



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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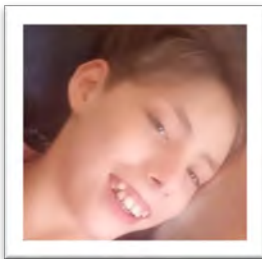


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Welcome

It is a pleasure to welcome new day visitor **Carlo Human** to Casa Caritas. He joined us at the beginning of April 2023. He likes to laugh and play. His favourite thing to do is open and close doors and listen to music.

Nurses' Day, 12 May 2023



In celebration of Nurses' Day, we would like to honour our sister, nurses and all the care workers who show up every day to take care of our loved ones.

Thank you for your patience and your love.

May God bless you richly for this selfless path you have chosen.



Sister Bonggi, Sophie and Tembi

The poem was written by Melodie Chenevert, author of *The Pro Nurse Handbook*.

BEING A NURSE MEANS

You will never be bored.

You will always be frustrated.

You will be surrounded by challenges.

So much to do and so little time.

You will carry immense responsibility and very little authority.

You will step into people's lives and you will make a difference.

Some will bless you.

Some will curse you.

You will see people at their worst - and at their best.

You will never cease to be amazed at people's capacity for love, courage, and endurance.

You will see life begin - and end.

You will experience resounding triumphs and devastating failures.

You will cry a lot.

You will laugh a lot.

You will know what it is to be human and to be humane.



Casa Caritas now has its own Linked-in page. Please go and follow our organisation.



Congratulations

Our Casa Caritas couple Peter and Sofie Lapatla welcomed their new daughter Refilwe Lapatla (right) on 25 April 2023. We hope the little one will thrive in this happy and growing family!

Klipwerf dance: Save the date

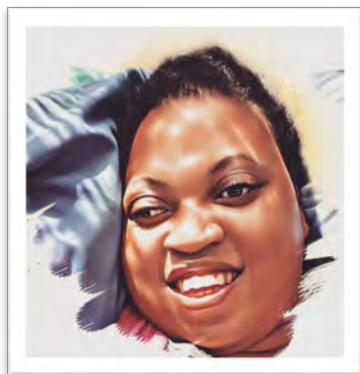
The famous Klipwerf band (right) once again agreed to play at our annual Klipwerf Dance which will take place on 7 October 2023. Save the date@

More details will follow in Casa News in the following months.



Happy Birthday

Mosidi Molepo (26)
18 May 2023



Thank you

John Bear along with **Estelle and Richard Wesley** from the Witwatersrand Lodge held fundraisers to assist Casa Caritas with Dischem over-the-counter medication for the upcoming winter months. John and team have been doing this for more than 3 years consecutively for us. Thank you very much! John with Sister Bongi (right).

DSV Logistics and **Pandae Storage Solutions** have been collecting bottle caps and were able to secure a new wheelchair for us – **Wicus Coetzee** was the happy recipient (below).



DSV

Global Transport and Logistics

Pandae
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Staff members from DSV and Pandae visited Casa Caritas to connect and hand over the wheelchair. Diederik Oosthuizen (Pandae) Nondumiso Makhathini (DSV), Nomadlozi Sibiya (DSV), Peter Makobolola (Pandae) Abigail Kgatla (DSV), Chariss Strydom (DSV), Jakes Britten (DSV), Wicus Coetzee (Casa Caritas), Rejoice Nyoka (Casa Caritas) Vanessa van Vollenstee (DSV), Candice Liebenberg (DSV), Tinashe Badza (DSV) Natasha Saffy (DSV), Bongi Ndlovu (Casa Caritas), Chantell Kriel (Casa Caritas), Natanya Holtzhauzen.

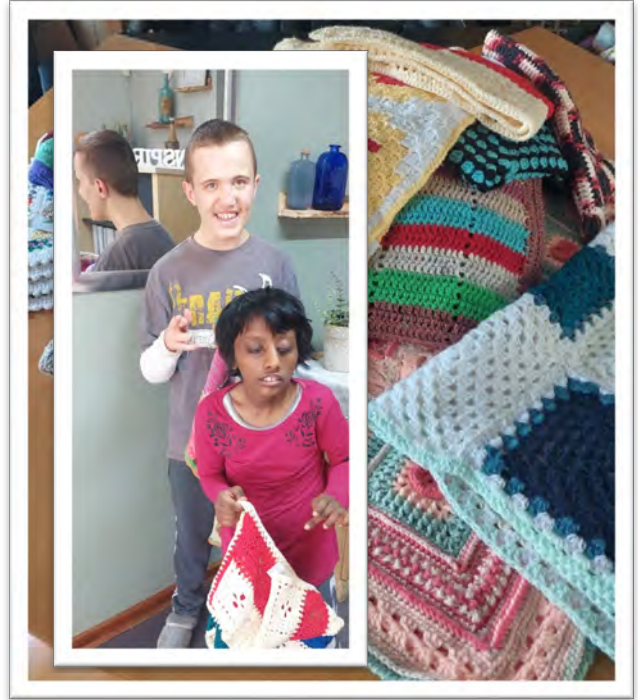
Thank you, much appreciated!

