



CHILD WELFARE DURBAN & DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER:

THE VALENTINE'S MONTH EDITION

Happy New Year to you! This being the first Newsletter of 2016 the year is still very new in our books and in the same spirit Happy February (also widely perceived as the month of love) to all our donors, partners and volunteers. In the spirit of Valentine's month, the theme of this publication is 'Sharing the Love'. We would like to take a walk down memory lane and look at some of our highlights from December 2015 and January 2016.



"Know that love is yours, you will not go bankrupt by sharing it."-E'yen A. Gardner



A SPOT LIGHT ON FOSTER CARE

Foster care is the temporary placement of a child who is in need of care and protection. The child is placed in the care of a suitable person who is not the parent or guardian of the child. Placements are either family/ alternate care; foster care, residential care or adoption.

CWDD, Central Team held exciting programmes focusing on defining foster care, strategies of managing anger and equipping the children in foster care with Life Skills. A talent show was also held to encourage the children to showcase their talents.



WILLIAM CLARK

GARDENS/OTHANDWENI CHILD & YOUTH CARE CENTRE

The children in our care have been through traumatic experiences therefore CWDD aims to ensure that they have a safe place to call home and basic necessities. We know children require more than basic necessities therefore, our Child and Youth Care Centres have initiated mentorship programmes which invite members of the public to mentor a child.



Mentees and their mentor

Mentoring is often one component of a programme that involves other elements, such as tutoring or life skills training and coaching. The supportive, healthy relationships formed between mentors and mentees are both immediate and long-term and contribute to a host of benefits for mentors and mentees.



Benefits of Mentorship:

- Increased high school graduation rates
- Lower high school dropout rates
- Healthier relationships and lifestyle choices
- Better attitude about school
- Higher college enrolment rates and higher educational aspirations
- Enhanced self-esteem and self-confidence
- Improved behaviour, both at home and at school
- Stronger relationships with parents, teachers, and peers
- Improved interpersonal skills

William Clark Gardens/Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre is proud to welcome 9 new mentors who have joined the Mentorship Programme for this year.

Brand New Computer Room

CWDD, William Clark Gardens/ Othandweni CYCC would like to thank **Mrs. Rumba Naidoo**, who set up a Computer room for

young people at the centre.

"If we all counted our blessings and then shared them with our neighbours, near and far, all our lives would be richer." - Janet Aurtherine



Brand new Computer Room

Congratulations to William Clark/ Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre matriculant for obtaining a Diploma Pass.



Find out how you can partner with us to educate our children by contacting us today.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Every Christmas season we are overwhelmed by the generosity that our Community showers upon our children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every donor or volunteer who supported our Child and Youth Care Centres as well as

Community Family Homes. Regardless of your level of support, your overwhelming generosity does not go unnoticed and is acknowledged individually. We do not see you as just a donor or volunteer but a part of the CWDD family.

KEEPING UP WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERS: AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Giving Childhood to Children, One Community at a Time

What Is Child Abuse Prevention?

The term "prevention" is typically used to represent activities that stop an action or behaviour. It can also be used to represent activities that promote a positive action or behaviour. Research has found that successful child abuse interventions must both reduce risk factors and promote protective factors to ensure the well-being of children and families.



The Isipingo Community Service Office Child Protection Program at AA Clinic



"Share your life with others. You will have a joyful life."



Holiday Programme for Foster Children and Foster Parents Held At Umlazi V Section Hall by the CWDD Umlazi 1 Community Service Office



Umlazi 1 Team

Protective factors are conditions in families and communities that, when present, increase the health and well-being of children and families. They are attributes that serve as buffers, helping parents who might otherwise be at risk of abusing their children to find resources, supports, or coping strategies that allow them to parent effectively, even under stress.

Happiness is not so much in having as sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.-
Norman McEwan



As with every event, credit goes to all our donors and volunteers who make special events such as these possible.



DONATION STATION CHARITY SHOP

NEW TRADING HOURS

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

08:00AM-3:00PM

Situated on 20 Clarence Road, the CWDD Donation Station, Charity is your one stop shop. If you have an eye for antiques, party costumes or household items, please

pay us a visit. All funds generated from this project go towards the various Child Protection services provided by CWDD.

NEXT JUMBLE SALE: 26TH FEBRUARY 2016



FINGER SNACKS ON SALE EVERY FRIDAY, YOU CAN'T MISS!

CWDD RADIOTHON IN COLLABORATION WITH RADIO HINDVANI & OUR BRAND AMBASSADOR MO MAGIC

CWDD held a Radiothon Fundraiser in December 2015. We would like to thank Radio Hindvani for coming on board to collaborate with us, our Brand Ambassador Mo Magic for making the day magical, our media partners: Berea Mail, Rising Sun, Tabloid Newspapers, our donors, Iron Force Security, Liberty Freight, Caltex Florida Road and many more.

We would like to commend all our donors who called in to pledge. You are all heroes to us. Thank You for investing in our children.



Mo Magic receiving pledges



Mo Magic entertaining

Follow our Brand Ambassador Mo Magic on Social Media and find out about his nationwide tour!

Web: www.momagic.co.za

Twitter: [MoMagic](#)

Instagram: [MoMagicSA](#) **Facebook:** [Mo Magic](#)

YouTube: [Mo Magic](#)

DJ Leshav



CWDD supporters challenging their peers on air



Supporting CWDD



"Love only grows by sharing. You can only have more for yourself by giving it away to others." - Brian Tracy

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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.



LITRES FOR EDUCATION (L.F.E)

JOIN THE LFE FAMILY TODAY

We would like to invite any business or company to register their fleet and make CHILD WELFARE Durban & District their beneficiary. It's as easy as A B C and there is no payment involved. Please help us to continue caring for our children and affording them the best education. **To Register or to find out more about L.F.E please contact Siphwe Vilakazi, Tel: 031 312 9313 For more information, visit: <http://litresforeducation.co.za/>**

The fact that I can plant a seed and it becomes a flower, share a bit of knowledge and it becomes another's, smile at someone and receive a smile in return, are to me continual spiritual exercises. -Leo Buscaglia

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

Looking 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.

**Thank you for your continued support.
We look forward to a continued
partnership with you in 2016**

Kind Regards,

Irene Okoye

Income Development Manager

