



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

Members from Green Development Foundation visited Casa Caritas to assist our staff in cooking lunch and dinner. They also donated 2 peach trees. Our first peach tree (right with mascot ButiGreen) was named Penelope. ButiGreen also appears below with our staff.

Our second Peach Tree is still looking for its perfect spot and name. We would love to hear your ideas in naming her.



Participation opportunity



Thank you

Solidariteit East Rand branch came to introduce themselves to us. They brought most welcome gem squash. Thank you! We look forward to your future involvement.



From left to right: Christia Potgieter, Liza-Mari van den Berg, Mariolette Vorster (Streekverteenwoordiger), James Verrall, Nadine Landman (Social Worker for Kempton Park) and Ella Peterson.

During their grade 11 and 12 years many students are required to do at least 100 hours of community service. We were grateful for students from outside our local community that chose to spend time at Casa Caritas. From **Midstream College** below with Casa Caritas CEO Chantell Kriel in random order: Ruhan Malan, Eben Broodryk, Sulet Potgieter, Nolwazi Khumalo, Wian Gouws, Sihle Manamela, Thomas Clark



Jarid Pogir, a learner from **Kind David High School** found us on the website of Community Hours and decided to bake cakes for our staff (below).

So much time and effort went into this bake. Thank you Jarid, our staff enjoyed it very much!



Wish List for April

We are in need of barrier cream, baby powder, body lotion 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.

Our jumble sale of 28 March was not hugely supported, yet raised very necessary funds.

opportunity

Car shade port project

Our shade port in our parking area is in need of replacing. The current blue shade port has served its purpose for more than 10 years, with numerous repairs to maintain its integrity. Should you or your company be in a position to assist with donations toward this project we will be over the moon. This is more than a cosmetic undertaking. Besides protection for vehicles it also provides us with shade for fundraising events and time outside for residents when they are out for their walks in the garden.

Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies at Casa Caritas: Registered Nurse and General Maintenance Person. See adverts below:



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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: 7 April 2026

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



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We currently have a vacancy for a **General Maintenance Person**. Who will be able to perform tasks like general repairs, plumbing, electrical, painting, basic carpentry and inspecting facility for safety hazards. Collection of donations.

Requirements & Qualifications

- Clear criminal record
- Valid unendorsed drivers license
- Experience as a maintenance worker or similar role
- Ability to follow safety protocols and work instructions
- Reliable and punctual
- Proficient in using hand tools, power tools and electrical testing equipment
- Grounds keeping experience
- Basic reporting skills
- Ability to lift heavy loads, climb ladders and stand for extended periods
- Preferably Reside in the East Rand - reliable transport.

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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 Chantell Kriel at ceo@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!

Have a blessed Easter

On behalf of everyone at Casa Caritas we wish you a very blessed Easter Weekend.

The original meaning of Easter in the Christian belief is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ – his victory over sin and death after his crucifixion is the cornerstone of Christian faith, offering believers hope for eternal life, forgiveness of sins, and a renewed relationship with God.

Non-Christians see Easter as a festive celebration of renewal or new beginnings, independent of the religious resurrection story.

If you are going to travel, be safe - there are loved ones who are waiting for your safe arrival and return.



Farewell

One of our longest-standing benefactors, Robbie Robbertze, passed away on 17 March 2026. He was involved in the organisation of our Klipwerf Dance for 26 years and he contributed regularly to other fundraisers as well.

Rest in peace, friend. We will miss you.



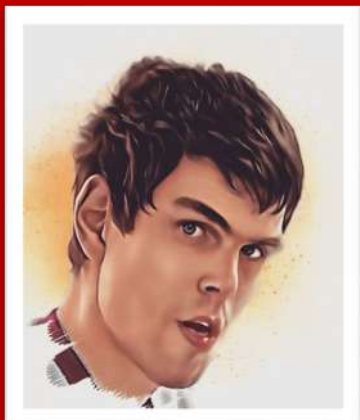
Easy, free charity contribution

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.



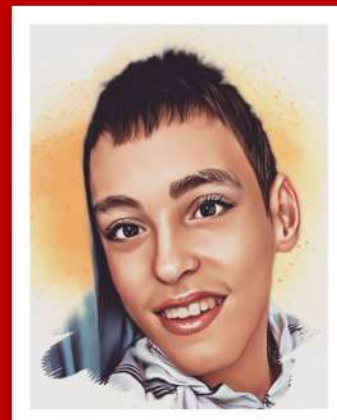
Hans-Gustav Coetzee (35)
4 March 2026



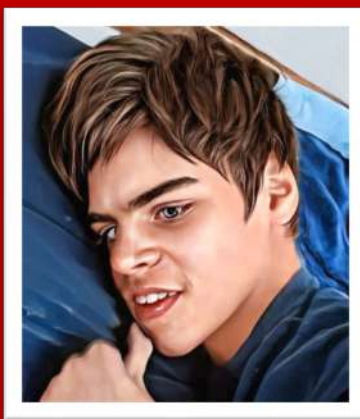
Danny Coetzee (31)
6 March 2026



Warrick Myburgh (24)
7 March 2026



Archie Froud (18)
14 March 2026



Jason Strydom (18)
17 March 2026



San-Mari van Heerden (35)
21 March 2026



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!

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



Physiotherapy rooms in Edenvale and Boksburg



Importance of proper positioning in Cerebral Palsy:

- Prevents joint deformities & muscle tightness
- Reduces pain & risk of pressure sores
- Promotes proper alignment of head, trunk, & limbs
- Supports better breathing, digestion, and circulation
- Improves stability and function
- Enhances hand use, communication, participation and quality of life
- Encourages independence

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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.