



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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Thank you

Resident Gussi Coetzee's uncle and aunt from Canada, **De Wet and Bets Steenkamp**, have made a cash donation. Thank you very much!

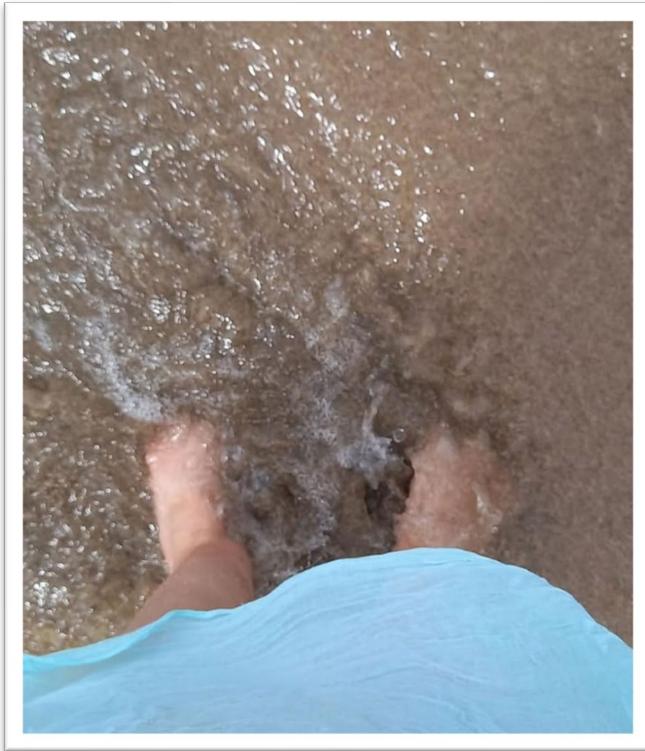
Jan's Heart made a donation of toiletries. Your work is inspiring and we wish you only the best. Thank you!

Jacques and colleagues (below) from Hlasela Group, a security services company, made a donation of groceries and toiletries. Thank you very much!



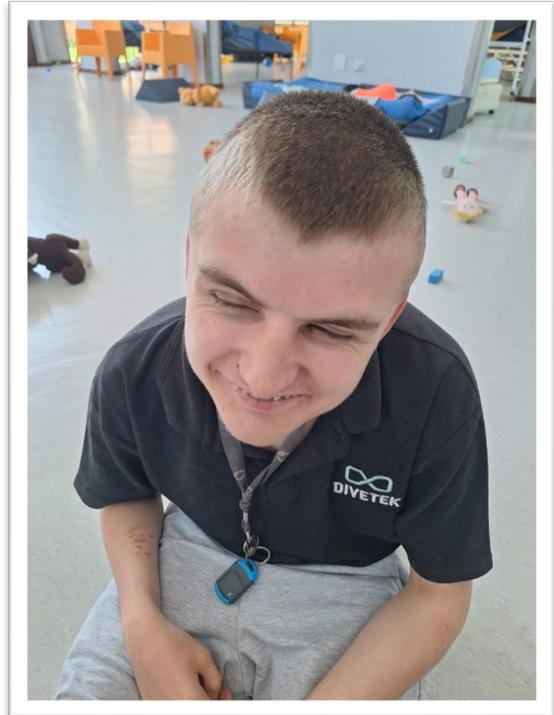
Well-earned holiday

CEO Chantell Kriel and husband Frans are away on holiday, enjoying the South Coast. Rest well, Chantell and Frans!



New day visitor

Welcome to Donovan Du Plessis, a day visitor at Casa Caritas from January 2025. We hope you will adjust well and be happy with us.



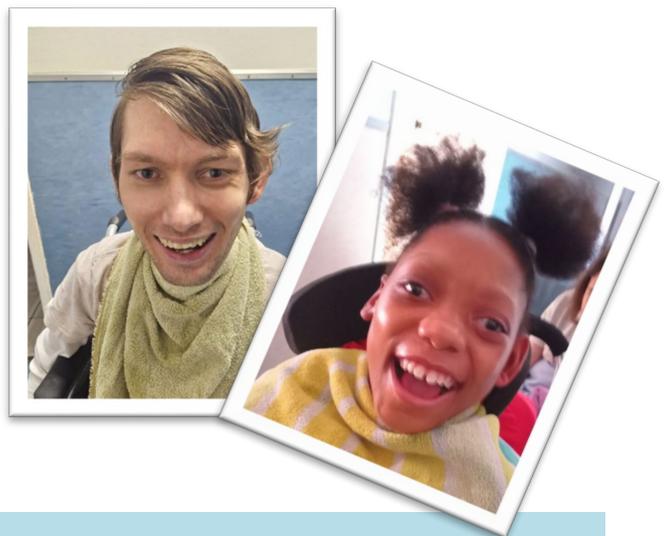
Office renovation

The Casa Caritas office is being repainted – watch this space for the outcome.



Life at Casa Caritas

Kurhula and Devon are thrilled with their hairstyles after bathtime!



Find joy in the simple things and life will always be fulfilling

Steve Hofmeyr concert – save the date

We are looking forward to the Steve Hofmeyr fund-raising concert for Casa Caritas' benefit.

Friday evening 14 March 2025.

Venue to be confirmed, **watch this space.**

Table bookings available, prices to be confirmed.



SAVE THE DATE

CASA CARITAS GOLF DAY



DATE

Wednesday, 17 September 2025



LOCATION

Benoni Country Club

**LET'S
PAR TEE**



Easy, free charity contribution



MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet
MAKE EVERY SWIPE COUNT

The 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.

We appreciate the support of our community for donating their second hand items to our charity shop, Something Blue. When the stock overflows we have jumble sales at give-away prices.

We have been blessed with high rainfall in December and January and our garden is looking great!



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@olga.coetzee.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.

Angie Diedericks

Suicide Prevention Program

"THIS TOO SHALL PASS"

(King Solomon-1852)

We are looking for individuals, marketing experts, and marketing agencies who, on a pro bono basis, can assist us. We need to drive more teenagers in crisis, and parents of teenagers, to our website where they can get help for free. We will recognise your contribution. Read more about the services offered by our counsellors at <https://angie.org.za>. If you want to assist with this worthy cause, please email webmaster@angie.org.za or WhatsApp Riaan at +27725598060.

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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 directly from medical aid and can help to claim from PMB funding.

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“ Remember this, that very little is needed to make a happy life. ”

- MARCUS AURELIUS



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.



Happy birthday!

Ilonka Steyn (39)
22 January



Tumelo Mphela (20)
9 January

