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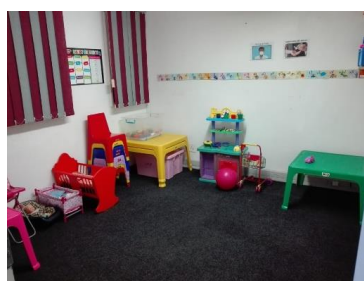
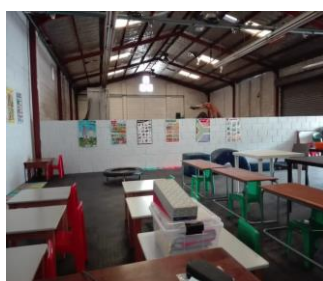
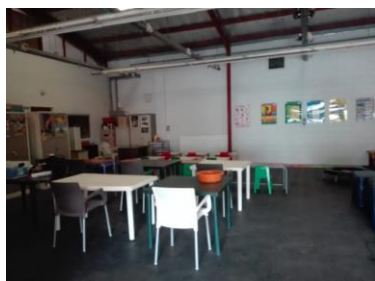
FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Within the last 365 days we certainly have had to deal with *change*. We have changed our lives and our livelihoods have changed, due to Covid. And now Port Elizabeth has changed its name to Gqeberha. A lot to absorb in the last year. We have had to change our way of life in so many ways.

But change, doesn't have to be perceived as bad, or have a negative connotation. Change can also be regarded as *much needed*, or a *relief*, or *something exciting* – like new beginnings. Adapting to change can be daunting, and to some challenging. Change is not easy in any sense, especially on the psyche and mentality. You have to challenge the very fibres of your being to convince yourself that the change will be worth it. And it will work out in the end.

In the words of Benjamin Disraeli: **"Change is inevitable. Change is constant."**

Khaya has changed. We lost much of the buildings and assets due to extensive vandalism and theft during lockdown, and urgently had to find new premises. We were able to salvage some of the assets and toys, but the building could not be saved. We are grateful to Megan Stow from Tavcor, that sourced a building for us and have now converted some warehouse space into a beautiful classroom, which is bigger, and more spacious. We received a new stove as a donation for Khaya, as well as flooring from Tavcor, and the VW Trust has also contributed to the needs of Khaya. Thanks to Ubuntu for helping with the cleaning of the premises. We are extremely grateful to all our donors and the Khaya team for putting in many hours in preparation for our opening on 8 March. Good luck Julia (Centre Manager), we are all here to support you.



We encourage you to adapt to change with us – by supporting us in different ways - such as the 300 Club membership or a R50 debit order system. Or change your beneficiary on your Woolworths Card to Cheshire Homes PE. Become a part of our change, our challenge.

With love always,
DEIDRE BURGER

**FUNDRAISING REPORT
(JANUARY 2021)**

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 12 128
CLOTHES GALORE	R 790
POISON DWARFS	R 1 200
WOKS	R 2 400

DONATIONS:

RENEE BROOKS	R 1 000
K SUBRAMONY	R 100
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
STANLEY FAMILY	R 1 000
LUCILLE RIJS	R 1 000
GHB FITCHETT	
TESTAMENTARY TRUST	R 25 000
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 749

"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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THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

**"A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS SOMETHING
EVERYONE CAN WORK ON, AND EVERYONE
CAN LEARN HOW TO EMPLOY IT."**

~ JOAN LUNDEN~

VALENTINE'S DAY 2021

We would like to thank everyone who contributed towards the **Valentine's Lunch Braai** for the residents on Friday 12 Feb! The residents really appreciated, enjoyed and mentally needed this deliciously fun day with lots of love and laughs... we really missed having our friends and family over to celebrate this special day with us!

We would like to thank Summerbreezz Superspar, Lebon Bakery and every single individual donation received from: Delene Gerber, Marena de Ridder, Tronel Rabe, Alan Campbell, Phil Snyman, Anna Pretorius, Bob & Liz Bullock, Geoffrey Lilford...your generous support is greatly appreciated!

Also a very big thank you to Ashley Arthur, our Maintenance Manager, for braaing the meat to succulent perfection.

Special thank you too to the Eastern Province Caterers staff for decorating the dining room and for preparing the mouth-watering Valentine's lunch braai.

