



# 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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## Message from the CEO



I can hardly believe that we have already reached the end of 2022. We have so much to be grateful for, especially since the COVID restrictions have been lifted. This year had its challenges but also its blessings. Despite the economic climate we were once again in the position to do much-needed fundraising. The Golf Day, Steve Hofmeyr show, Klipwerf Dance, and support of our donors and sponsors made it possible for us to have another successful year in making Casa Caritas a place of excellent care.

We lost loved ones in our personal circle, and we specifically mourn the passing of resident Burgert van der Merwe and Oom Hennie Bekker, resident Marius' father.

We want to praise God for His love, grace, protection and provision during the year.

We wish all of you a Blessed Christmas. If you are travelling, go safely and enjoy the holidays; and if you are resting, enjoy it! May you have a prosperous 2023!

**Adri and Johan Kruger**



## Christmas tree and family picnic

For the first time in three years, we could invite parents to a picnic on the day of the residents' Christmas Tree function. What a joyous occasion! We were elated by the turnout.

**FM Gospel** brought knitted teddies and a fizzer for each of the residents, and they stayed to picnic with the parents. They provided entertainment for the afternoon. Much appreciated! You can listen to FM Gospel on <https://fmgospel.gq>.

Warrick Myburgh was very happy with the teddy and his other gifts (below).



Following our request for gifts for residents who were not fortunate enough to have loved ones who can send gifts, we were blessed with numerous donations.

**NG Hoogland** put together gifts bags for each resident consisting of a soft toy, Oreos, roll-on, toothpaste, toothbrush, and a facecloth). More goodie bags were donated by a family who wish to remain **anonymous**. Our **Chairman Mark Naidoo** and his family baked cupcakes once again for the Christmas tree. Thank you to everyone for making this day so special for our residents.



Katherine Scholtz with Santa Claus



Jaydee Holtzhausen with Santa Claus

The residents were all dressed in red which seemed to add to their joy and energy.



Genevieve Gomes



San-Marie van Heerden with her mom Marietjie and Santa Claus



Ilonka Steyn



Our garden is beautiful and families enjoyed picnic with their loved ones all over the garden.





Devon Moss with his sister Chandre and her family



Lizizi Ndima with mom Mwabisi and stepdad.



Mark and Bunny Naidoo with Shannon and a friend.

## Thank you

**Sintech** is an original equipment supplier of brakes and clutches to off-road, mining and industrial machinery in Boksburg. They recently discovered our website and decided to donate food items for which we are extremely grateful.



Selby Mntungwa and Alfred Sibiya from Sintech handed the donation over to Chantell Kriel.





The **Toyota Knights** Golf Day earlier this year raised funds to fit our outside courtyard with super soft synthetic grass for our residents. See below. The installation was completed this week and our residents are already enjoying time outside! Thanks Again, Knights!



## Staff year-end function

The staff year-end function was made possible by the donations received. Thank you to Weigh-Comm for donating a goodie bag filled with toiletries for each staff member, Stop n Go Kwik Spar De Wiekus for donating R50 vouchers for each staff member, Claus and Olga Coetsee who bought a Christmas gift again this year, and Brave Hawk Spur in Norkem Park for assisting with the platters at a discounted rate.

Thank you to each staff member for your selfless care and service to the Casa Caritas residents. Without you the Home would simply not be possible. God bless you.



Receiving long-service awards this year were Glen-Rose Mlabo (10 years), Busisiwe Mabona (5 years), Mirriam Mangena (15 years) and not present on the day was Bonisile Thobela (10 years). Well done and thank you!

Receiving Christmas gifts is always a very special time for our staff.



Sister Bongki Ndlovu



Dalsy Manyane



Busisiwe Mabona



Dorcas Jose



Eva Mokobane



Florence Mvembeli



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Casa Carita has vacant rooms for residents as well as space for day visitors. Applications for individuals 14 years and younger who are both physically and mentally handicapped, are welcome.

Each applicant is evaluated on merit. Please apply to [ceo@casacaritas.org.za](mailto:ceo@casacaritas.org.za).



December birthday

Morné Smal (25)  
18 December 2022



★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!



It may be a struggle to keep the lights on in South Africa with loadshedding, but our Light and Saviour, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day and left a legacy of love, hope and kindness. Let us not be overwhelmed by anger but rather live with love, hope and kindness. Ed.