



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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STEVE HOFMEYR

will be performing at:

Gereformeerde Kerk - Greenstone
(1ste Laan, 203, Edenvale)

FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025

**TICKETS COST
R300 PER PERSON.**

Bookings are essential.

BRING OWN FOOD AND DRINKS

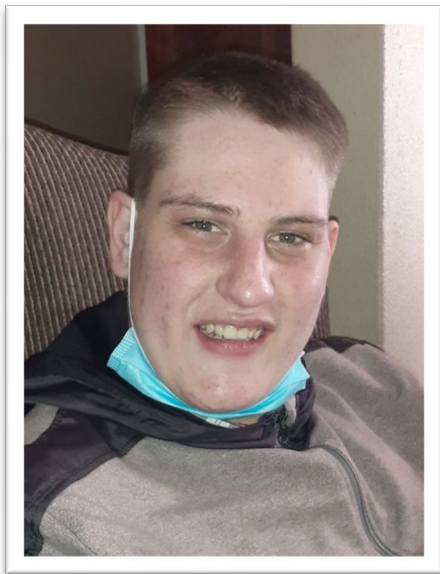
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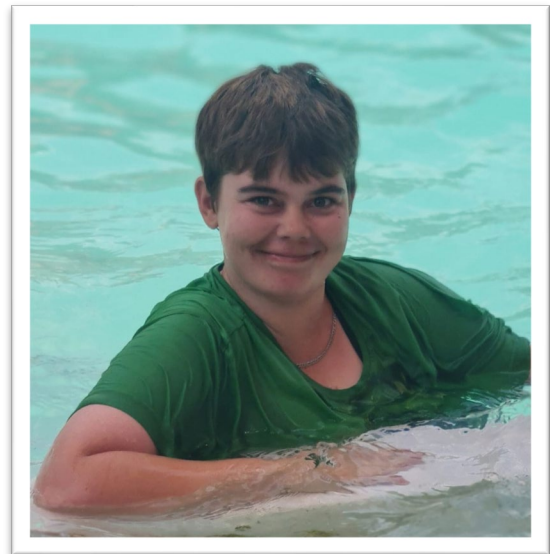
Contact us directly 072 107 1989
or email ceo@casacaritas.org.za

Welcome to our new day visitors

Rinaldo de Beer is 24 years old. He was born and raised in Kempton Park. He has an older sister and he became an uncle of a beautiful little girl. His favourite treats are Pizza, Milkshake, Pancakes, Chocolate/Milo Milkshake and Lunchbar. He loves people and he is passionate about helping them just like his mother. He likes having friends. He loves watching movies, his favourites being Police Investigation and comedies such as Mr Bean and Leon Schuster movies.



Jan-Marie Herbst is a 29 years old. She has a heart of gold and her smile can light up the world. Her birthday is on 14 October but she wishes to have a birthday every day. Her favorite part of home life is spending time with the family's 3 dogs of which Ruffus is her baby. She loves to braai with her Dad and most importantly swimming with her sister, and mommy's hugs and kisses. Superheroes such as Superman, Batman and Spiderman are her guardian angels with Spiderman being her favourite. She loves building puzzles, colouring in, playing Playstation games and watching movies. All she longs for is acceptance and tender loving care.



JUMBLE SALE

1 March 2025

09:00 - 12:00

CARDS ACCEPTED

CASA CARITAS
7 de Villiers Ave
Terenure

SALE

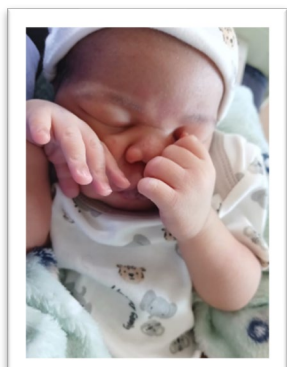
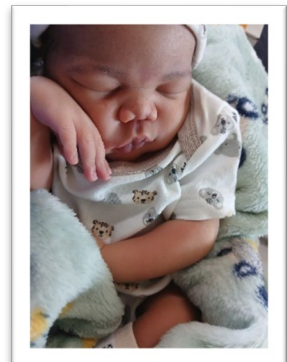
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Double Blessing

Congratulations to Grace Phele and her family on the birth of her twin boys on Wednesday 26 February 2025.

Mother and babies are doing well.

We wish you tons of joy with your double blessing!



SAVE THE DATE

CASA CARITAS GOLF DAY



DATE

Wednesday, 17 September 2025



LOCATION

Benoni Country Club



Please contact the office for hole sponsorships and booking a 4-ball

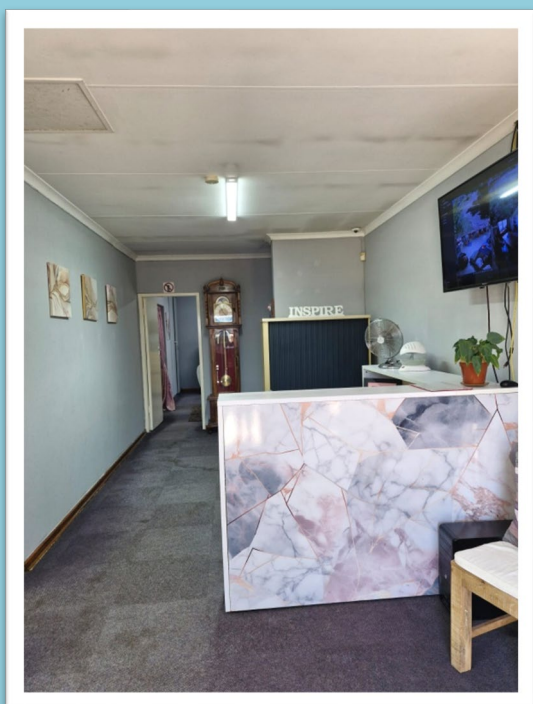


Valentine's Day

Steris thought of our staff on Valentine's Day and brought them each a chocolate to say thank you for their hard work. The office ladies also spoiled staff with a Krispy Cream doughnut to let them know how much we love and appreciate them.



