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CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND (like us on Facebook)

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- GREAT STRIDES FOR CHESHIRE

FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Happy Holidays! Where has this year gone? I don't know about you, but the last 12 months have literally been a blur...and now we are starting the Christmas countdown. I think I am still working off the Christmas pudding, from what feels like the other day! I cannot wait for all the festive snacks again!

I stumbled upon two beautiful sayings this morning while scrolling through Facebook:



Grit is that 'extra something' that separates the most successful people from the rest. It's the passion, perseverance, and stamina that we must channel in order to stick with our dreams until they become a reality."

Travis Bradberry

On a team, it's not the strength of the individual players, but it is the strength of the unit and how they all function together.

- Bill Belichick

The profound words of "**I have a dream**" by Martin Luther King, has probably been spoken...whether it's what you will do with your Lotto winnings, or where you would like to travel. But for the Team at Cheshire, the dream is to make life easier and special for our residents.

When I refer to **Team**, allow me to specify:

Residents, Staff, Board Committee, Volunteers, Neighbours, Relief Staff, Family, Friends, Shop Customers, Donors, Suppliers and partners. All these functional stakeholders form part of the Team – and you all have grit!

GRIT is what has turned dreams into reality. Through the above list, we have managed to successfully achieve many goals which we had set for the past year.

Despite Covid-19 fuelling uncertainty, challenges and isolation (to a large extent), we were still able to purchase a new Khaya Cheshire vehicle, have our aviary extended, host a golf day, no Covid-19 cases, purchase new kitchen equipment, open our shops with able volunteers, re-introduce disability golf and arts and crafts and plan for our first annual Great Strides for Cheshire!

This is just the tip of the iceberg, our monthly newsletters, prepared so beautifully and accurately by Silest (#applause from me) detail our monthly achievements and challenges so clearly. So, **GRIT** is apparently a word that describes what our Team has!

Our new year dreams, which we want to make reality, include replacing passage ceilings, extending our craft centre for much needed crafting space, employing the services of a physiotherapist, new dining hall tables, converting window frames in dining hall to aluminium and getting 300 members for the **300 CLUB!** Lets tackle that with determination...to turn that into a reality.

Wishing you all a safe festive season and may your 2022 be peaceful and happy. Safe travels and enjoy all the festive snacking!

With love always,

DEIDRE BURGER

FUNDRAISING REPORT (OCTOBER 2021)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 27 098
CLOTHES GALORE	R 23 121
BOOKS	R 3 397
FLIGHT TICKETS	R 3 800
LORENZO CORDANI	R 250
SCRAP METAL	R 153
POISON DWARFS	R 25 610

DONATIONS:

K SUBRAMONY	R 100
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
GFM	R 2 500
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 598
GD MEIHUIZEN	R 3 000
TIN COLLECTION	R 624

300 CLUB ANNUAL DRAW 2021

THE ANNUAL 300 CLUB DRAW WAS HELD ON
24 NOVEMBER AT THE HOME.

NOVEMBER WINNERS:

1. PEGGY PITTAWAY (112, R300)
2. BOB BULLOCK (93, R150)
3. PAUL ENGLER (90, R75)

DECEMBER WINNERS:

1. WAYNE STANLEY (86, R300)
2. ROB MAIN (60, R150)
3. NANCY TZEMIS (53, R75)

ANNUAL R1 000 WINNER: CHRIS MARLIN (42)

Congratulations to all the winners and we thank you
for your wonderful support!
Forms for 2022 attached or available from the
office...subscribe now!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The draw for the **Flight around the Bay in a private Sling 2** raffle took place on 2 November and the lucky winners are **Kasum Gaind** (Flight winner), **Angela Harrison** (Flight winner), **Rob Godlonton** (Mastertons Hamper), **Meryl du Plessis** (Mastertons Hamper), **Dino Salerno** (Mastertons Hamper) and **Shane Pugh** (Mastertons Hamper)!

