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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

"When life gives you a hundred reasons to break down and cry, show life that you have a million reasons to smile and laugh. Stay strong!" – Anonymous

I look at every resident at Cheshire with admiration and respect. This year has been the ultimate reason to break down and cry, however, they have got up every day, and smiled. They have had limited, if not any, family visits. But thanks to technology (and a donor) we were able to have face time calls and group chat...bringing family a little bit closer. They have not been able to go to the shops at all, a small privilege they so enjoy. I thank Sister Laura for doing so many trips to Spar to buy them their little luxuries and treats. We have not been able to open our shops. This means less people from the outside world to talk to, and of course no contact with our most special and valuable volunteers. No activities such as bowls, art, arts and crafts, golf...meaning little activity and less interaction with volunteers. This is also extremely sad as our residents so enjoyed the fellowship with our volunteers. No fundraising and fete – events which our residents love to be a part of. This has also prevented us from achieving long term goals – such as the building of an arts and crafts centre and a sick bay.

But – UNITY IS STRENGTH. We have learnt so much about each other. We have spent quality time interacting with each other and getting to know each other. We have supported each other through sickness and health, and we have not let Lockdown ruin our livelihood. We have all found some hidden artistic talents – or gardening skills – or ball skills.

We have also been blessed by members of our Board of Management and a kind donor – we were able to take our residents to Addo. Thanks to Greg Prince for taking 4 trips to Addo – and spending time with the residents out on "safari". What a wonderful experience.

As soon as the PE wind is calmer, we are looking forward to some walks, a picnic, and an ice cream at the beach. Casual Day on the 3 December will be a fun day – with activities and entertainment, and of course some delicious snacks. We are hoping to take them to a movie (safety protocols considered) before the end of this year. All reasons to smile and laugh. That's what we do best at Cheshire!

From our family to yours – we wish you a merry Christmas. We wish you love and peace! We wish you heartfelt peace and we hope that 2021 gives you millions of reasons to smile and laugh. Know that we are looking forward to seeing you all safe and healthy in the new year. Blessings to all.

Much love,

DEIDRE BURGER



WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

Our shops are currently **CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 2021**
(VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES)

CLOTHES GALORE & WOT NOT SHOP & BOOK BARN

We gladly accept **donations** of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items **AND WILL COLLECT OR YOU ARE WELCOME TO DELIVER!**

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10 – 2PM
PLEASE CONTACT THE HOME ON
041 583 2183 for more info!

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"I shall pass through this life but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it. For I shall never pass this way again."

~**Ettienne de Grellet**~

FUNDRAISING REPORT (OCTOBER 2020)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 22 960
CLOTHES GALORE	R 25 000
EDGE – LUNCH	R 480
COFFEE SHOP	R 1 770
POISON DWARFS	R 21 730
WENDY CHAIR BATTERIES	R 1 500
GUEST	R 250
SUMMERWOOD TINS	R 3 164

DONATIONS:

MRS FOURIE & FRIEND	R 1 800
CHARLES CASTEL	R 100
GFM UNITED PRAYER	R 2 500
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
COMMUNITY CHEST	R 35 000
OWEN CLARKE	R 500
CORNELIA CLARKE	R 250
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 613

RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

- In light of the high infection rate in the Nelson Mandela Bay, we have decided to stop ALL visitations to the Home for the time being. Our two charity shops are also closed until further notice.
- We apologise for the inconvenience, but we are reassured by the fact that everyone will appreciate our immediate and extreme need to care for our residents and staff.
- We are taking all necessary precautions, and ask that we all pray for the safety and protection of our Home – staff, residents and service providers.
- No family are allowed into the home at all. All parcels handed over the gate to residents, must be first sanitized in the presence of a staff member, and not just accepted into the home. Gate visitations are allowed – but NO physical contact allowed, and a distance of 1.5 meters maintained.
- Residents are still not allowed out of the Home unless for medical appointments.
- Thank you again for understanding our urgency and need to protect our residents.

