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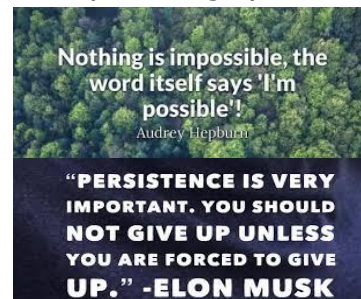
FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

South African's are basking in the glory of the success of the Springboks as they beat Argentina, twice, on the Gqeberha Home Turf! Just prior to that, the British Lions were no match to our Bokke, and we celebrated victory with our wins against them!

So, after much nagging and 'with a little help from my friends', we managed to persuade the Bokke to deviate from their hotel-airport route and swing past Cheshire! What an emotional experience – all kitted out in Bok gear, flags flying, to the tune of 'Hier kom die bokke' – the jubilant residents wished the Bokke well for their upcoming Australian tour. The cavalcade slowed down, hooted and acknowledged our residents on their specially arranged detour, just for us! Streets aligned with cheering, dancing, singing, emotional and enthusiastic Cheshire Bok Supporters!

The celebrations had barely faded, and our SA Paralympians headed over to Tokyo to compete against top athletes from around the world. And what a result!! We are humbled by the hugely talented athletes tucked away in SA! Our congratulations are extended to:

- Ntando Mahlangu – Men's Long Jump – Gold Medal
- Anrune Weyers – Women's 400m – Gold Medal
- Louzanne Coetzee – Women's 1500m – Silver Medal
- Nicholas du Preez – Cycling – Gold Medal
- Sheryl James – Women's 400m – Bronze Medal



What amazing achievements by these South African athletes! We are so proud of you! We hope that you will all be able to address us, and share with us your road to success, your dreams and your aspirations. Audrey Hepburn's quote above is so apt for the athletes and participants, our sports teams, our South Africans and our Leonard Cheshire family. And the only way to get to the top is to persevere as said by successful and multimillionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk, who also proudly hails from our beautiful country.

With faith and perseverance, we have managed to keep our shops open to the public on Saturdays. We are looking at opening on Fridays as well but depend on **volunteers** for assistance. If you are able to spend a few hours in our shops from 10-2, please give us a shout. We are also desperately looking for unwanted furniture, gently used clothing, household appliances and books for our very successful 3 shops at Cheshire. **We are able to collect from your Home or you can drop donations at 7 Gomery Avenue, Summerstrand**, any day of the week. Just give a 'unique hoot' to grab our attention at the pedestrian gate, or call us at 041 583 2183 to open for you.

Love always,

DEIDRE BURGER

FUNDRAISING REPORT (JULY 2021)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 5 042
CLOTHES GALORE	R 980
WHEELCHAIR RENTAL	R 200
EC MOTORS – SAVINGS TIN	R 166
LORENZO CORDANI	R 250

DONATIONS:

VILLAGE TRUST	R 50 000
K SUBRAMONY	R 100
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 647
DELENE GERBER	R 300
ANONYMOUS	R 100
EDGE ASSET MANAGEMENT	R 2 000
ET VAN DER VYVER	R 500
GFM	R 5 000
PATRICIA FOURIE	R 1 300

“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**



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COVID-19 LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS TO CONTINUE AT CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

- Visitors are to make an **appointment** with the office prior to the visit.
- Visiting hours are between **8am and 5pm**.
- Visiting hours to be weekdays, unless prior consultation with the Manager.
- PLEASE still wear your mask and distance yourself.
- Visits at **gate allowed anytime** – please sanitize parcels being handed over the fence.
- Please maintain a **2m distance** when visiting at the gate.
- Residents who have been vaccinated, may go on visits or for holidays – but will only need to isolate for 5 days upon return (if any symptoms arise, this will obviously change). Also, please note that it does take a few days for symptoms to manifest so we will monitor closely.
- Please be sensible when/if your family comes home – we don't want Covid spreading through the home – staff being off sick is very costly. And we cannot afford any resident to get sick.
- Medical visits are still allowed.
- Shops are open on **Saturdays**, if you are visiting, please still respect all safety protocols.
- No visitors in the bedrooms or in the rest of the home.

THIS & THAT

- * **Staff members on leave** this month: **Gladys Mgogodla** (Care Worker) and **Constance Kati** (Care Worker). We wish them both a wonderful 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.
- * Our sincere **condolences** to volunteer **Francis Bendeman** on the passing of her husband, **Cedric**, on 23 August. Cedric's volunteerism journey at the Home started way back in 2001 with the Wot Not Shop. We pray for God's comfort during the family's time of great sadness.
- * Thank you to the **EP Caterers staff** for the most delicious spread of eats on 13 August in celebration of **Women's Day 2021!**
- * Our **lemon trees** bore fruit! Special thank you to **Brian & Lee-Ann Mildenhall** of **Klu Klu Mouth Farm in Fort Beaufort** for the wonderful gift!
- * **AVIARY EXTENSION**: We would like to thank volunteer **Steve Howard** for all his efforts in completing the aviary extensions – now there is much more space for all the birds!

FLIGHT RAFFLE 2021

We have been donated a prize for a raffle – a flight worth **R 2 000 on a Sling 2 for 2 hours!** Thanks to Sam Salcedo for the work and effort she has put into this project. Tickets have been printed, and Sam has found several outlets in and around PE to market this raffle! Tickets available from the office and online.



