



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

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**THANK YOU!!!!!!**

Running 56km was not an easy **feat** – it created sore feet...but it was so worth it. Blisters, chaffing, muscle pain – but in 6 hours 16 minutes – an elated, overjoyed, jubilant and emotional me crossed the finish line to claim my medal. Due to your generosity (and a lot of faith), I was able to raise **R21 948** for the residents! What a privilege to do this for them! Will I go back? Absolutely! And next time I will NOT walk up Constantia Neck! A **GIGANTIC** thank you to every single person who had faith in me! Allow me to speak hashtag here: **#steephills #thankyou #grateful #nopainnogain #fortheloveofcheshire #iwillbeback**

Our **Annual Fete** is a month away. There is a lot to be done to ensure a successful event. This event is always a great success due to the involvement of friends, family, donors and volunteers. I know we are all feeling a tad apprehensive about the "Rona", but we will ensure all necessary precautions are taken. So how can you get involved?

- **Donating goods, furniture, books etc. to sell at the fete**
- **Auction items**
- **Bringing your friends and family to support us on the day**
- **Donation of food stall items (puddings, cakes, ingredients for pancakes, bacon and eggs)**
- **Volunteering time to man stalls**
- **Food Truck and private stalls – at only R200 for the morning**
- **Pancake flippers (always such a popular stall!)**
- **Plants**
- **Anything that we can use to reach our target of R300 000**
- **Cash donations VERY welcome**

**Please contact us to volunteer your time or products.**

All that's left for me to share this month, is a **farewell to our special Glenda Cloete**, who leaves us on 27 May. We started here together on the 1 April 2016 and have worked very closely together on all aspects of the Home. Glenda has been my right-hand man. Together we have faced challenges and curve balls, but we achieved all our targets and most importantly, we have had FUN. I know I speak on behalf of the Board, Management, Residents and Families when I say that we will miss Glenda dearly. We wish her all the best as she assumes her new role of Granny in Cape Town with her daughter. Glenda, thank you for your dedication and loyalty to the residents. You went beyond the call of duty at Cheshire. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Happy **Mother's Day** to all the mummies out there. May this special day be as lovely and perfect as you! To the world, you are a mother. But to your family, you are the world!

Love always,

**DEIDRE BURGER**



## FUNDRAISING REPORT (MARCH 2022)

### FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 21 842
CLOTHES GALORE	R 17 042
BOOKS	R 2 688
COFFEE SHOP	R 680
POISON DWARFS BOWLS	R 14 340
LORENZO	R 500
GUEST ROOM	R 1 500
LUNCHEON	R 3 520
SCRAP METAL	R 252
COLLECTION TINS	R 388
ORDEL BROKERS – FETE	R 1 500
FLIGHT RAFFLE	R 500
QUADPARA FUNCTION	R 31 100

### DONATIONS:

K SUBRAMONY	R 100
KITTY DE ROER	R 500
GFM CHURCH	R 2 500
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
CH BRANCH DONATION	R 30 000
TAVCOR DONATION (KHAYA CHESHIRE)	R180 000
BG THORP FAMILY TRUST	R 10 000
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 751
BOB & LIZ BULLOCK	R 13 773

## 300 CLUB 2022

Our 300 Club fees for 2022 are a once-off payment of **R120 per year**. This is such an easy fundraiser for our home, and you benefit as well. Subscription forms are available from our office and we aim to reach our target of 300 members this year!

To date (3 May) we have **112 members!** There are monthly draws of R300 (1<sup>st</sup>), R150 (2<sup>nd</sup>), and R75 (3<sup>rd</sup>) for members and 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!

### MARCH WINNERS:

1. MARIA & LUIGI PRENTICE (104)
2. LYNN LISTER (6)
3. ALIDA GREYLING (68)

## MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Every **first Thursday** of **each month** at Cheshire Home Summerstrand, we serve a tasty **2-course meal** prepared by the Home's caterers, **EP Caterers**, which includes **ONE glass of wine** for **R80 per person**.

Guests are welcome to bring their own drinks! This is a great way of making new friends and while there, you can also take a walk through our Home and meet our residents.