"WOKS FOR WHEELS"
A WELFIT ODDY PROJECT MADE BY
RESIDENTS OF CHESHIRE HOME
SUMMERSTRAND
MADE FROM 316 STAINLESS STEEL
WITH 3 DETACHABLE LEGS
R400 each
ORDERS: 041 583 2183 OR
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IN MEMORIAM

"The song is ended but the melody lingers on." ~Irving Berlin~

Melvin Humpel (CHS Board of Management Chairman) – 2 February
Husband of staff member **Dinah Simakhule** (Care Worker) – 9 February
Mother of staff member **Tronel Rabe** – 8 April
Joanne Adams, life partner **of shop volunteer Mark Rudd** – 17 April
Mother of staff member **Gloria Sonyabashe** (Care Worker) – May
Husband of staff member **Edith Lamani** (Care Worker) - June
Resident Keith Syce – 10 June
Resident Isabella Nel – 11 June
Staff member Gift Mnapu (Care Worker) – 18 June
Resident Rina Coetzee – 28 June
Brother and sister-in-law of resident Walter Ncayo - June
Brother-in-law of resident Vlooi van Staden – June
Mother of resident Derrick Walenkamp - July
Shop volunteer Yvonne Kew – 8 July
Resident Cornelia Clarke – 17 October
Shop volunteer Valma Smith-Belton – 1 November
Shop Volunteer Gladys Silinga - 23 November
Mother and son-in-law of Friend of Cheshire, **Phillip Snyman**



We pray that God will comfort all the family and friends who have lost loved ones during the year.

THIS & THAT

- * **Staff members on leave** this month: **Phumza Lukwe** (Care Worker), **Alethia Bosman** (Care Worker) and **Christelle Jonas** (Private Carer) and **Glenda Cloete** – we wish them all well-deserved rest!
- * We would like to welcome **new resident, Lafras Moolman**, to our Cheshire Family! We wish him many happy days at the Home!
- * **CONDOLENCES:** Volunteer **Gladys Silinga** (former assistant nurse at the Home for 41 years) sadly passed away on 23 November. After retiring in 2017 she started volunteering at the Home's clothing shop every Wednesday morning. Our condolences to her family and friends – she will be sorely missed!
- * **Dr. Piasha Pillay & Mrs. Babitha Sunder** from **Dentists@health in Walmer Park** visited the residents on 28 October and gave a most informative **oral hygiene talk**. We thank them for their support!
- * **RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (NOVEMBER 2020):** Neighbourhood walks, Arts & Crafts (beaded necklaces), several outings to Addo Elephant National Park.
- * **WELL DONE:** **Resident Robert Zeelie** will soon start his career at **S4 Integration** in Port Elizabeth as a **Software Engineer Intern** – congratulations on this wonderful opportunity!

DONATIONS (NOVEMBER 2020):

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "GIFTS IN KIND" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- * **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **FOOD** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **COLDDRINKS** FROM **APD**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **WHEELCHAIR PARTS** FROM **CE MOBILITY**
- * **NAPPIES** FROM **JOHN F MULLER CENTRE**

COFFEE SHOP – OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!!

The **CHC Shop (CHESHIRE HOME COFFEE)** is officially open!!!

Visit **7 Gomery Avenue** in Summerstrand, use the side entrance (signs clearly visible) and get your cuppa freshly roasted by **Java Fix!**

Professional Barista, Grace, is on duty **Mon-Fri from 7am - 3pm and Saturdays 7am – 12.**
Your support will be greatly appreciated!

FOR ORDERS OR COLLECTION: GRACE ON 061 789 7824

*****Please note that the shop will be closed from 16 December – 4 January 2021*****

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd Hilda Mavikela (Private Care Worker)
- 2nd Mark Rudd (Shop Volunteer)
- 3rd **Johan Erasmus**
- 15th **Jane Gray**
- 15th **Nicole Mclean**
- 18th Barbara Barker (Shop Volunteer)
- 19th **Flossie Stewart**
- 19th **Gary Fourie**
- 21st **Marion Cawood**
- 22nd Marjory Eales (Shop Volunteer)
- 22nd Rob Main (Shop Volunteers)
- 24th Daisy Didiza (Khaya Cheshire Staff Member)

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st **Walter Ncayo**
- 3rd Janet Law (Shop Volunteer)
- 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)



300 CLUB 2021

Our 300 Club fees are a **once-off payment of R120 per year.**

There are **monthly draws of R300 (1st), R150 (2nd), and R75 (3rd)** for members!

At the end of each year one lucky member stand the chance of winning **R1 000!**

Please support this worthy cause – see attached 300 Club form for 2021!

OCTOBER WINNERS:

1. LOUIS SCHOEMAN (151)
2. PAT SCOTT (126)
3. EVAN DAVIES (40)

300 CLUB WINNERS

NOVEMBER WINNERS:

1. PETER NEWTON (103)
2. DAISY MUNROE (85)
3. BRENDA EMERY (79)

DECEMBER WINNERS:

1. PIETER RADEMEYER (90)
2. JIMMY SMITH-BELTON (52)
3. PATRICIA FOURIE (116)

ANNUAL R1 000 WINNER!!!
PIETER VAN HEERDEN (115)