Congratulations to all the winners and special thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the draw. Through your support this fundraiser raised a whopping **R15 500** for the Home's coffers.

Special thank you to all the prize sponsors and to **Nicole and Sam** for being the driving force behind this very successful fundraiser!

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support of the flight raffle:

- **Javier Salcedo** (pilot and donor from Madiba Bay School of Flight)
- **Tamlyn Delponte** (photographer)
- **Ray Roesstorff** (Manager of Mastertons)
- **La Bella Vita** (ticket outlet)
- **Andrew Bosworth** (Summerstrand Pharmacy, ticket outlet)
- **Pezula Championship Course** (ticket outlet)

Great Strides for Cheshire
2021

Leonard Cheshire Disability
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7 Gomery Avenue,
Summerstrand

**FOOD &
CRAFT MARKET**

SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2021
08:00 - 12:00

CHARITY SHOPS OPEN:
WOT NOT SHOP * BOOK BARN
CLOTHES GALORE * COFFEE SHOP

ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS:
041 583 2183 / 083 5000 818

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS APPLY

Great Strides For Cheshire

5KM WALK
ENTER NOW

Saturday, 11 December 2021
At 7:30 AM
R80 Entry Fee

First 100 Entrants
get a free buff!

The Herald
Leonard Cheshire Disability
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Market 08:00 - 12:00
Great Strides for Cheshire

For more information contact:
managerchs@cheshirehomes.co.za
Enter now at - www.zsports.co.za

COLLECTION POINT

Cheshire Home Summerstrand is a collection point for **bottle tops and bread tags**, as this has bearing on the support of the physically disabled cause that we drive and support.

When a certain weight is collected, a **wheelchair is made available to a worthy recipient**. This is also driven and supported by the **Rotary Club of Algoa Bay**. Please support this wonderful project!

*** We have already collected about 6 barrels of bottle tops/bread tags for the Bread Tags for Wheelchairs project.

COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

RESTRICTIONS AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

- Visitors are to make an **appointment** with the office prior to the visit.
- Visitors inside the Home, **must present us with proof of a full vaccination certificate** before we allow entry. If you are not vaccinated, please only gather at the gate.
- If visiting outside the gate, or inside the home, please respect the **social distancing, sanitizing and mask rule**.
- Visiting hours are between **8am and 5pm**.
- Visiting hours to be weekdays, unless prior consultation with the Manager.
- Visits at **gate allowed anytime** – please sanitize parcels being handed over the fence.
- Residents may go on **visits or for holidays** – vaccinated residents will need to isolate for 5 days upon return (unvaccinated residents will need to isolate for 10 days). If any symptoms arise, this will obviously change. Also, please note that it does take a few days for symptoms to manifest so we will monitor closely.
- Please be sensible when/if your family comes home – we don't want Covid spreading through the home – staff being off sick is very costly. And we cannot afford any resident to get sick.
- **Medical visits** are still allowed.
- **No visitors** allowed in the **bedrooms or in the rest of the Home**.
- Please bear with us until we have more information on the **new variant!**

DONATIONS (OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2021):

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "**GIFTS IN KIND**" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- * **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * PERISHABLE FOOD FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **MILK TARTS** FROM **MILK & BREAD**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD, FRUIT JUICE AND YOGURT** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **PRINTING OF BANNERS** FOR GREAT STRIDES FOR CHESHIRE WALK AND MARKET FROM **BRIGHTSPARX**
- * **NEW ADVERTISING BOARD** IN FRONT OF HOME FROM **ATLAS SECURITY**
- * **TOILETRIES** FOR THE RESIDENTS FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS

KHAYA CHESHIRE

- * We have been approved as beneficiaries of the **Santa Shoebox** collection drive. Thank you to the Santa Shoebox organisers for this wonderful gift!
- * **CHEP** donated parcels filled with various goodies for the children, and hampers to the Khaya staff. Special thank you to Tonia van Jaarsveld for all the organizing!
- * **Tavcor** will be having their annual Christmas Party for the children at Khaya Cheshire and Happy Feet on 3 December at Cleary Estate Cheshire Homes. Each child will be getting a gift worth R200 and Father Christmas will be handing out the gifts.

