



# 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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From Our home to yours ...

We wish to thank you for the hope,  
love and joy you brought into OUR house,  
in a year that saw celebrations, collaborations,  
losses and setbacks.

May 2024 be a year filled with growth, courage and  
opportunities for every member of your family.

Sincerest Regards  
Chantell Kriel  
CEO

## Thank you

We received a number of spoils for our residents and staff.

Burger Radiologists (Kempton Park) sent cookies for our staff. Thank you very much!



Fly Safair donated groceries. Much appreciated!



Pinnacle College Waterfall donated groceries delivered by their driver Kenny on the photo right with Salaminah Maluleke from Casa Caritas.



Claus and Olga Coetzee delivered gifts for the staff.



Steris brought us groceries donated by employees. Thank you very much! MD Kirsty Terburgh sent the beautiful picture on the next page to celebrate the generosity of their employees.



Santa and one of his elves showed up in style! Anita and George delivered Christmas gifts for our residents and lunch for our staff on behalf of **Jars of Hope**. Thanks for your generosity and community service.





Thumelo



Vusimusi



Thabo S



Simphiwe



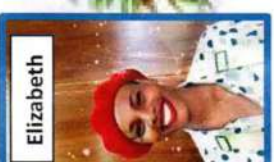
Tshepo & Pieter



Phineas



Lucky



Elizabeth



Jodene



Ayanda



Kirsty



Maxwel



Lefa



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Dumisane



Denise



Lucas



Belinda



Adrian



Kavford



Infred



Doctor



Lee-Ann

*Love and Kindness are never wasted.*

*They always make a difference.*

*They bless the one who receives them, and they bless the giver.*

## Christmas Tree

Our annual Christmas Tree was held on Sunday 3 December which happened to fall on International Day Of Persons With Disabilities, a day declared by the United Nations to improve the necessity of sustainable care for and integration of people with disabilities.

Our residents enjoyed the gifting inside and afterwards having picnic with their families outside in the garden.



## Staff celebrations

At the staff year-end function several staff members were awarded long-service certificates. Due to shifts and other arrangements not all were in attendance, some receiving their certificates at a later stage:

### 5 years' service

Thembi Nzobela  
Rejoice Nyoka  
Connie Duze  
Dread Silinda  
Nompumalelo Simelane

### 10 years' service

Dalsy Manyane

### 15 years' service

Margeret Sebelebele

### 20 years' service

Josephine Mabona  
Vicky Mabuella

## 25 YEARS' SERVICE



**Josephine Motsitsi** (Laundry) will be retiring after 25 years' service here at Casa Caritas. We would like to wish her all the best in this new chapter of her life. Her feet have walked thousands of miles at Casa Caritas, and we grant her this opportunity to put them up and rest. All the best for the future!

*Congratulations!*



# SAVE THE DATE

## CASA CARITAS

# GOLF DAY



IN SUPPORT OF OUR HOME FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

## Thursday 22 February 2024

### BENONI COUNTRY CLUB



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We need sponsorships for our Golf Day - we require prizes and auction items. If you have anything of value that you wish to part with for charity, please contact our office.

## Life at Casa Caritas

Sister Bongji and Alma Swanepoel are enjoying special playtime (below).



Housemother Wourene Roux needed a nap after her first Casa Christmas tree 😊 (right).

## Donations wish list

Our current wish list includes corned meat (Bully Beef), Pilchards canned fish, sugar, oats, maize meal, Weet-bix, and All Bran Flakes (diabetics). Our stock of fresh meat is low too. We can utilise minced meat and chicken.

We need paint for the renovation of the garage and shop after the fire. We need 3 large wall-mounted fans for the hot summer days.

We would also like to introduce water therapy in the courtyard during the hot summer days and for that we need an Intex plastic swimming pool.



## Casa Caritas office work ethics

### In our workspace...

we do *TEAMWORK*, we do *HELP*,  
we do *RESPECT*, *PUNCTUALITY*  
and *LAUGHTER*. We do *FRIENDSHIP*.

We do **COFFEE AND CAKE.** (||)

We **COMMUNICATE** and **LISTEN.**

We do *MOTIVATION.*

We do **GREAT THINGS.**



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## 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 [ceo@casacaritas.org.za](mailto:ceo@casacaritas.org.za).



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18 December 2023



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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:

**ANGIE DOT ORG DOT ZA**