Chariss Strydom and Nondumiso Makhatini from DSV celebrate their successful bottle cap collection.



Our residents were fortunate enough to receive warm knee blankets for the winter, lovingly crocheted by **The Tabitha Team from Gate Way Presbyterian Church Kempton Park**. Thank you for benefiting our Home once again!

Ronelle Pubalakan and Jayden Du Toit received their blankets in the office.

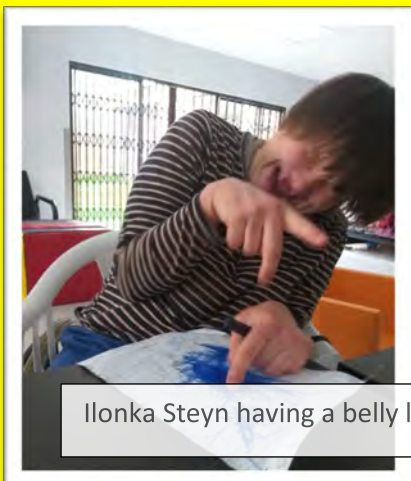


Life at Casa Caritas

Some days we are fortunate enough to get special moments on camera. Lene Steynberg enjoying some time with the Teddies in the playroom. Devon Moss enjoying watching Lene and her shenanigans.



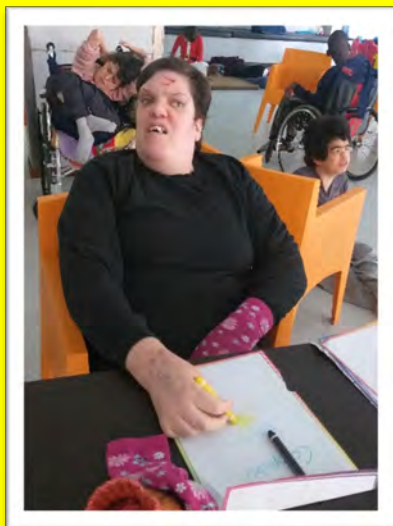
Our residents enjoy therapy time with a variety of activities very much.



Ilonka Steyn having a belly laugh



Stiaan Hattingh



Katherine Scholtz



Jaydee Holtzhausen



Cornel Claasen



Jayden du Toit

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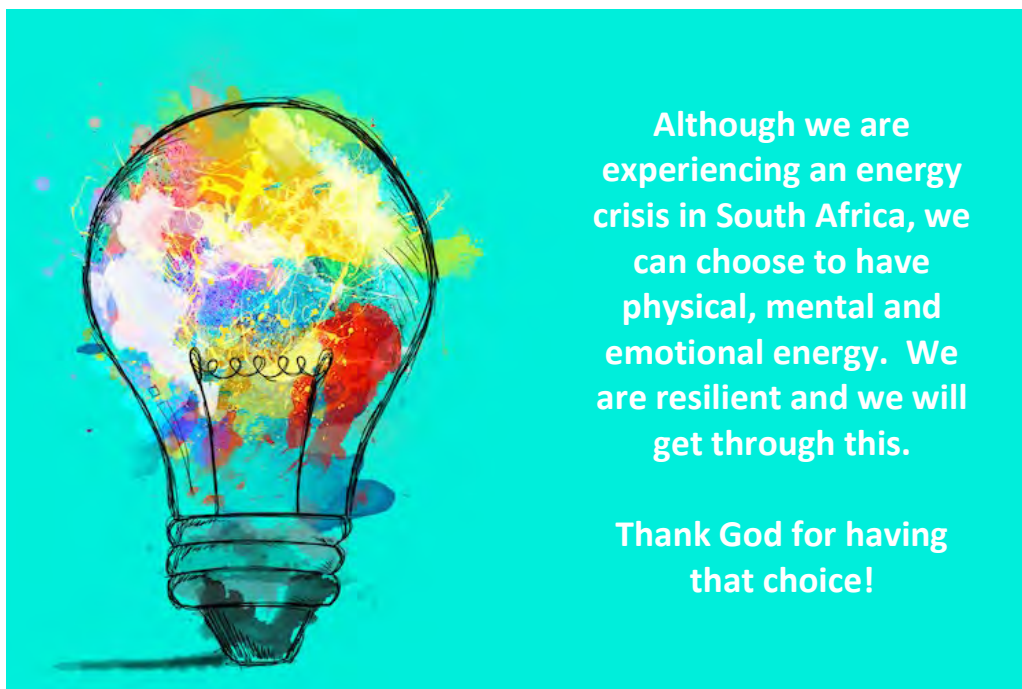
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Casa Carita has vacant rooms for residents as well as space for day visitors. Applications for individuals 14 years and younger are welcome. They must be both physically and mentally handicapped.

Each applicant is evaluated on merit. Apply to ceo@casacaritas.org.za.



Although we are experiencing an energy crisis in South Africa, we can choose to have physical, mental and emotional energy. We are resilient and we will get through this.

Thank God for having that choice!