

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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Spring at Casa Caritas

Our garden is looking so beautiful. Natanya captured some of the blooms that are brightening our world. What a cheerful sight.





On 24 September each year South Africans are encouraged to celebrate their diversity in a country that belongs to all its people.



Casa Caritas is representative of our country in that our employees and residents are from diverse cultures, beliefs and traditions. Our Home staff are encouraged to dress up each year and they never disappoint. Below from left to right are Sister Bongi, Bonisile, Daisy, Rose, Nompumelelo, Dorcas, Lolly, Mirriam, Jeanette.









KOM GENIET DIE AAND SAAM MET ONS EN VIER ONS 50STE VERJAARSDAG

Datum: Saterdag 7de Oktober 2023

18:30 vir 19:00

Plek: Gereformeerde Kerk -Greenstone

1ste Laan, 201, Edenvale

Prys: R300 Per Persoon

Bring eie drink en eet goed



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Casa Caritas 50th anniversary

The celebration will take place on Saturday 14 October 2023. Attendance by invitation only. Invitations have already gone out.

The World Cup Rugby semi-final will be shown on a big screen at the event.

A new season at Casa Caritas

It took many years, but I found my calling. From the day that I started here at Casa, I knew that it would be here that I would find myself and my life purpose.

I am not talented in sports or academics, but I believe I have a great talent to love, unconditionally and freely. It is here I get to express my love and it is here that the love I give is accepted the way I give it. Imperfect.

Many seasons have gone by here at Casa, the seeds were planted and have been blooming. I started here in the Spring, and I want us to bloom better than ever before.

Oh, the treasures a winter brings to its spring. How sweet it is to feel that something is both new and old. The earth and sky love to rest and play and grow together; theirs is a dialogue of unity. Pushing through the dirt and cold, the Seedlings and I rise to greet the sun. We remember that what is planted in love Under a grateful sky belongs to one.

Chantell Kriel, CEO

(Extract from healingbrave.com, author unknown)

Happy Birthday

Katherine Stoltz (30) 29 September 2023



Marius Bekker (47) 29 September 2023



Thank you

Westside Primary School in Kempton Park collected much needed baby powder and toiletries for us. They came to visit and learn more about our Home.

From left to right: Yvette, Mohau, Brighette, Happy, Lehlogonolo and Charme. Thank you very much!



We received a wheelchair donation from **Elsa Venter** and allocated the wheelchair to Philip Verceuil. Thank you, Elsa!







A **Home cell group from Kaleido Kerk** in Kempton Park put together pamper parcels with much thought and love for our staff. Thank you to Karen Carisa and her group! Below: Thembi, Albert, Frieda, Rose, Johanna and Salaminah. Far below: Busi, Mirriam, Dorcas, Jeanette, Dalsy, Lolly and Nompumalelo.







We are up to some<mark>thing -</mark> can you guess?

At Casa Caritas we believe in continuous improvement of our facilities through careful planning and budgeting.

We have saved up for our next initiative to make our service delivery more consistent and sustainable. Watch this space!

VACANT ROOMS AT CASA CARITAS 24/7 CARE

We have vacant rooms for residents and open spaces for day visitors. Applicants must be 14 years or younger. The age restriction applies only to admission. Residents stay for as long as they fit into our care protocol – for most residents Casa Caritas becomes their life-long home away from home.

Applicants must be both physically and mentally handicapped. Each applicant is evaluated on merit. Apply to <u>ceo@casacaritas.org.za</u>.

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Angie Diedericks Suicide Prevention Program

"THIS TOO SHALL PASS" (King Solomon-1852)

This free program assists South African adolescents aged 12 to 18 years who have suicidal thoughts and are in crisis. It is dedicated to Angie Diedericks, who was only 16 when she, sadly, took her own life. Visit our website if you need help – you will find WhatsApp and E-Mail links to counsellors. Remember:

