



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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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Casa Caritas Laundry

The laundry at Casa Caritas is a crucial part of its operation.

Did you know?

We wash close to 200 Kg of laundry per day – that is 6 tonnes per month! All beds are stripped clean every morning of all their linen once our residents are up. Linen is sent to the laundry for washing and once dried, beds are made up ready for bedtime. Bath time starts at 07:00 and usually finishes between 10:00 and 10:30 in the mornings. After our 40 residents are bathed their nightclothes, towels and face cloths also get sent to the laundry to be washed. By 14:00 changing for night-time starts. Our residents are changed into their nightclothes. This washing along with bibs and any other soiled items and blankets are also washed.



We value our laundry ladies, Josephinah Motitsi and Mpumi Vukela very much! They are constantly washing, drying, folding and packing away the laundry as the hours tick by each day.

Current crisis

We are faced with our first challenge of the New Year. In the first week of January our industrial tumble dryer broke down and it needed to be picked up for repairs. We are only expecting it back around 27 January. The repair bill is around R20 000,00 and we are requesting donations to help us fit that bill. Any amount, irrespective how small, will help to make up the sum we need to raise. Money can be paid into our account at **Absa, current account no 260231812, universal branch 632005**. Please use Tumble Dryer as reference. Casa Caritas is a non-profit organization, registration number 001-893. Section 18A Tax Exemption number 930002794 allows donors in possession of an official receipt to deduct the donation from their taxable income.



Laundro Care

To the rescue

With the unpredictable wet weather during this time, we were left to improvise on getting our washing dried. We contacted Philip from Laundro Care, De Wiekus Road, Kempton Park, to ask if he would be willing to dry our loads during the very bad rainy days. We have tried not abusing his generosity and have called on him 3 times so far for the month.

We realise that Laundro Care loses income in generously drying our laundry. We also add to their electricity bill. Our first laundry load we sent them was just over 100 Kg, which is how we realised what our daily laundry load is! This is a huge sacrifice on their part, and we would like to thank Philip for being there for us in our time of need. His staff are always welcoming and willing to assist when we arrive.

We gave them a cake as a small token of our appreciation. We appeal to our readers to support this generous business.

Welcome Sianne

We are happy to announce the arrival of new resident Sianne Byrant.

Sianne is turning 15 this year. She loves to watch television. Her favourite show are Binnelanders and News 😊. She also likes childrens' programes such as Tales of a Lady Bug, Jessie and Barbie. She enjoys Carika Keuzenkamp's 'Ghoempie' and the music of Jan De Wet and Nadine Blom. She enjoys helping her mom out with the dishes in and the garden, and she tries to cook.

Welcome Sianne, we like you already and we hope you will be very happy at Casa Caritas!



JOIN US FOR A DAY ON THE GOLF COURSE



Wednesday, 16 February 2022



Benoni Country Club



11h00 (Shotgun Start)



4 Ball alliance. Scramble drive (2 scores to count)

No scramble on par 3.



R 2 200 per 4 Ball

Golf Carts available directly from the ProShop @ R350 each

Register Now!



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We need sponsored prizes for our Golf Day. We already have meat packages from Edleen Butchery, cleaning services from Supreme Clean and a voucher for two for a weekend in June at Mbizi, Bela Bela. Please call on the cell number above to pledge prizes.

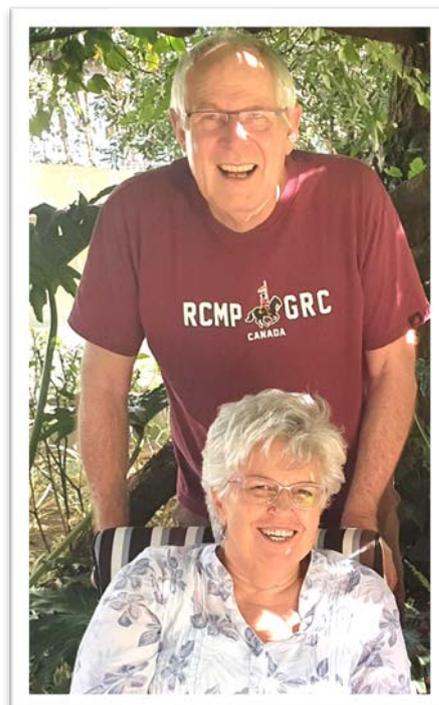
Thank you

We need our chest freezers to store meat donations. Both the chest freezers are getting very old and need to be replaced. Claus and Olga Coetzee (right), parents of Gussi, generously sponsored the replacement of one of the freezers with a capacity of 481 l valued at almost R7 000,00. Thank you!

Woolworths continues to support Casa Caritas with sell-by date items weekly. During the week between Christmas and New Year we received daily contributions from them. Thank you!



WOOLWORTHS FOOD





Our charity shop, Something Blue, is open every weekday from 09:00 – 16:00. We sell secondhand clothes, books, jewellery, puzzles and household items. We have a number of warm winter jackets available. Please feel free to pop in and support us!

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January birthday

Ilonka Steyn celebrated her 36th birthday on 22 January 2022. Happy birthday, Ilonka!

