



## CHILD WELFARE DURBAN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER THE AUTUMN EDITION

**A**utumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower! The Autumn Newsletter will be giving you a sneak peek into the events and stories from the last three months. We would like to say Thank You to all our donors, partners and volunteers for their continued support. Your contribution to CWDD enables us to give childhood back to children!

### DURBAN METROPOLITAN POLICE GIVING BACK

**H**ats off to the Durban Metropolitan Police who visited William Clark Gardens/ Othandweni CYCC and created awareness amongst our children on how to avoid being victims of crime. The Metropolitan Police also enjoyed a fun session with our very own in house rock legends as the children sung along to their favourite tunes.



“Every Child loves to get spoilt, not with gifts or money they just want time and attention”



Even the smallest good deed can bring change and positively impact the children in our care by providing a renewed sense of hope. They undoubtedly put smiles across the children's faces. The programme was very exciting and successful.



"Every child should have a caring adult in their lives. And that's not always a biological parent or family member. It may be a friend or neighbour." -Joe Manchin

Gardens/Othandweni. The recycling programme allows the organisation to raise funds while educating the children in our care on the importance of recycling and also creates environmental awareness. Join CHILD WELFARE Durban & District on our recycling evolution project and help us fill our Mpack paper bank by giving us any form of paper.



## RENOVATIONS AT WILLIAM CLARK GARDENS/ OTHANDWENI CHILD & YOUTH CARE CENTRE (CYCC)

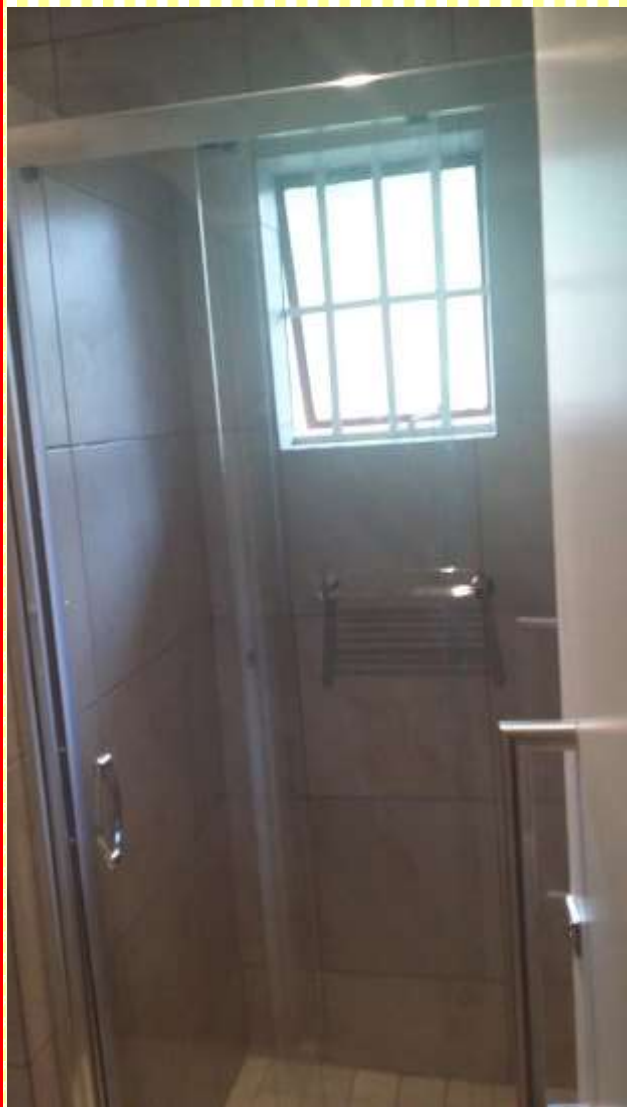


### MPACT RECYCLING AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT EBBH (EDITH BENSON BABIES HOME) & WILLIAM CLARK GARDENS/OTHANDWENI CYCC

**M**pack Recycling, the biggest paper recycler in South Africa did a recycling awareness programme at EBBH and William Clark



The renovations of the bathroom in cottage 2 of William Clark Gardens/ Othandweni CYCC were completed by the team from the Life Entabeni Hospital. The bathroom has been equipped with modern fittings and looks absolutely beautiful. We are very grateful to the team for enhancing the lives of our young people at cottage.



