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*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



CHESHIRE HOME SUMMERSTRAND (like us on Facebook)

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

Welcome to 2022 – we pray that this will be a kind year, a year of prosperity and a year of healing and healthy blessings and for our people, economy and our planet.

There are **6** little stories with meanings I'd like to share with you:

1. Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer, all the people gathered, but only one person came with an umbrella. That is **FAITH**.
2. When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. That is **TRUST**.
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but we still set the alarms to wake up. That is **HOPE**.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That is **CONFIDENCE**.
5. We see the world suffering, but still, we get married and have children. That is **LOVE**.
6. On an old man's shirt was written a sentence – "I am not 80 years old. I am sweet 16 with 64 years' experience". That is **ATTITUDE**.

I am optimistic about this year. Preparations for our **Annual Fete** have begun. **Monthly lunches** will resume on the 3 February. Fundraising events are scheduled for the year. Please keep an eye out for these special dates (Bingo, Amazing Race, Fete, Music Trivia etc.). Please don't forget to enter the 300 Club membership, and hopefully sign up for a R50 Friends of Cheshire Debit Order Membership.

A special shout-out to our **volunteers**, who have worked tirelessly to clean and prepare the shops throughout the last 2 years. You are all incredibly special and appreciated. We are always looking for donations to keep them busy – so please call if we can collect.

Thank you to the public for your loyalty – donations of stock for our shops have been absolute blessings. Our **shops are our lifeline**, and we cannot emphasize enough how we **depend** on them to generate much needed funds for our Home.

Khaya Cheshire is on the go. We have got 23 registered children this year. We still deliver food parcels to the families monthly. The children are doing well, and thankfully there has been no Covid outbreak at Khaya. Wish lists available on request.

Looking forward to a great year with our friends and family! Our primary goal is to move onwards and upwards and to continue creating a **happy, healthy and safe** Home for our residents and staff.

Much love,

DEIDRE BURGER



FUNDRAISING REPORT (NOVEMBER 2021)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 24 064
CLOTHES GALORE	R 24 318
BOOKS	R 4 562
FLIGHT TICKETS	R 7 500
SCRAP METAL	R 522
POISON DWARFS	R 9 030
WHEELCHAIR HIRE	R 350
GREAT STRIDES	R 3 880

DONATIONS:

K SUBRAMONY	R 100
MRS P FOURIE	R 1 000
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
A CARSWELL	R 500
GUTSCHE INVESTMENT	R 10 000
DERICK EKRON	R 200
ANONYMOUS	R 200
A FRIEND	R 200
EDGE FINANCE	R 3 240
ROSSER CHARITY TRUST	R 6 386
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 606
CARIN MOOLMAN	R 1 000

FUNDRAISING REPORT (DECEMBER 2021)

FUNDRAISING:

WOT NOT SHOP	R 26 739
CLOTHES GALORE	R 14 353
BOOKS	R 2 750
COFFEE SHOP	R 2 210
BACON & EGG STALL	R 1 540
GREAT STRIDES	R 16 887
LORENZO	R 500
WOKS	R 1 050

DONATIONS:

ROOFTOP	R 2 000
K SUBRAMONY	R 100
GUTSCHE CHARITABLE TRUST	R 20 000
UNI-CLEAN	R 15 000
ENGOZA	R 15 000
MRS P FOURIE	R 1 100
ELIZE LONG	R 21 593
CAROL STEPHENSON	R 500
GFM	R 5 000
YDA GERBER	R 1 000
KITTY DE ROER	R 400
GRINDSTONE	R 10 000
SUMMERWOOD PRIMARY	R 8 000
MAXI JACHENS	R 300
M VAN RENSBURG	R 2 000
MY SCHOOL CARD	R 622

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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GREAT STRIDES FOR CHESHIRE

The event held on **Saturday 11 December** was a wonderful awareness opportunity and well supported. Thank you to everyone involved (sponsors, donors, entrants, staff, residents, volunteers, Board members etc.) for an amazing first time fundraising event!

Sponsors of the event included: **The Herald PE (media sponsor), Toinette Koumpan Marketing, Aquelle Water, Lloynes Jenckerson (race numbers), Stanford Slabbert (MC), Labournet PE (water table), Liz and Bob Bullock (medals), Mike Haskings (logo design and printing), Atlas Security, Relay EMS and Zsports Events!** We thank them all for their generous support!

The Market had a variety of 13 stall holders that added so much value to the interactive ambience and the happy vibes of the morning!

We are extremely proud of the success of the event, and will definitely be building on this event for the future. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the day with visitors, and the staff and volunteers went above and beyond to ensure enjoyment.

VALENTINE'S HAMPER

Please support our **Valentine's Hamper raffle...only R10 a ticket!**

Win a lovely grocery hamper worth **R1 300!**

Draw date on Tuesday 15 February (the day after Valentine's Day).

Be sure to get your ticket/s from **Jannie at Summerbreezz Superspar** or **Danny at Summerstrand Village** or at the Home!

