



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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Farewell

Christa Grobbelaar (right with grandson Logan) will be retiring from her role as Housemother of Casa Caritas at the end of January 2023. This behind the scenes role is vital for the smooth running of the Home. Christa was housemother since 2009, ensuring that residents' nappies are managed correctly, that they have enough clothing for the different seasons, and that bedding and curtains are maintained. She marked and changed face cloths, kept a close eye on maintenance issues, and controlled all the small and seemingly insignificant things we take for granted but have been key to the smooth daily running of the Home.

Go well, Christa. Thanks for everything you did for Casa Caritas. We love you and we will miss your keen observation of things that needed attention.



Welcome

Wourene Roux has been appointed as our new Housemother from 1 February 2023. She loves life and the outdoors. She is filled with joy and quotes Proverbs 17:22: "A happy heart is good medicine, and a joyful mind causes healing, but a broken spirit dries up the bones." She describes herself as hardworking, doing everything for the glory of Jesus. She worked in a beauty salon that closed as a result of Covid and she used Proverbs 3:5 as her comfort: "Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight or understanding." Since then she worked in childcare and early education. Her heart is where God sends her, and her path led to us.

Welcome Wourene! We look forward to knowing you and we trust you will be happy working with us.

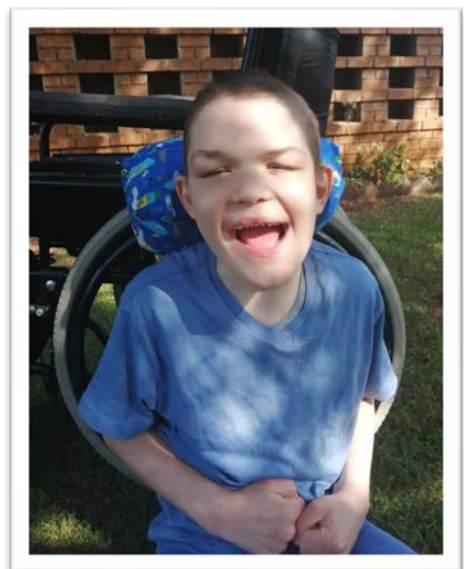


Thank you



The IT and Innovation team of **Safair** paid us a visit and donated groceries. Thank you very much!

Christa Naude donated colourful neck pillows to all our residents. The pillows will make a huge difference especially for our bed-ridden residents. Thank you very much! Jason Strydom (right) tried his pillow out and mom Jennifer sent us the photo.



New Board Member

Rosita Otten joined our Board as of 1 January 2023. Rosita is currently working for a group of companies as an Employment Relations Manager. She has been in employment/labour relations for more than 20 years. Rosita has an LLB and Masters in Labour Law.

Rosita is an avid supporter of fairness and protection of those who are vulnerable. She enjoys sporting activities in her spare time. She believes in life balance. She lives by the mottos 'Be kind' and 'Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you'.

Welcome Rosita, we look forward to great inputs from you.



CASA CARITAS

ANNUAL GOLF DAY Benoni Country Club



**Thursday
16 February
2023**

11h00 (Shotgun Start)

4 Ball alliance.

Scramble drive (2 scores to count)

No scramble on Par 3

R2 400 per 4 Ball

Golf carts available directly from Proshop.

For Bookings:

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We still have 4-balls available, and there are also holes available for sponsoring at R2 000,00 per hole. We would appreciate any other sponsorships for the day. We are also urgently looking for sponsors for prizes.



Welcome

New resident **Cayllum Ferreira** will be 11 years old on 21st February 2023. He is looking forward to his big birthday party at the Vaal Dam.

He loves the outdoors, camping and fishing and riding on the boat and 4x4 vehicle. He loves attention, hugs and kisses, but most of all music. He has an older brother called Tylor, and cousins called Charne, Cody, Ethan, Hayden and Millie.

Welcome to the Casa Caritas family, Cayllum. We will take good care of you and we hope you will be very happy living with us.



Garden resident

This cute Dikkop (Spotted Thick Knee) laid her eggs in our garden and when Operations Manager Rochelle van Dyk went close to take this picture, she became very defensive of her nest.

These birds are nocturnal, hunting for insects and lizards at night and napping on their nests during the day. The male and female take turns to feed the young.

And there was light

Loadshedding creates a safety hazard for Casa Caritas. It is too expensive to keep the generators running, so we have invested in ten solar spotlights around the periphery of the home. We would like to thank Leon Grobbelaar for arranging these lights.



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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.



Illonka Steyn (37)
22 January 2023

January birthday

