



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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Women's Day, 9th August 2023

Our country celebrates Women's day each year when we pay tribute to the more than 20 000 women who marched to the Union Buildings on 9 August 1956 to protest against the extension of Pass Laws to women. El Salto Fitness chose Casa Caritas as their charity of choice this year for this year for Woman's month. Esther organised a special rebound class on Woman's Day. Participants who booked were asked to bring items on our current wish list. They were invited to a breakfast afterwards.



Thank you to Casa Caritas housemother Wourene Roux for nominating us at El Salto. Esther wrote, "We delivered all the donations today 😊 What an emotional experience! It takes a special, strong woman like you and your colleagues to do what you do daily! Thank you all so very much! 🙏😊 El Salto & Casa Caritas cannot express how grateful we are! We are blessed with the best, kind-hearted and giving clients! God Bless you all 🙏".

Our ladies (and our two gentlemen) each received a gift in celebration of Women's Day. The staff on duty for the day got to wear pink.



Kip McGrath Education Centre in Van Riebeeck Park popped by on one of the colder days in Women's Month with Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows to spread the love and give our staff a little pick-me-up. Thank you to Debbie for spoiling our staff again.



Kip McGrath™ EDUCATIONCENTRES

Kip McGrath assists learners to achieve their potential in English, Afrikaans and Mathematics.

Debbie Thacker with Casa Caritas CEO Chantell Kriel

Thank you



Joshua Jordaan, above with Natanya Holtzhausen from Casa Caritas, chose to spoil our staff with cupcakes to say thank you for their hard work. Thank you, Joshua!

We received 40 bags of potatoes from Toyota Knights. Ronel Britz (below with Casa CEO Chantell Kriel) nominated Casa Caritas as one of the beneficiaries.

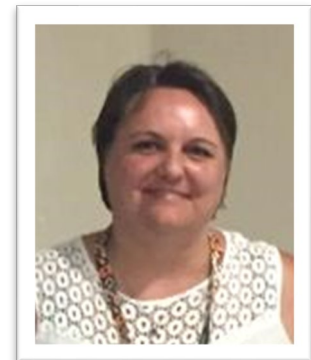


News at Casa Caritas

Chantell Kriel took up her role as Casa Caritas CEO gradually as Adri prepared to go on retirement. She is now firmly in the seat.

We would like to wish you God's speed, Chantell. May you be very successful and happy. We will carry you in our prayers.

(Remember to update your Linked-In profile. 😊 Ed.)



In July 2023 we announced that Sister Bongki Ndlovu resigned. We are happy to announce that she withdrew her resignation and she will continue to spread happiness and care in our Home.

Thank you very much to the parents and board members who contributed to Adri Kruger's farewell gift.

The Casa Caritas Annual General Meeting took place on 23 August 2023 via MS Teams. Thank you to the parents who managed to join us.

Klipwerf dance: Save the date

The famous Klipwerf band (right) will once again play at our annual Klipwerf Dance which will take place on 7 October 2023. Tickets and table bookings are available at the office, please call to enquire.

Casa Caritas 50th anniversary

The celebration will take place on Saturday 14 October 2023 and not 4 October as stated in the previous newsletter. Invitations to parents, guardians, benefactors and board members will be sent out personally. Attendance by invitation only.



In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mpumi Vukela on 6 August 2023. Her funeral was held on Sunday 13th August.

Mpumi worked in the laundry of Casa Caritas for a period of 9 years.

Our condolences go to her loved ones.

Rest in peace, friend.

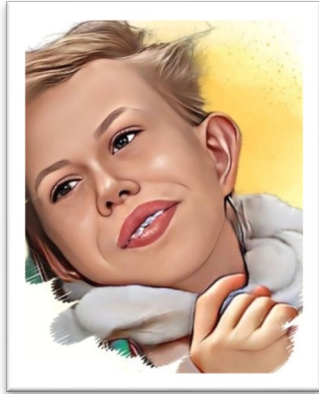


VACANT ROOMS AT CASA CARITAS – 24/7 CARE

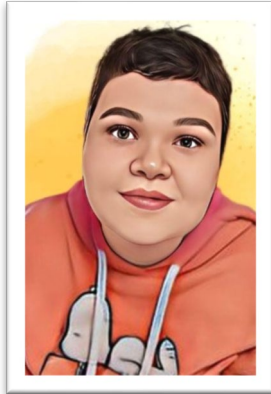
We have vacant rooms for residents as well as space for day visitors. Applications for individuals 14 years and younger are welcome. This age restriction applies only to admission. Residents stay for as long as they fit into our care protocol – for most this becomes their life-long home away from home. Applicants must be both physically and mentally handicapped. Each applicant is evaluated on merit. Apply to ceo@casacaritas.org.za.

Happy Birthday

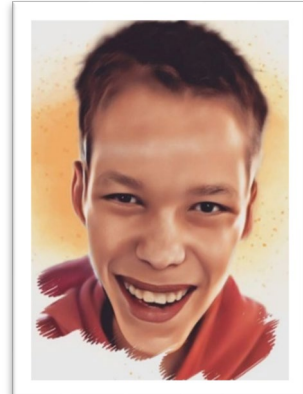
Bernice Kuter (22)
7 August 2023



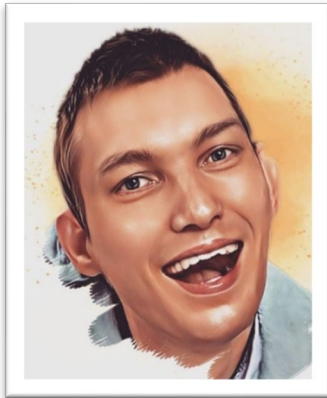
Jacqueline Brown (31)
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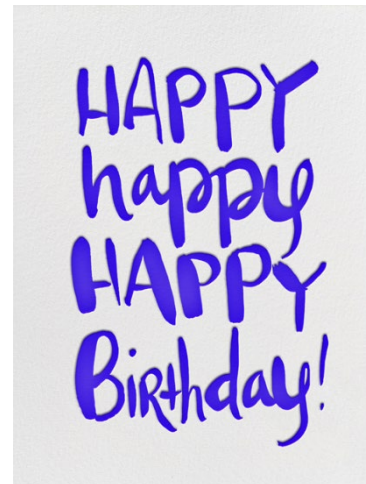
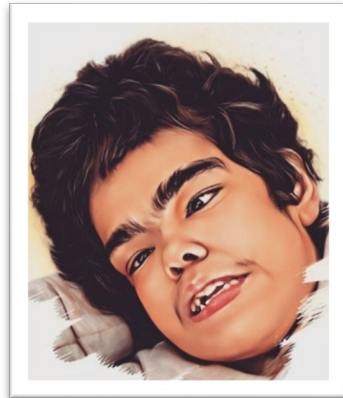
Reagan Walkerley (15)
14 August 2023



Devon Moss (29)
27 August 2023



Genevieve Gomes (39)
29 August 2023



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practice compassion. If you want to
be happy, practice compassion.” —

Dalai Lama

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