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

THIS & THAT

- * **NEW RESIDENT:** We would like to welcome **Lourensia Reichert** to our Home and wish her a long and happy stay as part of the Cheshire Family!
- * **CONDOLENCES:** Our deepest condolences to Gill Moldenhauer and family on the passing of **Denzil** in January. We pray that God's comfort will enfold the family during their time of great sadness. Denzil's presence at Cheshire, and as part of the Bible study group will be sorely missed.
- * A special **thank you** to everyone who have supported the residents through **Christmas gifts and treats** over the **Christmas period** - we are so blessed to have your support: **Trevor Lombard, Ada Lavin, Anna Pretorius, Pearl Lombard, Mount Pleasant Superspar, Cornelia Buerki** and **Lucille Rijs**.
- * **RETIREMENT:** **Gladys Mgogodla** (Care Worker) retired on 31 December and a Retirement Tea was held for her on 29 December – she started her Cheshire journey at the Home in **September 1993 -28 years ago!** We thanked her for her loyalty, dedication and love for the residents and would always treasure the memories she had left behind during her many years of service. We wished her a safe, healthy and happy retirement with loved ones!
- * **GIFT WRAPPING:** We have been blessed by **Growthpoint Properties** (Greenacres Shopping Centre) and received R4 500 for Khaya and R900 for Cheshire Home Summerstrand, raised from the gift wrapping service in December! Thank you to everyone involved for the wonderful support!
- * The **Porsche Club in Port Elizabeth** visited the Home on 29 December and we thank them for offering up some precious time to visit us at Cheshire...the unexpected treats were most welcome!
- * The **Top Dogs Therapy Dogs** Noodle, Popcorn and Zac (and their special owners James, Nannette and Marelize) have visited the Home regularly during December and January. We thank them for bringing smiles and puppy love to our residents! Such a heartwarming experience to see the residents cuddle with the doggies!
- * We would like to thank the **EP Caterers staff** for the exciting and delicious “**back to school**” themed lunch on 19 January – the residents had so much fun!
- * One of our **Cheshire cats, Jenny**, sadly had to be put to sleep on 14 January. She came to Cheshire as a stray and was very skittish of the wheelchairs at the beginning – but she decided to also make Cheshire her home and stayed for 9 years! A big thank you to **Dr. Hayward** from **9th Avenue Veterinary Clinic** for his kind assistance.
- * Band practise has been initiated by **Liz Bullock** and the residents love this activity! The **Cheshire Home Summerstrand Band** has performed at several Home functions.

RESIDENTS' ACTIVITIES (DEC 2021/JAN 2022):

- * **Rummikub** and **Dominoes** - a few residents regularly got together 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 7th December and 27th January.

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 (2 February) we have **64 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!

Please support this worthy cause – see attached 300 Club form!

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!

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, 3 March 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**

*** Proof of Vaccination required**

DONATIONS (DECEMBER / JANUARY 2022):

- * 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**
- * **JUICE** FROM **APD THROUGH CHECKERS**
- * **FOOD VOUCHER** FROM **SOVEREIGNS FOOD**
- * **PERISHABLE FOOD, FRUIT JUICE AND YOGURT** FROM **COMMUNITY CHEST PE**
- * **LINEN** FROM **PAXTON LUXURY APARTMENTS**
- * **MAGAZINES** FROM **VAN SCHAICKS**
- * **TOILETRIES** FOR THE RESIDENTS FROM **VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS**
- * **FRUIT JUICE** FROM **CLOVER**
- * **OREO BISCUITS** FROM **SERINGA ASSOCIATION FOR THE AGED**

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.

EVENTS CALENDAR 2022

5 TH	MAR	BINGO
9 TH	APR	AMAZING RACE
17 TH	APR	TWO OCEANS (FUNDRAISING)
30 TH	APR	TROLLEY DASH (SPAR)
4 TH	JUN	ANNUAL FETE
23 RD	JUL	MUSIC TRIVIA
27 TH	JUL	CHESHIRE OLYMPICS (RESIDENTS)
6 TH	AUG	POISON DWARF GOLF DAY - HANKEY
25 TH	AUG	CHS AGM
3 RD	SEP	ANNUAL STREET COLLECTION
20 TH	OCT	ANNUAL GOLF DAY (HUMEWOOD)
5 TH	NOV	BINGO
12 TH	NOV	GREAT STRIDES FOR CHESHIRE
24 TH	NOV	300 CLUB ANNUAL DRAW

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

5 th	Ian Shaw (Volunteer)
11 th	Johan de Jager
12 th	Lawrence Kinzela (Care Worker)
14 th	Ann Williamson
15 th	Mary-Ann Sullivan (Shop Volunteer)
18 th	Wendy Bosche
18 th	Glenda Cloete
19 th	Jannie Fick
20 th	Lourensia Reichert
22 nd	Thenjiwe Tose (EP Caterers)
24 th	Susan Henning
26 th	Arlene Olckers
26 th	Beryl Anderson (Shop Volunteer)
28 th	Theodora Dundu (Care Worker)

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.
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.