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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

HOW FAR DOES R50 GO IN TODAY'S TIMES?



R50 = 2 litres of petrol
R50 = 2.5l milk
R50 = 18 eggs
R50 = 1kg apples
R50 = 2.5kg potatoes

R50 = a packet of sugar
R50 = 2kg of rice
R50 = 3 x roll on deodorants
R50 = 2 tubes toothpaste
R50 = 27 units of electricity

R50 = 2.5kg sugar
R50 = 3 nappies
R50 = 3 loaves of bread
R50 = less than 5kl of water

Investing R50 a month in CHS can have **several meaningful benefits**, both for the charity itself and for you as a donor.

1. **You make a positive impact.** A modest amount like R50 can collectively make a significant impact when combined with the contributions of other donors. It can help us carry out our mission and vision to support the residents in our care.
2. **Consistency.** Regular small donations can provide stability to our budget. This allows us to plan our programmes and initiatives more effectively.
3. **Budget-friendly.** Donating R50 per month is affordable and for most people it can fit into your budget. It's a sustainable way to give back without causing financial strain.
4. **Personal satisfaction.** Knowing that you are contributing regularly to a cause that you care about. It will also instil a sense of purpose and connection to our mission.
5. **18 A receipt.** You are eligible for an 18 A receipt at the end of the financial year for your tax benefits.
6. **Encourage others.** Your commitment to regular giving can inspire others to do the same. When friends and family see your dedication to our Home, they may be more inclined to join you in supporting the cause.
7. **Education and awareness.** Being a monthly donor can often lead to more engagement with CHS. You will receive our monthly newsletter, updates and reports on the impact of your donations.
8. **Flexibility.** We are able to adjust the amount or cancel at any time if your circumstances change.
9. **Long term impact.** Consistent long-term support can enable our home to plan for sustainable projects and initiatives that have a lasting impact on the communities we serve.
10. **Personal values.** Supporting CHS aligns with your personal values and allows you to contribute to a GREAT cause and to issues that you are passionate about.

Ultimately, the decision to invest R50 a month through the **Friends of Cheshire Debit Order**, is a personal one. Even small, regular donations and contributions can make a meaningful difference and help create positive change in our world. We hope that you are able to help us maintain the standard of care for our residents through this little initiative.

Blessings for the month of October! Much love always.

DEIDRE BURGER

FUNDRAISING REPORT (AUGUST 2023)

FUNDRAISING:

67 MINUTES	R 201
SUPERHEROES CHALLENGE	R 1 555
MUSIC TRIVIA	R 4 890
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 590
GUEST ROOM	R 1 770
SCRAP METAL	R 251
STREET COLLECTION	R 6 290
CASUAL DAY	R 250
GENERAL	R 161
300 CLUB	R 652
BOOK BARN	R 5 065
CLOTHES GALORE	R 22 225
WOT NOT SHOP	R 42 212
FRIENDS OF CHESHIRE	R 3 075
MEMBERSHIP FEES	R 834
GOLF DAY	R 5 360
RAFFLES	R 1 560

DONATIONS:

AMANDA BARCLAY	R 200
MRS FOURIE	R 500
ANONYMOUS	R 350
MARIAN BRIDGE TABLE	R 200
GFM STUDIOS	R 7 500
NANETTE PEROLD	R 100
LORENZO CORDANI	R 250
MARY-ANNE	R 60
JOHN EDWARDS TRUST	R 145 560
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 5 368
EP CATERERS	R 5 000

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

THE WINNER OF THE **JOJO TANK RAFFLE** WAS DRAWN ON **FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER** AT THE GOLF DAY AND THE LUCKY WINNER IS:

TYLER DICKSON (SHEET M – NO 16)

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023) INCLUDED:

- * **Dolphin Band** practise on Monday mornings.
- * **Water colour painting lessons** with Ian Shaw and Liz Glass on Tuesday mornings.
- * **Hairdressing** with Pearl Lombard and Gina de Wet on Tuesday mornings (**volunteers to assist always needed**).
- * **Bible study** with Gill on Wednesday mornings.
- * **Disability Golf** lessons with Graeme Whale Golf Academy.
- * **Communion** with the Summerstrand Dutch Reformed Church
- * **Top Dog Therapy Dogs** visited on 5 October.
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting held on 5 October.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

7 TH	GEOFFREY LILFORD
7 TH	DINAH POTSANE (CARE WORKER)
24 TH	GREGORY PRINCE (DRIVER)
25 TH	PHILLIP JANSEN VAN RENSBURG

300 CLUB 2023

Our 300 Club fees for 2023 are a once-off payment of **R150 per year**. This is such an easy fundraiser for our home, and you benefit as well.

To date (6 October) we have **112 members!** There are monthly draws of R300 (1st), R150 (2nd), and R75 (3rd) for members, and at the end of each year one lucky member stand the chance **of winning R1 000!**

Forms for 2023 attached or available from the office...subscribe now!

AUGUST WINNERS:

1. CHRISTOPHER MARLIN (11)
2. JONATHAN MUNDELL (17)
3. NADINE LONG (39)

SELLING / MOVING / SPRING CLEANING

Please consider **DONATING** all unwanted household goods and clothes to our second hand shops.

We will gladly **COLLECT!!!**

All funds raised are used for the care and accommodation of our 56 physically disabled residents.

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DONATIONS (AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023):

- * **LINEN FROM COURTYARD HOTEL**
- * 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**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD AND VARIOUS GROCERY ITEMS FROM CHECKERS BOARDWALK**
- * **WINDOW/SOLAR PANEL CLEANING FROM UNI-CLEAN**
- * A **GIFT CARD** FROM THE **BOARDWALK MALL** AND **SAPS HUMEWOOD** TO PURCHASE MUCH-NEEDED TOILETRIES

THIS & THAT

- * **Staff member on leave** this month: **Monica Peter** (Care Worker). We wish her a well-deserved holiday.
- * The Home is currently providing **experiential training** to nursing students from **Nightingale Trust** and Oasis Health Services.
- * **KHAYA CHESHIRE NEWS:** The **Khaya Coming Home** building project was launched in April, and various fundraising events are being organized this year to fund the building project at Cheshire Home Summerstrand. We are hoping to start Khaya Cheshire's 2024 school year off here at the Home...Khaya Coming Home!
- * **NEW STAFF MEMBER:** We would like to welcome **Lee-Anne Pettit**, new **Khaya Cheshire teacher**, to our Cheshire Family and wish her many successful years of service!
- * Thank you to **Amy Bell Charities South Africa** and Amy's angels for the very creative **arts & crafts** session on 28 September. The residents so enjoyed painting the most beautiful and colourful trees.
- * **CELEBRATIONS:** **Amy Bell Charities South Africa** celebrated the life of the late **Amy Doris Bell** (1980 – 2014) by spreading love and kindness at the Home through a delicious Boerewors roll braai, snack parcels, sweet treats and a fun games morning on 4 October.
- * **HERITAGE DAY 2023:** The **EP Caterers staff** treated residents to a very yummy **Heritage Day braai** (22 September)...a spread of chicken sosaties, boerewors, salads, roosterkoek and milk tart to round it off. A special thank you to the members of the **NMU Madibaz rugby team** for braaing the meat to perfection and spending the day at the Home interacting with the residents. Entertainment for the day was organized by **Summerwood Junior Choir** and residents and staff thoroughly enjoyed the special concert and handout of biscuits afterwards. Thank you to everyone involved for a memorable Heritage Day!
- * **ADDO OUTING:** Residents, Khaya Cheshire children, volunteers and staff all enjoyed a wonderful outing to **Addo Elephant National Park** on **21 September** as part of Sanspak free pass week in celebration of Heritage Month. Thank you to everyone involved for a memorable outing!
- * We would like to welcome **3rd year social work Norwegian students, Karoline Tollaksen and Henriette Restad**, to our Home. They will be with us until December, volunteering their services where needed.
- * **CONDOLENCES:** Our sincere condolences to resident **Heidi Humpel** on the sudden passing of her mother, **Mercia Humpel**, on 12 September. We pray that God will comfort her and her loved ones during their time of great sadness.
- * **THANK YOU:** We would like to thank the **Ezethu Development Fund** for approving our funding application for new **mattresses**, much-needed **wheelchair parts** and a **water system** in our kitchen.
- * **CONGRATULATIONS:** We would like to congratulate Care Worker, **Wendy Gqiba**, on the birth of a beautiful **baby girl** in August. We would also like to congratulate **Hilary Bolton** on the marriage of her youngest daughter, **Victoria**, now **Mrs Fickling on 23 September!**