Our next luncheon will be held on **Thursday, 7 July 2022** at **12h30 for 13h00**.

Please contact **Deidre, Glenda or Silest** on **041 – 583 2183** to make your booking!

- \* **LIMITED TO 50 GUESTS**  
**(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE)**
- \* **NO MASK, NO ENTRY**

## CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND'S ANNUAL FETE

is scheduled for **Saturday 4 June** at  
**Cheshire Home Summerstrand, Gomery Avenue**

We firstly thank you for the generous support you have given Cheshire Home Summerstrand over a number of years through our Fete - you have been a wonderful friend to the Home.

The importance of a **successful fete** is essential for the Home as fundraising continues to be difficult. We so plan to have a **bumper fete** for the direct benefit of our 54 profoundly disabled residents. We kindly ask for your support again and a **formal appeal to follow shortly!**

As a registered PBO, we are able to provide an **18 A receipt for any donation** (financial or gift in kind) received and this allows for tax benefit for the donation. Please feel free to request such a receipt for your donation.

### DONATIONS (MARCH/APRIL 2022):

- \* NUMEROUS DONATIONS OF "**GIFTS IN KIND**" FROM **VARIOUS DONORS** FOR THE RESIDENTS AND CHARITY SHOPS
- \* **DIESEL** FROM **SASOL SUMMERSTRAND**
- \* **PERISHABLE FOOD, YOGURT & BUTTER** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- \* **BIRD SEED** FROM **CAMPBELL FEED & SEED**
- \* **VARIOUS GOODS FOR WOT NOT SHOP** FROM **CHECKERS GREENACRES**
- \* **ALCOHOL RUB** FROM **KLINICARE SUMMERSTRAND**
- \* **SWEETS AND EASTER EGGS** FROM **SERINGA ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED**

## THIS & THAT

- \* The **Top Dogs Therapy Dogs** Noodle, Popcorn and Zac (and their special owners James, Nannette and Marelize) visited the Home again on 21 April – we thank them for bringing smiles and puppy love to our residents!
- \* **EP Caterers'** staff prepared a delicious **Easter Lunch** menu with pickled fish on 15 April for the residents. Our thanks to them for the special Easter treat.
- \* We have received a generous donation of **cameras** from various donors to kick start the **Photographic Club** – special thank you to everyone who so generously contributed towards the project.
- \* The Home is currently providing **experiential nursing training** to students from **ABA Nursing College, FAM Health** and **Oasis Health Services**.
- \* We would like to thank the **Catholic Women's League** for arranging a lovely **Easter** treat of donuts and Easter eggs on 12 April – everyone so enjoyed the treat.
- \* We would like to **welcome new resident, Marius Olivier**, to the Cheshire Family and wish him many joyful years at the Home.
- \* The Home's Manager and **Ward 1 Councillor, Dries van der Westhuizen**, had assessed the pavements around the Home recently, and an appeal to repair the damaged areas was submitted to the Ward 1 office.
- \* The **Rotary Club of Algoa Bay** generously sponsored **28 packs of nappies** for our residents in need – we greatly appreciate their welcome donation!
- \* We wish to thank The **Volkswagen Community Trust** for their generous donation of **20 wooden beds** in March.
- \* Students from the **House of Hope organisation** gave of their time to **wash wheelchairs** on 16 April as part of their cleaning up campaign – our thanks to them for the wonderful initiative!
- \* **Spec-Savers** kindly sponsored 10 tickets for residents to attend the "**An Afternoon with the Classics**" event at Grey High School on 24 April. Residents had the most enjoyable afternoon – a first for many – thank you to everyone involved for this wonderful musical affair opportunity!
- \* We have been blessed with delicious **Easter treats from Seringa Association for the Aged, St Dominic's Priory, the Amy Bell Foundation** and **Ada Lavin** – we thank you all for the special treats!

### EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

4 <sup>TH</sup>	JUN	ANNUAL FETE
23 <sup>RD</sup>	JUL	MUSIC TRIVIA
27 <sup>TH</sup>	JUL	CHESHIRE OLYMPICS (RESIDENTS)
6 <sup>TH</sup>	AUG	POISON DWARF GOLF DAY - HANKEY
25 <sup>TH</sup>	AUG	CHS AGM
3 <sup>RD</sup>	SEP	ANNUAL STREET COLLECTION
20 <sup>TH</sup>	OCT	ANNUAL GOLF DAY (HUMEWOOD)
5 <sup>TH</sup>	NOV	BINGO
12 <sup>TH</sup>	NOV	GREAT STRIDES FOR CHESHIRE
24 <sup>TH</sup>	NOV	300 CLUB ANNUAL DRAW

### "WOKS FOR WHEELS"

**A WELFIT ODDY PROJECT**  
MADE BY RESIDENTS OF  
CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND  
**MADE FROM 316 STAINLESS STEEL**

**WITH 3 DETACHABLE LEGS**  
**R350 each**  
**ORDERS: 041 583 2183** OR  
[managerchs@cheshirehomes.co.za](mailto:managerchs@cheshirehomes.co.za)

### RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (MARCH/APRIL 2022) INCLUDED:

- \* **Golf lessons** with **Graeme Whale Golf Academy** on Monday mornings.
- \* **Cheshire Band** practise on Monday mornings.
- \* **Water colour painting lessons** with Ian Shaw and Liz Glass on Tuesday mornings.
- \* **Hairdressing** with Pearl Lombard and Gina on Tuesday mornings (**volunteers to assist always needed**).
- \* **Bible study** with Gill on Wednesday mornings.
- \* **Arts & Crafts** sessions on **Thursday mornings**.
- \* **Communion** with **Summerstrand Dutch Reformed Church** on 20 April.
- \* **Gavel Club** meeting on 28 April.

### THOUGHT OF THE MONTH:

"Every time you smile at someone,  
it is an action of love,  
a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."  
~**Mother Teresa of Calcutta**~

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

6 <sup>th</sup>	Josephine Smokey (Care Worker)
8 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Venter (Shop Volunteer)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Morely (Shop Volunteer)
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Shane Louw</b>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Bruintjies (Staff Nurse)
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Heidi Humpel</b>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Deidre Burger
25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Verne Mare</b>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Rose Tandani (Care Worker)
29 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Kaufmann (Shop Volunteer)

## WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

OUR CHARITY SHOPS ARE  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON**

**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 and will collect!

CONTACT THE HOME on  
**041 583 2183** for more info!

food stalls  
CHARITY shops

live music  
12-2pm  
AUCTION @ 11H00

CHESHIRE HOME  
SUMMERSTRAND  
Something for everyone

**2022 FETE**  
JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL TIME

**Saturday 4 June**

Contact Deidre, Glenda or Silvest for more details on 041 583 2183 or 083 5000 818

food - music - auction - beer - cakes - furniture  
fresh meat & vegetables - jewellery - tea & coffee

Also  
Beer Tent & Tea Garden

BARGAIN PRICES  
7 Gomery Avenue  
Summerstrand  
from 08h00

Leonard Cheshire Disability  
summerstrand cheshire home

## COVID-19 LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

1. Visitations to Cheshire: You are welcome to visit your family / friend at Cheshire – **NO VISITORS IN THE BEDROOMS.**
2. Please make use of the braai area, outside areas in the Home, and if you would like to visit inside the quiet room, then you will need to make an appointment (just so that it does not become crowded).
3. Spar visits for residents: Carefully monitored – on Wednesdays only.
4. Outings to family and friends: Please be responsible and take residents out to venues which have good protocols in place. When returning the resident – they will be sanitized from head to toe and asked to strip outer garments of clothing and replace with clean clothing garments.
5. Outings: Residents may go home for day visits, or weekend visits. Please always adhere to Covid precautions. Should there be exposure, or a risk (contact with a positive person) – please notify us so that we can isolate the resident immediately to prevent an outbreak here.

## 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 8 barrels of bottle tops/bread tags for the Bread Tags for Wheelchairs project.