



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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Welcome

We are happy to welcome new resident **Angelique du Preez** to our Casa Caritas family. She is 16 years old. She enjoys music and socialising with friends. She likes eating, watching television, and taking trips in the car.

Welcome to Angelique's parents Vanessa and Jacques too.



Thank you

Casa Caritas had a quiet Easter this year. It was lovely to see many residents visiting their families for the weekend.

Jars of Hope, a local NPO in Edleen run by George and Anita, visited Casa Caritas before the long weekend to bring our residents marshmallow Easter eggs.

Thank you George and Anita for keeping our residents so close to your hearts.

Protea Hotel OR Tambo based in Rhodesfield came to visit Casa Caritas and brought a large meal of freshly baked buns from their in-house baker and soup which was enjoyed by our residents and staff. Thank you for thinking of us and reaching out.

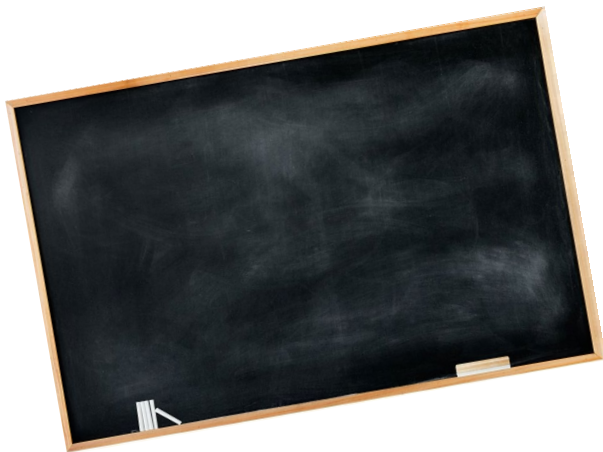


Pat and Linda Gomes came to thank our staff for all their love and dedication that Casa so compassionately gave to their daughter Genevieve for the past 37 years. Genevieve passed away in March. Thank you Pat and Linda for recognising our staff for their hard work.



Danika Lee Ramiah from Founders Hill Pinnacle College in Modderfontein chose Casa Caritas for her school community hours. Thank you for spending time with the residents, Danika. We could see how much you enjoyed your time here.

Right: Danika, Danny and Devon sharing laughter and fun with stickers.



Our black board on the fence seems to be working well. We wrote on it that we needed long life milk in April, and we received 12 X 6 packs. We thank our community for stopping by and supporting us!

Notice board: Reminder for parents

Please remember that Casa Caritas takes responsibility for your child's care and following instructions regarding medication, but we don't arrange doctors' visits for annual check-ups, dentistry, etc. That remains the parents' responsibility.

Casa Caritas can confidently recommend the below listed services for our residents who are medical aid:

- **Dentist Dr Mostert:** (011) 391 2790 for annual dental check-ups and cleaning under anaesthetic.
- **Physiotherapist Alison Bradfield** (076) 963 6686 for physiotherapy and occupational therapy services.
- **Speech Therapist Donna Greyling** therapist@speechandaudio.co.za for assessments, and diagnosis for swallowing disorders in children and adults.

Our annual golf day in September is slowly creeping closer. Please book your 4-ball by contacting Chantell on 072 107 1989 or email your booking to ceo@casacaritas.org.za.

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HOME FOR THE MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY DISABLED CHILDREN

CHARITY GOLF DAY INVITATION



Wednesday, 17 September 2025



Benoni Country Club



Shotgun start @ 10:00

4 Ball @ R3500.00

**Including prize giving dinner for players
R250 pp for extra dinner seat.**



**Four ball alliance, 2 scores to count,
scramble drive, NO scramble on Par 3's.**

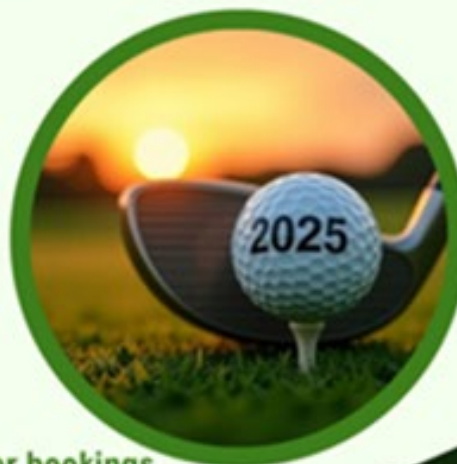


Hole sponsorships

R1000.00 per manned water hole



**Book your golf cart directly with
the Pro Shop (011) 849 8821 for own
account**



Contact Chantell Kriel for bookings

ceo@casacaritas.org.za

072 107 1089



**Saturday
10 May
09:00-
12:00**

AUTUMN Sale

**CASA CARITAS
7 DE VILLIERS
AVE
TERENURE
072 107 1989**

ALL ITEMS R5!