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch heaven." ~**Johannes A. Gaertner**~

CHESHIRE HOME - LEONARD CHESHIRE DISABILITY

The first **Cheshire Home** was established in the UK in 1948 by Leonard Cheshire VC. Cheshire Homes in South Africa is affiliated to **Leonard Cheshire International** in London. There are now more than 500 service centres in 57 countries around the world. Cheshire Home Summerstrand (**opened in 1975**) is one of 16 service centres in South Africa, and one of three in the Eastern Cape.

LEONARD CHESHIRE...

Leonard Cheshire, from whom the organization's name derives, was a bomber pilot in World War 11. After his war experiences, Leonard Cheshire felt a strong need to validate his life, and was drawn to the idea of service to others.

Although this desire was constantly on his mind during the following years, it was only in 1948 that it started to take concrete form – and then by chance. Leonard heard of a fellow service man, terminally ill, who was in dire straits, with no family, no means, and nowhere to go.

Leonard took him in and cared for Arthur until his death. From such a small and unplanned beginning was the world-wide Cheshire organization to grow. Today there are Cheshire organizations and Homes all over the world.

Cheshire Homes started in South Africa in 1965. A visitor from the United Kingdom, holidaying in Durban, realized that there was a desperate need for a service for disabled people in this country. She made contact with community leaders, committees were set up, and Cheshire Homes South Africa took its first tentative steps.

The first Home, Queensburgh, was opened in 1968. Today, there are six Branches and sixteen Homes in this country, providing residential accommodation to severely and permanently disabled adults and children.

In addition, many outreach programmes provide services such as day care, respite care, community base care, soup, kitchens, crèche type care. These outreach programs operate from established Cheshire Homes.

There are also a number of independent living units attached to Cheshire Homes, where those residents who are sufficiently confident can live as independently as possible, secure in the knowledge that expert care is within call.

Cheshire Homes continues to grow, and hope in the future to offer more wide ranging services in response to the needs of people with disabilities.

48TH BIRTHDAY!!!

We celebrated our Home's **48th birthday** on **4 October** with a special treat for the residents and staff.

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting our organisation throughout the years, so enabling us to provide a much-needed residential service to our physically disabled residents and community outreach at Khaya Cheshire!

Thank YOU for being part of the success of Cheshire Home Summerstrand!

* The Home was officially opened by
Professor Chris Barnard
on 24 July 1976.

cheshire home **summerstrand**

Cheshire Home Summerstrand is a residential care facility for physically disabled adults.

charity shops

The mission of the Cheshire Home Summerstrand Charity Shops (bric-a-brac shop, book shop and clothing shop) is to raise funds for the Home by selling items donated by members of the public for such a purpose. Cash or card.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 – 2PM
1st Saturday of every month 08:30 - 12

Donations can be dropped off anytime and will be locked away in the Home until the shop is open. Donations of furniture and major appliances, in working condition, can be collected by prior arrangement.

While we are grateful for any and all donations, please be aware that we are unable to sell items which are not working, clothing that is torn or stained, crockery that is chipped, damaged books etc. Unfortunately we have to discard these items at a cost to ourselves. We do have a paper and glass recycling centre on the premises, and you are welcome to make use of this.

The shops are largely manned by volunteers who give up their personal time to assist us. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact us.

Donations welcome anytime - please donate responsibly

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