**LEVEL 3 RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE
AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND**

- Residents are still not allowed out of the Home unless for medical appointments
- Staff and residents are still to wear masks and carry sanitizer with them at all times
- Daily screening of staff continues to take place. Entry processes still in place.
- No family or visitors are allowed into the home at all. All parcels handed over the gate to residents, must first be 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.
- 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.
- Thank you again for understanding our urgency and need to protect our residents.
- The charity shops will be open to the public every Saturday in March (6th, 13th, 27th) from 08:30 to 12:00

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (JAN/FEB 2021):

- * Resident Nicole Mclean and her Au Pair, Sam, have started **arts and crafts** activities with the residents on Wednesday mornings which they all thoroughly enjoy!
- * A few residents enjoy playing **Rummikub** and **Dominoes** and are quite competitive – they keep a score board!
- * Resident Jackson Gqomo organizes **Bible Study** on a weekly basis which is well attended.

DONATIONS (JAN/FEB 2021):

- * NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "GIFTS IN KIND" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- * **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD, YOGURT, MIX-A-DRINK AND AMAZI MILK** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- * **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- * **PACKAGING** FROM **MEGA PACKAGING**
- * **WATERMELONS AND SPANSPEK** FROM **CAPE RECIFE SCHOOL**
- * **HAND SANITIZER AND FACIAL MASKS** FROM **MARRIOTT SALES & TRADING**
- * **CLEANING OF THE HOMES WINDOWS** FROM **ENGOZA HYGIENE**

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!

We are aiming **to have 300 members for 2021** and we already have **70 members** to date (3 March)!

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!

300 CLUB WINNERS (JANUARY):

1. BILL EMSLIE (9)
2. CHRIS BURGER FUND (7)
3. GEORGE TZEMIS (46)

300 CLUB WINNERS (FEBRUARY)

1. WILLEM DU PLESSIS (63)
2. PAIGE LEE (62)
3. PIETER V HEERDEN (29)

Please support our Home by linking your Woolworths card here:

<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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MATTERS TO YOU

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THIS & THAT

- * **Staff member on leave** this month: **Siya Nqobo** (Care Worker) – we wish him a well-deserved rest!
- * 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.

INSPIRATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS QUOTES

(HUMAN RIGHT'S DAY – 21 MARCH)

"To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity."

~Nelson Mandela~

"It means a great deal to those who are oppressed to know that they are not alone. Never let anyone tell you that what you are doing is insignificant."

~Archbishop Desmond Tutu~

"Get up, stand up. Stand up for your rights. Get up, stand up, don't give up the fight."

~Bob Marley~

"Excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism."

~Oprah Winfrey~

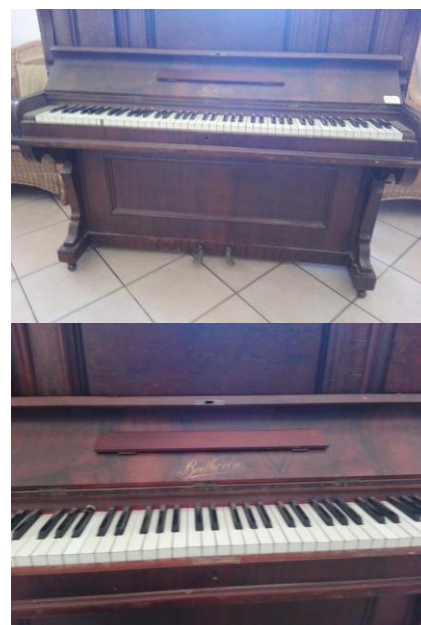
MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Nici Ashburner (Shop Volunteer)
- 3rd **Nadine Joubert**
- 5th Siya Nqobo (Care Worker)
- 9th **Pierre Vermaak**
- 10th **Armando Pretorius**
- 13th Gloria Sonyabashe (Care Worker)
- 17th Julia Sergeant (Khaya Cheshire)
- 18th Siphosabiso (Gardener)
- 26th Joy Angus (Shop Volunteer)
- 27th Allan Campbell (Board Member)
- 28th Stella Saayman (EP Caterers)
- 29th **Dylan Griffiths**

FOR SALE!!!

PIANO (BEETHOVEN)

Tuning and TLC needed.
R2 000 neg



ELECTRONIC ORGAN

Solid State – Model SX-1000
Good condition
R400 neg



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MORE INFO
VIEW BY APPOINTMENT!!!

MARCH MADNESS



WELCOME TO OUR **CHARITY SHOPS**

CLOTHES GALORE * WOT NOT SHOP * BOOK BARN * FURNITURE

OPEN FROM 08:30—12:00

EVERY SATURDAY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

(6TH, 13TH, & 27TH)

***** NO MASK NO ENTRY**

***** SANITIZERS AT SHOP ENTRANCES**

***** CASH ONLY**

***** NO ACCESS TO ABLUTION**

FACILITIES!

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