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**CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND (like us on Facebook)**

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- **IMO ANNA ELIZABETH ACKERMAN**

**FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK**

Dear friends and family

Wishing you all a very blessed and SAFE 2021. As we entered the new year, we all undoubtedly hoped that we would wake up on 1<sup>st</sup> January and expected everything to be different. Sadly, the only thing that changed, was the date.

However, the mind set – one of our most important tools, has changed. Acceptance, respect, tolerance and faith have dominated our minds. We have learnt to accept the new normal and to make sure that we do not allow lockdown to depress us.

Our most significant challenge this year is to fundraise effectively, within all legal lockdown parameters. So we are looking at exciting ways to make this work for us, so that we can raise money:

- Silent Facebook auction of two beautiful springbok jackets (will be done in February)
- The shops will be open in February on Saturdays only
- We are considering our golf day, on a small scale – in order to raise a few rands
- We will have raffles
- Tins at tills – as every cent counts
- We are collecting bottle tops for wheelchairs

One of our biggest needs right now are wheelchair parts for our residents. A list is available from the office should you be able to assist in any way.

We welcome our new residents to Cheshire and hope that they have a long and happy stay with us at Cheshire.

Thank you to our volunteers who have been working so hard at getting the shops ready for **Fantastic February Sale**. Thank you to those who are able to offer time to man the shops for these days. We are very grateful. We ask that our patrons please comply with Covid-19 protocols and do not enter our home at all.

On behalf of the residents, thank you to everyone who treated us with snacks of any kind over the last couple of months! Most appreciated and enjoyed. Thank you.

Lets make the best of 2021, lets overcome this pandemic by wearing a mask, sanitizing and of course washing hands and social distancing. Stay safe, healthy and well.

With love,  
**DEIDRE BURGER**

**FUNDRAISING REPORT  
(NOVEMBER 2020)****FUNDRAISING:**

WOT NOT SHOP	R 21 700
CLOTHES GALORE	R 8 595
EDGE – LUNCH	R 480
COFFEE SHOP	R 615
POISON DWARFS	R 7 360
GUEST	R 500
SCRAP	R 98
TINS	R 225
CASUAL DAY STICKERS	R 320
ADDO TRIP	R 1 750

**DONATIONS:**

PHILLIP SNYMAN	R 1 000
JOAN ANDERSON	R 100
YVONNE CURRIE	R 100
DOREEN CARMICHAEL	R 1 000
SCOTTY	R 1 000
GUTSCHE PROPERTY	R 1 000
EDGE FINANCE	R 1 000
EDGE AM	R 1 000
EDGE WEALTH	R 1 000
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
MAGIC WHEELCHAIR	R 2 000
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
MRS P FOURIE	R 1 000
PAT SCOTT	R 30
LOUIS SCHOEMAN	R 300
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 628
GFM UNITED PRAYER	R 5 000
THE ANGEL NETWORK	R 4 000
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 3 127
PIETER RADEMEYER	R 180

**FUNDRAISING REPORT  
(DECEMBER 2020)****FUNDRAISING:**

WOT NOT SHOP	R 8 807
CLOTHES GALORE	R 557
EDGE – LUNCH	R 960
COFFEE SHOP	R 345
POISON DWARFS	R 1 524
GUEST	R 250
SCRAP	R 144
TINS	R 161
CASUAL DAY STICKERS	R 1 160
ADDO TRIP	R 200
ARGUS	R 100
WOK	R 400

**DONATIONS:**

ANONYMOUS	R 1 000
CAROL STEPHENSON	R 500
ELIZEL LONG	R 31 491
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
DR E STEENKAMP	R 10 000
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
M FEHRSEN	R 250
SUMMERWOOD PRIMARY	R 6 000
CHARLES CASTEL	R 100
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 739

**THOUGHT OF  
THE MONTH:**

“Love is our true destiny. We do not find the meaning of life by ourselves, alone we find it with another.”