1 OF 2 ONE HR FLIGHTS VALUED @ R2000.00 EACH AT MADIBA BAY SCHOOL OF FLIGHT.

MASTERTONS HAMPER

- 1 X MASTERTONS MEASURING SPOON
- 1 X MASTERTONS ONE - CUP HOLDER
- 1 X MASTERTONS 1 X 2 FILTERS
- 1 X MASTERTONS 250G COFFEE

1 OF 2 MASTERTONS COFFEE HAMPERS.



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS:

- Cheshire Homes Summerstrand
- Mastertons - Walmer
- Images 1 Hair Salon - Newton Park
- Madiba Bay School of Flight
- La Bella Vita Spa - Summerstrand
- Summerstrand Pharmacy
- Pezula Championship Course - Knysna



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 **106 members** to date (4 August)!

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

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE & SEE ATTACHED 300 CLUB FORM FOR 2021!

300 CLUB WINNERS (AUGUST):

1. NJABU GRIFFITHS (103)
2. LIZ BULLOCK (113)
3. MIKE FOWLER (64)

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (AUGUST 2021):

- * **Rummikub** and **Dominoes** – a few residents continue to challenge each other.
- * Weekly **Bible study** sessions on Thursday mornings with Gill and Denzil.
- * **Golf lessons** with **Graeme Whale Golf Academy** on Monday mornings.
- * **Dolphin Gavel Club** meeting with Bob & Liz Bullock on 26 August.
- * We received a donation of a **Table Tennis table** and those able to play love the new sport activity!

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"One isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential. Without courage, we cannot practice any other virtue with consistency." ~ **Maya Angelou**

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 2020/2021

What a challenging year it has been. I don't recall a time in my executive working life which compares to the tumultuous year we have just experienced, and, to a large extent, we still are experiencing. The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic has been felt right across the NPO community, as it has across the world, which has necessitated a new approach to the way we all work.

Lock down, from March 2020, changed our planned course into a more challenging, unpredictable and daunting year in the history of our Home and also for South Africa. We had to deviate from our financial budget, our events, our fundraising plan and our project plans. We have had to shelve some dreams and projects for now and shift focus to the sole direct care and safety of the residents of Cheshire Home Summerstrand. In other words, there was no building, no improvements and no small luxuries such as allowing residents to go to the shops and on outings.

During the past 12 months, we unfortunately had the awful Covid-19 virus penetrate our safety protocols and some staff and some residents tested positive. With a thankful heart we can report that none of our people succumbed to the virus and symptoms were light. However, we still had to ensure that safety measures were strictly adhered to and we continue doing so in 2021. The regular fun activities held during the year were suspended and activities of a different nature were arranged and enjoyed. The Manager and her Team came up with creative ideas to occupy, distract and entertain the patient residents.

Kind-hearted members of the public and companies continued to show loyal and incredible support in the form of food and shop donations. Financial donations were most welcome. The Home continues to ask our friends and family to continue spring-cleaning at home, and collections thereof can be arranged through our office. These donations certainly help the wheels to turn and generate an income to cover running costs. Our thanks to those who came out to the Home, in spite of the risk, to entertain, work in our shops, do repairs and maintenance and address the residents.

Under difficult lock down conditions, the Board of Management and Management Committee are constantly monitoring and evaluating the situation which is continuously changing. I applaud the Home Committee, my Board Colleagues, the Management of the Home and the residents of Cheshire for their tenacious care and vigilance. The majority of residents and staff received their vaccinations and we are pleased that all went well with that process. There are merely a handful who were not keen on receiving the vaccinations.

We hereby appeal to all family and friends to continue being respectful of our 'no visitors' policy for now. This too shall pass. We wish to communicate to all folk far and wide that we still have needs for the care of our residents - a list of our needs is included in this report.

On behalf of the Board of Management, I wish you well. I wish you prosperity, good health and a warm safe year. Our thoughts and prayers are with our friends and family who have lost loved ones to this dreaded virus. Let's hope that our country and economy will recover well so that a peaceful form of normality can exist.

DR ANTONIE MAASDORP

CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND

DONATIONS (JULY/AUGUST 2021):

- * 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**
- * **SURGICAL MASKS** FROM **ZEBRA MEDICAL**
- * **KITCHEN EQUIPMENT** FROM **THE PAXTON HOTEL**
- * **SEPTOGARD PRODUCTS** FROM **TIBB HEALTH SCIENCES (PTY) LTD.**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Colleen Britton (Volunteer)
- 5th **Danny Sullivan**
- 15th Asanda Ningi (Engoza Cleaner)
- 19th **Johan Steyn**
- 26th **Sivuyile Manqina**

WELCOME TO OUR CHARITY SHOPS:

OUR CHARITY SHOPS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON **SATURDAYS ONLY!!!**

- * **CLOTHES GALORE** * **BOOK BARN** *
- * **WOT NOT SHOP** * **COFFEE SHOP** *

08:30 – 12:00 (CASH OR CARD)

We gladly accept **donations** of unwanted items, pre-loved clothes, linen & any household items.

**PLEASE CONTACT THE HOME ON
041 583 2183 for more info!**