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

Leo Buscaglia



“They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel.”

CARL W. BUECHNER

Easy, free charity contribution

MySchool-MyVillage-MyPlanet has existed from 1997 and it has won numerous accolades over the years. To participate, all you have to do is to get a MySchool card from Woolies, or online at MySchool – if you have a Woolworths Rewards card these can be linked so that you only swipe one card. Make sure you choose Casa Caritas as your beneficiary.



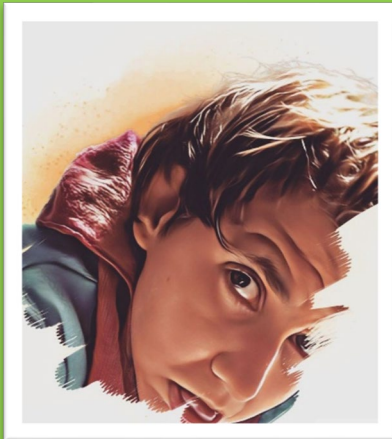
It will not cost you a cent.

Every time you swipe your card at Woolies, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to our Home. Casa Caritas currently has just over 70 supporters who swipe their My School cards at Woolworths. That simple act by the supporters raises over R900,00 in funds for us every month.

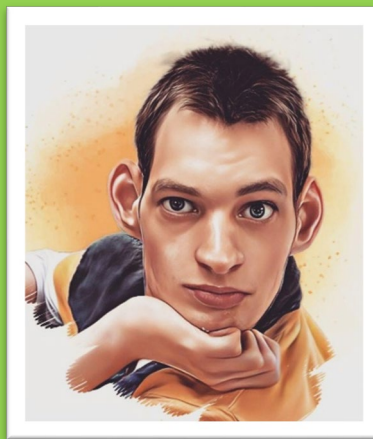
Please support us in this way.

Happy birthday!

Samantha Grey (34)
4 April



Phillip Vercueil (47)
20 April



Stiaan Hattingh (27)
25 April



Opportunity for small businesses and community services

Advertise in Casa News

Place your small business advertisement in Casa News for only R50,00 per quarter page. Full page advertisements can be placed at R200,00. Casa News is distributed widely to parents, guardians, friends, and previous donors who will notice your advertisement.

Payment to Casa Caritas, Absa Bank, Current account no 260231812, Universal branch 632005. Send the advert with proof of payment to olga@olgacoetzee.com.



VACANT ROOMS CASA CARITAS 24/7 care for severely handicapped individuals

We have vacant rooms for residents and open spaces for day visitors.

Applicants should be physically and mentally handicapped and they will be evaluated using our care protocol. For most residents Casa Caritas becomes their life-long home away from home.

Apply to ceo@casacaritas.org.za.

Is jy 'n Suid Afrikaanse tiener wat hulp nodig het?

"THIS TOO SHALL PASS"

(King Solomon-1852)

Hierdie **gratis** program help Suid Afrikaanse tieners van 12 tot 18 jaar wat selfmoord oorweeg. Dit is in ter nagedagtenis aan Angie Diedericks, wat net 16 jaar oud was toe sy, ongelukkig, haar eie lewe geneem het. Besoek ons webwerf indien jy hulp nodig het – daar is WhatsApp- en e-pos skakels na ons beraders wat 24/7 beskikbaar is vir jou.

ANGIE DOT ORG DOT ZA



Alison Bradfield Physiotherapy



Physiotherapy home visits in the East Rand
(including Casa Caritas)



Physiotherapy rooms in Edenvale and Boksburg



Services offered

- Chest physiotherapy
- Paediatric/neurological physiotherapy
- Post operative physiotherapy
- Physiotherapy for those with special needs
- Caregiver training

Alison Bradfield Physiotherapy claims *directedly from medical aid* and can help to claim from PMB funding.

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