~Thomas Merton~

**“WOKS FOR  
WHEELS”  
A WELFIT ODDY  
PROJECT  
MADE BY RESIDENTS  
OF CHESHIRE HOME  
SUMMERSTRAND**

**MADE FROM 316  
STAINLESS STEEL  
WITH 3 DETACH-  
ABLE LEGS  
R400 each**

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**KHAYA CHESHIRE WISH LIST 2021**

Stove (with a 3-pin plug), 3 x large casserole pans, TV bracket, food (fruit, vegetables, tinned food etc.) and a vacuum cleaner. Any donations towards the wish list will be greatly appreciated.

**VALENTINE’S DAY 2021**

Valentine’s Day is around the corner and we always celebrate the day with a fundraising dance/bring and braai event at the Home for residents, staff, friends and family. Unfortunately this year, will be the first time in many many years that we will not be able to have our annual Valentine’s Dance.

We have decided instead, that this year we will have a **Valentine’s Day lunch braai on Friday 12 February**, with decorations and romantic music to boost the morale of our precious residents amid our current lockdown situation at the Home.

The lunch menu will include chicken sundowners, boerewors, potato salad, noodle salad, rolls and heart-shaped flapjack with ice cream for dessert!

Our residents always look forward to this special event and if anyone would like to contribute towards the lunch expenses, and so support us in making this day and lunch extra memorable for our residents, please get in touch on 041 583 2183 or [adminchs@cheshirehomes.co.za](mailto:adminchs@cheshirehomes.co.za) – your support will be greatly appreciated!

# FANTASTIC FEBRUARY



WELCOME TO OUR **CHARITY SHOPS**

**CLOTHES GALORE \* WOT NOT SHOP \* BOOK BARN \* FURNITURE**

**OPEN FROM 08H30—12**

**EVERY SATURDAY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY!**

**(6TH, 13TH, 20TH & 27TH)**

**\*\*\* NO MASK NO ENTRY**

**\*\*\* SANITIZERS AT SHOP ENTRANCES**

**\*\*\* CASH ONLY**

**\*\*\* NO ACCESS TO ABLUTION**

**FACILITIES!**

CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

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SUMMERSTRAND

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## RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES

(NOV/DEC 2020) INCLUDED:

\* Several residents had the opportunity to go on an **outing** to **Addo Elephant National Park** in November. Four trips were arranged and the residents thoroughly enjoyed the day out. Thank you to everyone who sponsored towards the outings!

\* **Niqui Cloete-Barrass** visited the Home on 24 December and lifted the spirits with **Christmas Carols** which brought so much warmth and love to our residents.

\* Resident **Marion Cawood** celebrated her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on **21<sup>st</sup> December** and her family arranged a special performance at the Home with **Wayne Kallis!** Everyone, especially Marion, enjoyed all the beautiful songs.

## RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

- In light of the high infection rate in Nelson Mandela Bay, we have decided to stop ALL visitations to the Home for the time being. Our three 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.

### IN MEMORY OF ANNA ELIZABETH ACKERMAN 11 MARCH 1956 – 20 DECEMBER 2020

Dear Anna (64) sadly passed away suddenly while in hospital after being admitted for showing signs of great discomfort.

Anna moved to the Home 34 years ago after being in a motor vehicle accident which left her a quadriplegic with limited mobility.

She was never married but had two sons prior to her accident and loved them dearly and often expressed how much she missed them, to her fellow residents and staff. She was quite a lady with a thick mane of long black hair and loved wearing colourful dresses and socks! The carer staff always had to brush and style her hair in the morning as she never considered cutting it shorter as an option. Her great Cheshire love, the late Ben Erasmus, was always by her side ready to assist her where needed and they shared a very special relationship during their time here and would spend hours on end chatting away and sharing life experiences.

In her later years, Anna spent most of her time in her room while listening to her favourite stories on RSG and other radio stations.

Anna was the last remaining resident of the "old gang" and we thank God for blessing her with so many happy years and memories at the Home! Her presence here at the Home will be sorely missed!  
RIP Anna!



## 300 CLUB 2021

Our 300 Club fees are a **once-off payment** of **R120 per year**. There are **monthly draws of R300 (1<sup>st</sup>), R150 (2<sup>nd</sup>), and R75 (3<sup>rd</sup>)** for members! We are aiming **to have 300 members for 2021** and we already have **50 members** to date (29 January)! 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!

## DONATIONS (DEC/JAN 2021):

- \* NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "GIFTS IN KIND" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- \* **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- \* **YOGURT AND PERISHABLE FOOD** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- \* **BIRD SEED FROM CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- \* **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- \* **CHOCOLATES AND BISCUITS** FROM **SERINGA ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED**
- \* **TOILETRIES** FROM **DIS-CHEM WALMER PARK**
- \* **PPE AND TOILETRIES** FROM **EC DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**
- \* **PPE FOR KHAYA CHESHIRE** FROM **EC DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
- \* **CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOOD CONTRIBUTION (VOUCHER)** FROM **SPAR EASTERN CAPE**
- \* **CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOOD CONTRIBUTION (GAMMON)** FROM **MOUNT PLEASANT SUPERSPAR**
- \* **SWEET TREATS** FROM **THE MILK & BREAD SHOP**
- \* **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT** FROM **NURTURE AURORA**
- \* **PIZZA** FROM **AN ANONYMOUS DONOR**
- \* **TWIZZA COOLDRINKS** FROM **TWIZZA EC**
- \* **OFFICE CHAIRS** FROM **WORKSTATION**

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5<sup>th</sup> Ian Shaw (Art Volunteer)
- 11<sup>th</sup> **Johan de Jager**
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Ann Williamson**
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mary-Ann Sullivan (Shop Volunteer)
- 18<sup>th</sup> **Wendy Bosche**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Glenda Cloete
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Jannie Fick**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Thenjiwe Tose (EP Caterers)
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Susan Henning**
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Arlene Olckers**
- 26<sup>th</sup> Beryl Anderson (Shop Volunteer)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Theodora Dundu (Care Worker)

Please support our Home by linking your Woolworths card <https://www.myschool.co.za/portal/login> or fill in the attached Application Form to get your free card: beneficiary name is **Cheshire Homes PE**.

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## THIS & THAT

- \* **Staff members on leave** this month: **Rose Tandani** (Care Worker) and **Amanda Twani** (Care Worker) – we wish them both a well-deserved rest!
- \* A special **thank you** to everyone who supported the residents through **Christmas gifts and treats** over the **Christmas period**, we are so blessed to have your support: **Trevor Lombard, Ada Lavin, Lynne van Rooy, Martie Louw, NG Kerk Somerstrand, Anna Pretorius**
- \* **Casual Day 2020**: Theme: "**SIDE BY SIDE FOR EQUALITY**", a day for the **community at large to become aware of disabled people** was held on **3 December** and we would like to thank all the companies and individuals who supported the Home through buying Casual Day stickers. This year we sold **70** stickers which raised **R560** for the Home! Supporters included: **Ordel Brokers, Mazars, Bellbuoy Group and many individuals!** We would also like to thank **Liz Bullock** (motivational talk) and **Alicia Kirkland** (made special head gear for the residents) for making the day extra special for our residents!
- \* **CONDOLENCES: Maurice Kilduff**, who worked tirelessly for over 35 years for **Cheshire Homes South Africa**, only recently retired as the Western Province Chairman, sadly passed away suddenly on 22 December 2020. Prior to holding that position he was the **National Director of CHSA** for many years. He will be fondly remembered for his regular memo's providing sound advice and guidelines in the care of persons with disabilities, and in the management of our Homes.

### 300 CLUB DECEMBER WINNERS:

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

**ANNUAL R1 000 WINNER: PIETER VAN HEERDEN (115)**