Office mini makeover



The office had a mini makeover during the month of February. We would like to thank the anonymous donor for the reception counter. The office has been painted and now we are looking for potential sponsors for re-doing our floors to get the picture perfect. Should you be able to sponsor with tiles or labour please contact our office.

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.



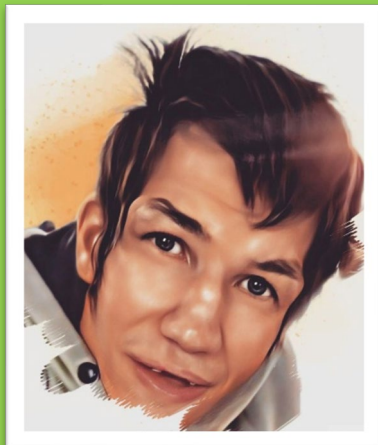
It will not cost you a cent.

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.

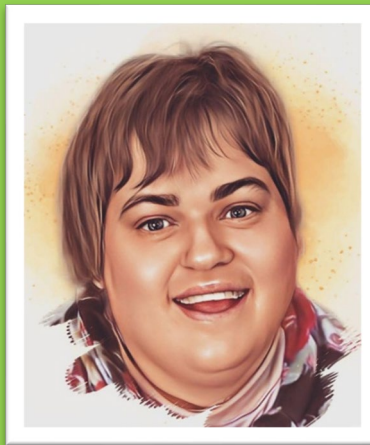
Please support us in this way.

Happy birthday!

Johan van der Merwe (38)
11 February



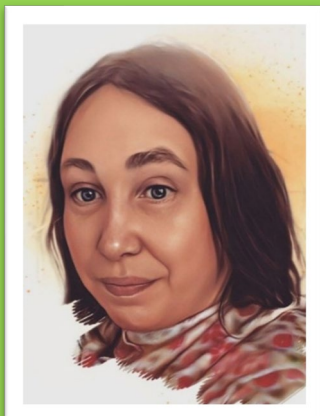
Marzanne Grobbelaar (37)
11 February



Aubrey Green (24)
16 February



Cheressa Cumming (44)
16 February



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.

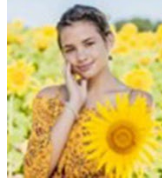
Is jy 'n Suid Afrikaanse tiener wat hulp nodig het?

"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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Donations wish list

Our ongoing wish list includes corned meat (Bully Beef), sugar, Pilchards canned fish, oats, maize meal, Weet-Bix, All Bran Flakes (diabetics type), fresh minced meat and chicken.

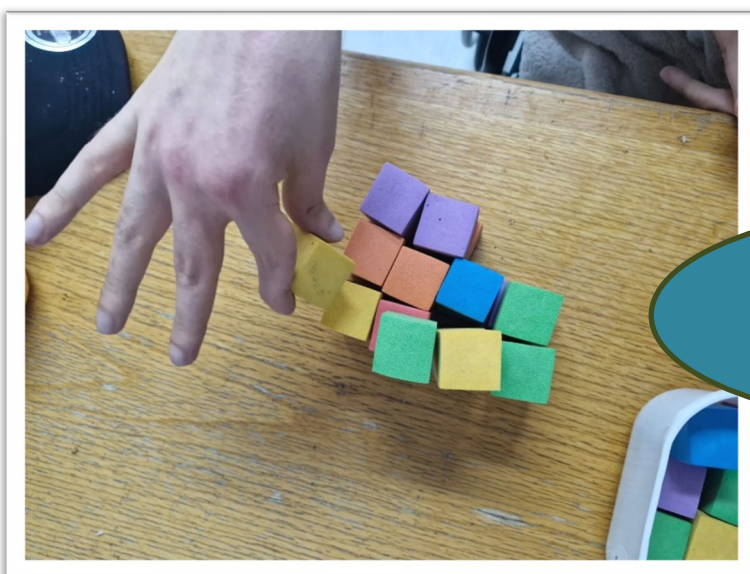


Thank you for helping us build this Home

The building blocks of Casa Caritas include

- A clearly defined purpose and strategy managed by a committed volunteer Board
- Engaged, compassionate and capable management and staff
- Well-structured programmes based on the needs of our residents including connection, stimulation, nutrition and medical care
- Fundraising without which the fees would be unaffordable for most parents or guardians
- Support, involvement and visits of parents, guardians, family and the community
- Financial sustainability through diverse methods or acquiring funding such as donations, grants, corporate partnerships and other income-generating activities, and sound financial management
- Stakeholder relationships
- Awareness programmes
- Governance
- Data and evaluation to track our performance and the care of each resident

“Each structure begins with a block – Thank you for helping us to build our structure into a home – We couldn’t have done it without you” Chantell Kriel, Casa Caritas CEO.



Resident Devon Moss
illustrates the creation of a
structure from building blocks