THIS & THAT

- * **Staff members on leave** this month are: **Gloria Libi** (Care Worker) and **Phumza Lukwe** (Care Worker). We wish them both a wonderful well-deserved rest!
- * **NEW APPOINTMENT:** We would like to welcome **Sr. Sharon Jantjies**, as the new **Head of Care** of the Home. We wish her every success as part of the Cheshire Family!
- * We wish to thank all the **companies** and **individuals** that support our Home through **monetary donations**...we are so grateful for the overwhelming support! Fundraising is so challenging, therefore funding is limited and yet expenses continue as normal.
- * Thank you to **EP Caterers** for the very scary and delicious **Halloween Lunch** on 30 October – the residents had so much fun and laughter!
- * Residents thoroughly enjoyed **The Safer Season Fun Walk** on 10 November with **Atlas and Humewood SAPS** down to Something Good. They loved the interaction with the forces, and of course the ice cream - thank you to Johan from Total Summerstrand for donating the ice-creams!
- * Band practise has been initiated by **Liz Bullock** and the residents are loving this activity! The **Cheshire Home Summerstrand Band** has performed at the Gavel Club's 6th birthday meeting on 28 October and at the Board meeting on 24 November!
- * Residents were treated to a legendary performance by comedian **Gino Fabbri** on 23 November. Song, dance and lots of laughs was just what was needed to lift their spirits!
- * **ADDO 2021:** Residents and the Khaya Cheshire children enjoyed a very scenic day out at **Addo Elephant National Park** on 25 November. Thank you to Sanparks for the opportunity to visit the park for free!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Hilda Mavikela (Care Worker)
- 2nd Mark Rudd (Shop Volunteer)
- 3rd **Johan Erasmus**
- 15th **Jane Gray**
- 15th **Nicole Mclean**
- 19th **Flossie Stewart**
- 19th **Gary Fourie**
- 21st **Marion Cawood**
- 22nd Marjory Eales (Shop Volunteer)
- 22nd Rob Main (Shop Volunteers)
- 24th Daisy Didiza (Khaya Cheshire)

WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS: OUR CHARITY SHOPS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FRIDAYS 10 – 2PM SATURDAYS 8:30 – 12

- * CLOTHES GALORE * BOOK BARN *
- * WOT NOT SHOP * COFFEE SHOP *
- (CASH OR CARD)

We gladly accept donations of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items.

CONTACT THE HOME on 041 583 2183 for more info!

***** OUR SHOPS WILL CLOSE ON
SAT 11 DECEMBER FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st **Walter Ncayo**
- 8th Natasha Mgarie (EP Caterers)
- 11th Nophelele Ncanywa (EP Caterers)
- 14th **Dan Mkele**
- 16th **Pierre Maasdorp**
- 18th **Sandy Pollard**
- 21st **Estee du Plessis**
- 23rd **Jason Nell**
- 23rd Gloria Meihuizen (Shop Volunteer)
- 24th **Richard Jafta**
- 30th Lindsay Cloete (Shop Volunteer)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

GREENACRES SHOPPING CENTRE HAS OFFERED US A GIFT WRAPPING STATION AT THE EDGARS COURT FROM 13 – 24 DECEMBER (NEXT TO TREE OF JOY). THE SERVICE, TOGETHER WITH VOLUNTEERS FROM THE LIONS CLUB OF PE, WILL BE OPERATING FROM 09:00 – 16:00 DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS, ONLY UNTIL 14:00 ON SUNDAYS). WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DO A 2-HOUR SHIFT DURING THE ABOVE TIMES TO RAISE MUCH-NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE HOME.

PLEASE CONTACT US ON 041 – 583 2183 IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST!