



# 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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## In Memoriam

Beloved resident Genevieve Gomes' passing on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 filled us with great sadness. She was a resident here for the past 38 years. Our condolences and prayers are with her family who have become our friends over the years. Her daily rhymes and footsteps from her room to the playroom and back will be missed. The Blue line is no longer the same.

In loving memory of



*Genevieve Theresa Gomes*

29th August 1984 - 21st March 2025

"Behold, I send an angel before you  
to guard you on the way and to  
bring you to the place that I have  
prepared."  
Exodus 23:20

The memorial service will be held at

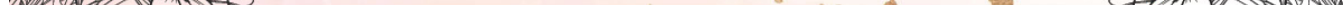
**Fourways Memorial Park Chapel**  
1 Memorial Lane, Craigavon,  
Johannesburg 2191

Thursday, 27th March 2025  
12h00

Refreshments will be served after the service at  
**Buitengeluk Broadacres,**  
Broadacres Lifestyle Centre Cnr Valley Rd & Cedar Rd,  
Fourways, Sandton, 2055

The service will be live streamed and can be viewed  
on the day by following the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/TW8kzKgOYqg?si=OSJPMwYmzSszY30h>



## Fundraising – Steve Hofmeyr

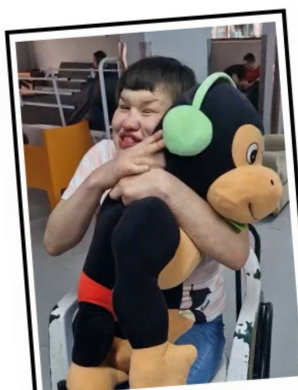
On Friday 14 March we had our first fundraiser for the year. An evening with Steve Hofmeyr was enjoyed by all. Thank you to each and every person who attended, helped, and made donations to make the evening enjoyable and successful.



Many people say they want to help; fewer actually step up to do it. Thank you so much for being one of the few today.  
*Tumelo.*



Thank you for making the good times better and the tough times easier  
*Morné.*



You have brought so much joy to our home just by being here.  
*Ilonka.*



None of our successes would be possible without you!

*Devon & Danny*



Thank you for supporting us with the fundraiser.  
*Stiaan.*



We are grateful for your support. Thank you for being part of our journey  
*Samantha.*

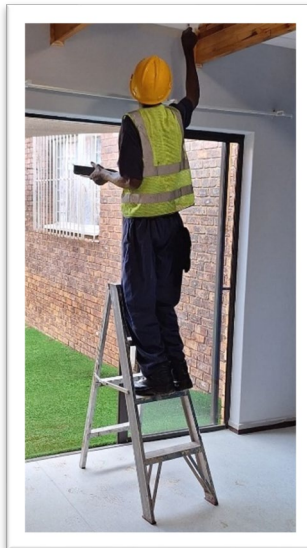


Thank you for loving me just the way I am. Your love makes everyday brighter  
*Ronele*



## Thank you

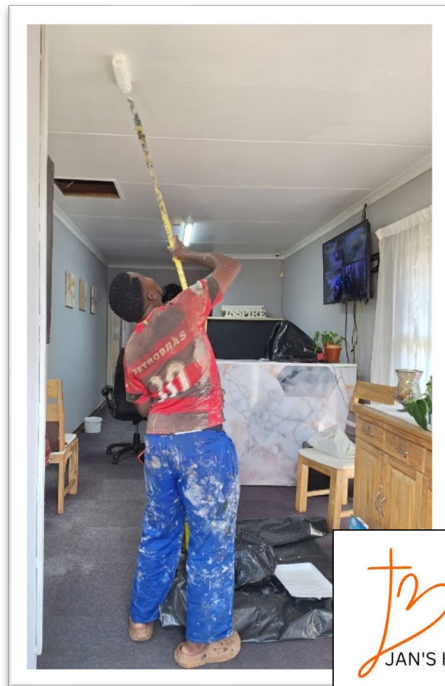
The **Steris AST SA** team have been spending quite some time here at Casa Caritas. Thank you to Kirsty and the team for realising our vision of revamping an old therapy room into a quality training room for our staff. On-the-job training is essential to keep our standards of care as high as possible.



 **STERIS**  
Applied Sterilization Technologies



**Jan's Heart** graciously offered to paint our newly decorated office's ceilings and then they just never stopped. Jan Swart and the team at Jan's Heart, thank you for your continued support in aiding us with this mammoth task. Your contributions and involvement at Casa Caritas are greatly appreciated.



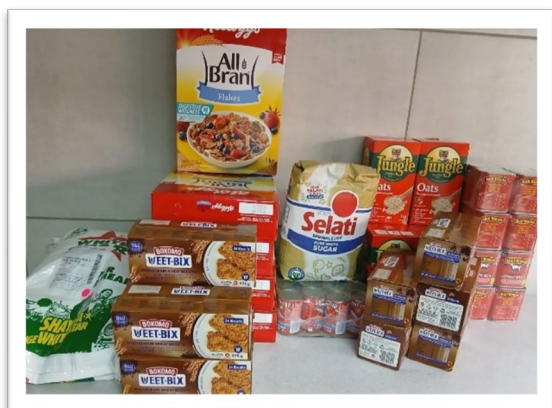
**Debbie and Kendal** from Kip McGrath Centre for Maths and English Tutoring VRP was here to deliver Veggies that was on our wish list for the month of March. Thank you very much! In the picture below: Salominah and Runaldo from Casa Caritas with Kendal and Debbie.



