



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

George from the Edleen Community and NPO Jars of Hope collected Easter Eggs as a treat for our residents. He brought some Easter Bunny cheer too. Thank you, George, you always bring such joy to Casa Caritas! Right: Angie du Preez (resident), Johanna Temo (Casa Caritas) and George.



A donor only known as **Luiza** sent us 3 boxes of delicious marshmallow Easter Eggs for staff and residents to enjoy. It was much appreciated by all, especially our residents who enjoyed it at snoepie time. Thank you Luiza!



Vroue Landbou Unie Kempton Park collected toiletries and cleaning material for us. Thank you so much for your visit and the upbeat vibe you brought to our Home. It was a pleasure to show you around and get to know you all. From left to right: Rolinda Badenhorst (Casa Caritas House Mother) with Marina Bessinger, Marié Clarke, Christa Blignaut, Hendrien Olivier, Ann Stephens and Ida McGill



Easy, free charity contribution

It will not cost you a cent. To contribute to Casa Caritas through this initiative, 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.

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.





CASA CARITAS
WHERE CARE IS OUR PROMISE

VACANCY

CASA CARITAS REGISTERED NURSE (SANC REGISTERED) NEEDED

Casa Caritas is a Non-Profit Home that cares for severely as well as profoundly disabled persons in Kempton Park and currently has a vacancy for a Staff Nurse. We currently have 31 full time residents in our care who require 24-hour medical and personal care.

The ideal candidate will be responsible for ensuring exceptional care to our Residents while adhering to compliance standards.

This candidate should be able to recognize patient needs and prioritize those needs with the needs outlined by their disability.

Requirements & Qualifications:

- Registration and qualifications as a Registered Nurse in accordance with South African Healthcare regulations - SANC must be up to date.
- Practical nursing skills, including medical care administration, wound care, and monitoring patient vitals
- Experience in patient care, including personal care, hygiene support, and 24-hour assistance
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to engage with residents, families, and team members effectively
- Knowledge of healthcare protocols, infection control, and emergency response
- Patience, compassion, and a commitment to improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities
- Registration and qualifications as a Registered Nurse in accordance with South African healthcare regulations
- Experience in a similar care environment or with disabled individuals is an advantage

Applications can be dropped off at Casa Caritas or emailed to home@casacaritas.org.za

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Closing date for applications is 15 May 2026

Please do not send WhatsApp's or call our offices.

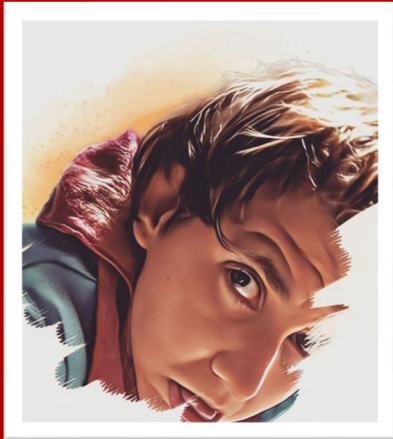


Section 18A certificates

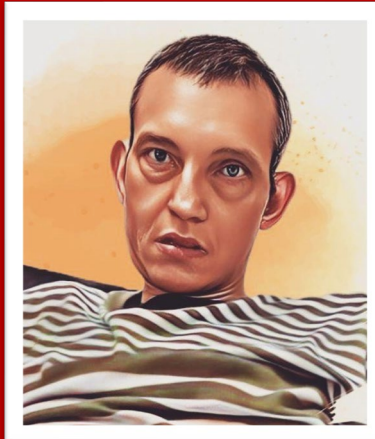
If you have made a donation to Casa Caritas in the past financial year and require a Section 18A certificate, please email Natanya Holtzhausen at ops@casacaritas.org.za and we will gladly send this to you.

Thank you to each and every company and individual that contributes to our ability to uphold our care and standards of the Home. We don't always have everyone's details but our gratitude is great!

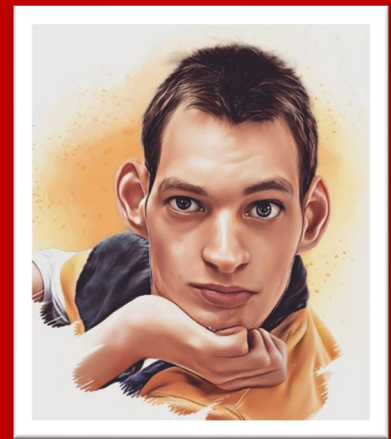
Samantha Gray (35)
4 April 2026



Phillip Vercueil (48)
20 April 2026



Stiaan Hattingh (28)
28 April 2026



Happy birthday!

Advertising opportunity for small businesses and community services

Place your small business advertisement in Casa News for only R50,00 per quarter page or R200,00 per full page.

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.

Help us save South African teenagers with suicidal thoughts!

LIGHT · HOPE · LIFE

The Sonneblom Foundation creates awareness of FREE teenage suicide prevention services in South Africa, and also supports the children in the service of these counsellors. Teenagers in distress may text the WhatsApp number for details on the counsellor available 24/7. Save this number on your child's phone and explain that they may use it when they need to, and conversations are kept confidential.

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**Alison Bradfield
Physiotherapy**



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



Physiotherapy rooms in Edenvale and Boksburg



**How to prevent chest infections in people with
Cerebral Palsy:**

- Sit upright for all meals & 30-60 mins after
- A swallowing assessment by a speech therapist
- Maintain good oral hygiene
- Have regular chest physiotherapy for airway clearance techniques
- Keep flu vaccinations up to date
- Ensure good posture & regular position changes
- Manage reflux & avoid lying flat after feeds
- Keep well hydrated
- Encourage safe movement & exercises
- Act early if cold or chest symptoms develop

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**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 both 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.

Wish List for April

We are in need of long life milk, barrier cream and toilet paper. Please keep an eye on the black board on our fence next to the front gate for any other needs we may have.

Thank you to our community for their regular donations toward these needs.

Although our second hand shop is closed, we are still taking donations of second hand clothing, linen and household items. Should you wish to donate your pre-loved items to us, we will gladly accept them. Items that cannot be used will go toward our quarterly jumble sales to raise funds.

