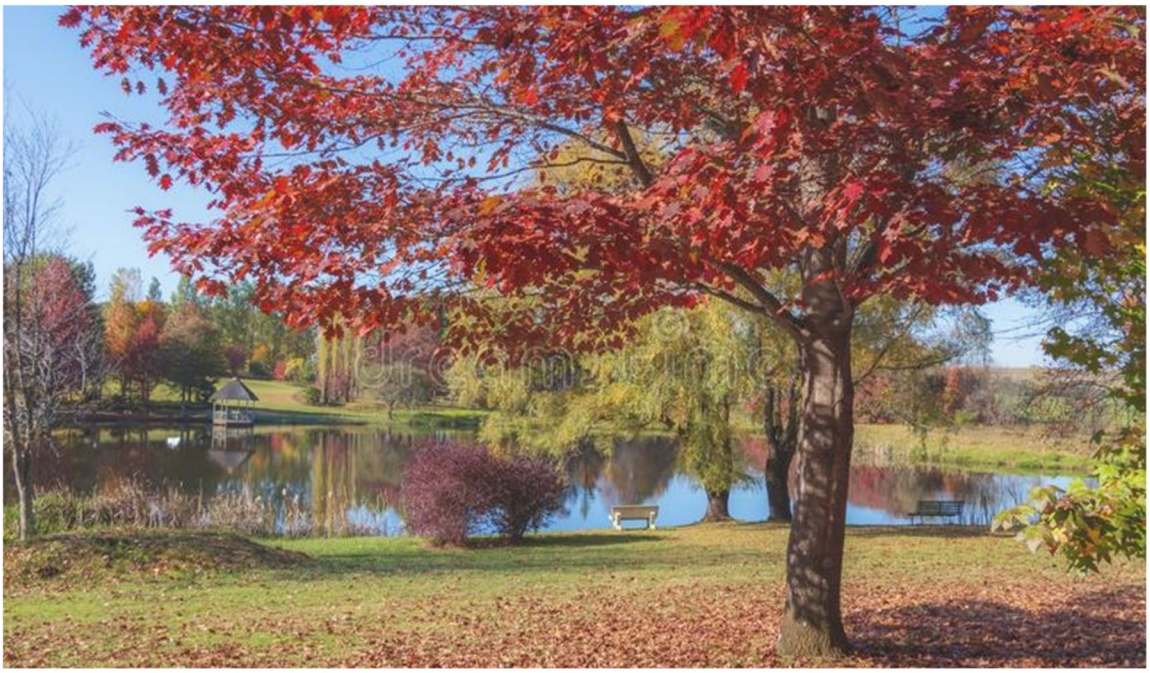
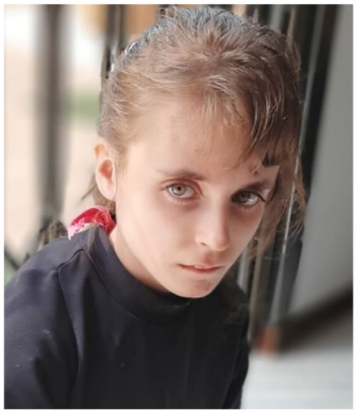
Autumn in South Africa

What a wonderful season - clear skies, mild and predictable weather, crisp air in the morning. Let's enjoy it!

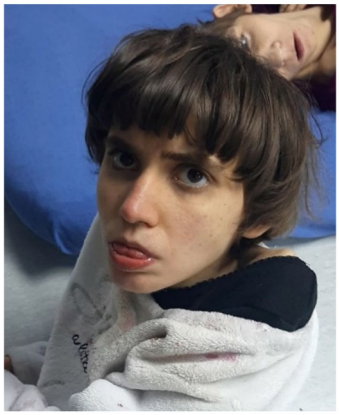


April birthdays

Lene Steynberg (17)
2 April



Samantha Gray (30)
4 April



Jayden Du Toit (13)
15 April

Philip Vercuiel (43)
20 April

Stiaan Hattingh (23)
25 April

Bianca Booysen (31)
26 April