Brand new Bath Room

## FAREWELL TEA PARTY

Sylveria Mofokeng served 32 years at CHILD WELFARE Durban & District as a Child and Youth Care Worker retired. CWDD would like to thank her for her years of dedication and loyalty to the organisation. We wish her the best in all her endeavours.

*Sylveria, May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields, may God hold you in the palm of His hand- Irish Blessing*



## CELEBRATING CWDD SOCIAL WORKERS

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## Celebrating Social Workers!



Mrs Shere Banoo Khan and Jasu Ben Jagjivan

In the light of Social Workers month recognising the many who give their life servicing others. The Glenwood Weekly Gazette journalist Jodie Rose visited Child Welfare Durban and District and spoke to Social workers Jasu Ben Jagjivan and Mrs Shere Banoo Khan to find out more on what it is like to be the one's who put others first before themselves. Child Welfare and District are hosting their Social Workers Day on 15 March to honour their own.

recognised very highly, but it is a simple means of trying to uplift the community, to give children a better future also that she is excited that social workers are finally being acknowledged even if it is in a small way.

The Glenwood Weekly Gazette then spoke to Mrs Shere Banoo Khan who is the Senior Manager of the Community Services Department at Child Welfare Durban and District who has been working at Child Welfare for the past 33 years. Mrs Khan started at Child Welfare by choice straight

**“The best way to find you is to lose yourself to the service of others”**

CHILD WELFARE Durban & District took the month of March to recognise the many Social Workers within our organisation who work

tirelessly and give their life servicing others. We appreciate their selfless giving in providing Child Protection services to vulnerable children.



## KEEPING UP WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERS: AWARENESS PROGRAMS



**Giving Childhood to Children, One Community at a Time**

Our Social Workers conduct Child Protection programmes in the schools, clinics, hospitals and in the communities. Life skills programmes are held for adults and children. Parenting programmes are also held for all parents in the communities.



The organisation has 9 Community Services offices stretching from Wentworth, Lamontville, Newlands East, Sherwood to Umlazi. These offices are within the communities to ensure that our service delivery is accessible to all members of the respective communities.

**Creating awareness of Child Protection in Schools in and around Durban**



**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK: 29TH MAY 2016- 05TH JUNE 2016** (Kindly visit our website for more on our Child Protection week activities [www.cwdd.org.za](http://www.cwdd.org.za) )

## A FOCUS ON LITRES FOR EDUCATION (L.F.E)

Staff of CWDD and an L.F.E representative embarked on a special campaign at Windermere Centre to create awareness about Litres For Education.



The CWDD staff members spent the morning conducting personal interactions and distributed pamphlets containing in depth information on the L.F.E campaign they even managed to sign up on site.



CWDD is one of the many organisations that benefit from this campaign, with 10 cents per litre of fuel purchased, going towards assisting us care for vulnerable, abandoned and orphaned children in our area of operation. There are several member stations across KZN and more being

added on the list, making it easy for the public to support this campaign. If you would like to support this campaign you can follow these very easy steps – To sign up, log onto [www.litresforeducation.co.za](http://www.litresforeducation.co.za) and nominate CHILD WELFARE Durban & District.



**“DRIVING EDUCATION ONE LITRE AT A TIME”**

**THANKS TO UBUNTU COMMUNITY CHEST DURBAN FOR VOLUNTEERING THROUGH THE DAY OF CARING INITIATIVE AT OUR EDITH BENSON BABIES HOME- WE ARE PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH YOU!**





A smile is the light in your window that tells others that there is a caring, sharing person inside. -Denis Waitley

**MOTHER'S DAY AT CWDD DONATION STATION CHARITY SHOP**



CWDD Donation Station Charity handed out teddy bears to their loyal customers in celebration of mother's day.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**



**TRADING TIMES**

**TUESDAY – FRIDAY**

**08:00am - 15:00pm**

Our Donation Station Charity Shop is located at 20 Clarence Road, with many items for sale ranging from clothing, linen, toys and many more. All funds raised through our Charity Shop goes towards the Child Protection services provided by CWDD.

**NEXT JUMBLE SALE 27 MAY 2016**

**09:am - 13:00 pm, 20 Clarence Rd., Greyville**



## **CWDD IN COLLABORATION WITH SUPER HEROS CHARITIES**

**“SUPERSIZE TO SUPERHERO”**



**Mano Nayager is the president and founder of SUPER HEROES CHARITIES. He is also a celebrity comedian and a budding entrepreneur who hails from Effingham Heights in Durban – a well-known figure amongst the greater KZN community.**

Mano has committed to losing 15 kg over a six-week period, doing what he does best – taking an opportunity to raise money for charity – by getting the public to sponsor every kilogram that he loses – the money raised is going to his selected charity, Child Welfare Durban & District , Edith Benson Babies Home. This is being done under strict supervision and guidance, with the help of his coach – Sue Rankin, which is achievable depending on a number of criteria that he adheres to on the strict diet.

- **Starting weight:** 90kg
- **Time Frame:** 6 weeks
- **Weight Goal:** 75 kg
- **Fundraising Goal:** R30, 000



## How can You assist?

We are looking for sponsorship from the public in a number of ways:

1. To get involved by sponsoring Mano per kilogram – this can be done in denominations of R20/kg; R50/kg; R100/kg; R200/kg R500/kg and R1, 000/kg – you will be able to pledge online and funds will be deposited directly into the CHILD WELFARE Durban & District bank account using a reference number that can be obtained by contacting the Superheroes Charities.
2. From there you can track Mano daily on Facebook hearing about his feelings, frustrations, comical comments and, ultimately, his loss. All sponsors will be loaded onto our Facebook page – **SUPERHEROES CHARITIES**
3. You can also benefit by sponsoring your services or product – for this you will be entitled to advertise on the Superheroes Charities Facebook page.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### TEKKIE TAX DAY: 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

Tekkie Tax is a national fundraising campaign that represents over 1 000 NGOs from all over the country – and **CHILD WELFARE Durban and District** is one of them!! This campaign gives participants assurance that

their sticker and shoelace donations REALLY have an impact in somebody's life.



Get a pair of funky shoelaces called "Tekkie Tags" (sticker included) and spiff up the tekkies you choose to wear on National Tekkie Tax Day. There are 5 different stickers, each representing a beneficiary sector. Choose which of the 5 sectors you would like to support when buying your Tekkie Tags and sticker/s (and YES, you may choose more than one)



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or visit our head office on 20 Clarence Road, Greyville to buy your **R10 sticker** and earn the 'right' to reach for your funkiest pair of Tekkies and wear them to work, school, university or even out to the shops on Friday, 27 May which is National Tekkie Tax Day!

## **CWDD IN ASSOCIATION WITH MORRIS FULLER WILLIAMS INC. PRESENT THE CRAZY HATS FUN WALK 2016**



**Date: 09<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**Venue: North Beach Amphitheatre**

**Time: 09:00am**

**Lots of entertainment for the entire family.  
Register as a stallholder or as a participant  
today! Email: [walk@cwdd.org.za](mailto:walk@cwdd.org.za)**



## **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY:**

1. Making a donation in kind or cash
2. Volunteering at our Child and Youth Care Centres, events or for campaigns
3. Tutoring and mentoring our children
4. Coaching or training our children in different sporting disciplines
5. You can adopt a cottage and make a monthly contribution towards the expenditure of the cottage or you can adopt a particular item in our food bill to sponsor on a monthly basis
6. You can provide pro bono professional services such as counselling
7. You can sponsor maintenance of one of our cottages.

## **BENEFITS OF SUPPORTING CWDD**

1. By supporting CWDD in whichever aspect you choose, you empower us to provide hope to over 300 children that are placed in our care.
2. Donations made to CWDD are **tax deductible in terms of the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962**. Donors can claim the tax deduction from SARS when submitting their tax returns by attaching the **section 18A receipt** received from our organisation.
3. **BEE** (Black Economic Empowerment) points are also earned when making a donation to CHILD WELFARE DURBAN AND DISTRICT.
4. **Advertising/ Promotions opportunity** - CWDD offers its donors an opportunity to erect signage/branding at our facilities. We also provide an opportunity for companies to attach their branding to our press materials.



### **WILLIAM CLARK GARDENS /OTHANDWENI CHILD & YOUTH CARE CENTRE: HALL FOR HIRE**

**L**ooking for a venue for a baby shower, Birthday Party, Family gathering or even a wedding? CWDD William Clark Gardens/Othandweni Child & Youth

Care Hall is your answer. The hall can accommodate 150-200 people. It provides the perfect ambience for any event you are hosting.



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**Thank you for your continued support.**

**Kind Regards,**

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**Income Development Manager**