**Kip McGrath**  
EDUCATION CENTRES

🍎--🍎--🍎--eternally grateful--🍎--🍎--🍎

**Elukani Arrow Projects** assisted Casa Caritas with grocery wish list items (right) this month. Thank you for coming on board.



Geraldine from **Millions of Meals** (Egoli Food Basket) delivered their donation of nappies, instant porridge and soya products. Thank you very much!



We have a new black board on our palisade fence (below) that will be updated with our current donation drive each month or any need-to-know information. Keep an eye out for the board when driving in De Villiers Ave.



**Get well soon**



Casa Caritas House Mother Wourene Roux (right) is recovering at home from an operation. We wish you well, Wourene. Rest and recover well. We miss the sunshine you bring along every day!

*I sing the will to love: the will that carves the will to live.*  
*- Alfred Kreymborg*



# 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



## 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.



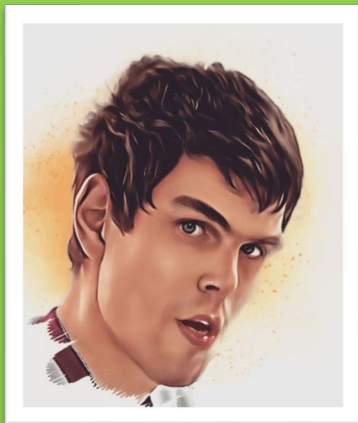
**It will not cost you a cent.**

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.

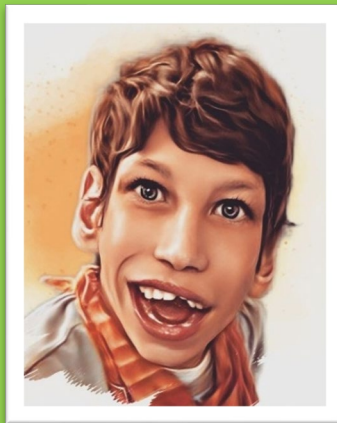
Please support us in this way.

## Happy birthday!

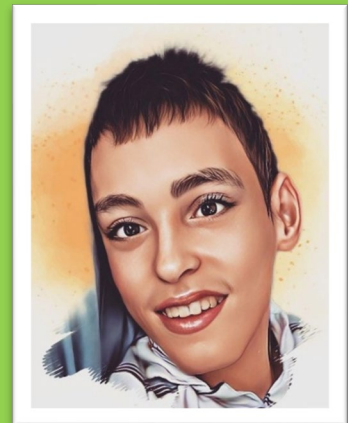
**Hans-Gustav Coetzee (34)**  
4 March



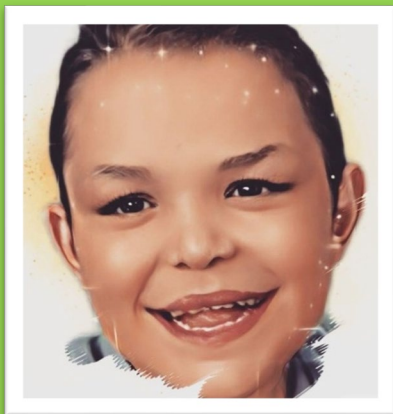
**Danny Coetzee (30)**  
6 March



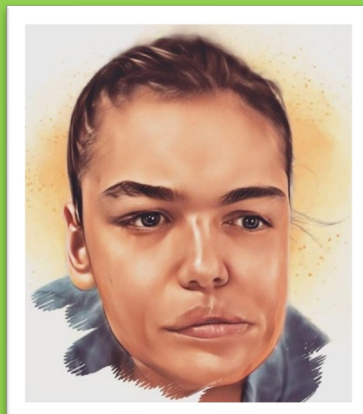
**Warrick Myburgh (23)**  
7 March



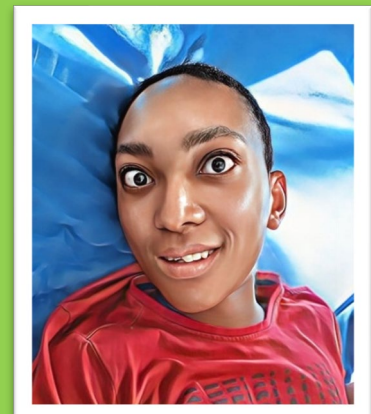
**Jason Strydom (17)**  
17 March



**San-Marie van Heerden (34)**  
21 March



**Tumela Mphela (21)**  
21 March



*Happy Birthday*



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

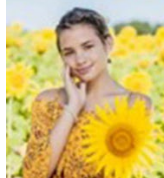
## Is jy 'n Suid Afrikaanse tiener wat hulp nodig het?

### "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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