



# CHILD WELFARE DURBAN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER COMMEMORATIVE EDITION

**T**his edition of our May - July 2016 Newsletter is dedicated to the 8 children that lost their lives at the Lakehaven /Zamani Child and Youth Care Centre through a devastating fire at the facility.



The events of the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 will forever remain etched in our minds; we will miss their smiles, their hopes and dreams, their jokes and most of all their presence. Rest with the angels.



CWDD President, Mr. Ram at the Memorial of the 8 children



Classmates paying their tribute to their friends

Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity. —Terri Guillemets

**W**e would also like to take this opportunity to thank individuals, Religious Groups, Government Departments, Social Clubs, Corporates, Trusts/ Foundations and Schools for the spontaneous show of support in cash, kind, messages of support, offer for assistance and volunteerism.

On behalf of our Board of Governors, Directorate, Staff and the children we serve, Thank you for your support and generosity.

*"The level of our success is limited only by our imagination and no act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted." Aesop*



*Pj Cloete National Executive Director - (NED) - CWSA addressing the audience at the memorial service*

*Baie Dankie, Siyabonga*

## **FUN & GAMES AT EDITH BENSON BABIES HOME**

**E**dith Benson Babies Home participated in the Children's Day Global run /walk. Our children and their Caregivers went for a pleasant walk and outing to the Sherwood Park, where they spent a happy play and snack time, before walking back home to Edith Benson Babies Home.

A total of 26 children and 10 Child Care Workers participated in the walk.



*"One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession." -Sophocles*



*EBBH staff members*



## DONOR APPRECIATION

### MANDELA DAY



Every year CWDD puts out requests during Mandela day. We are fortunate to belong to such a loving and caring community that responds to our needs and appeals. This year was no different; we received overwhelming support from individuals, corporates, Social Clubs, Religious Groups, Colleges and all spheres of our community.



We would love to salute each donor for their contribution to keeping the memory of the late president Nelson Mandela alive.

**All donors to our facilities are acknowledged individually by means of Thank You letters.**

*"We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right". -Nelson Mandela*

## CWDD COMMUNITY FAMILY HOMES



Did you know CWDD manages 9 Community Family Homes within the Durban area?

A Community Home has a maximum of 6 children who are placed in the care of a Housemother in a family-style home.

These homes are a preferred alternative to Child and Youth Care Centres as the child remains in the Community.

We would like to thank a group from Hollard who made generous donations of groceries and clothing to the Cato Manor 1, Cato Manor 2 and Chesterville Community Homes.

# ADT SECURITY BRANDING



Mr. Naadir Hoosen Ally and Ms. Nareen Ally and others made a generous donation for our Community Homes in Chesterville and Newlands East



Big Thank You to ADT Security for the branding of our vehicles, donation of a signboard for our Babies Home as well as 30 cool vests for our volunteers.



Below, CWDD staff showing off their new volunteer vests

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. Mark Twain



NELSON MANDELA DAY

MUTUAL & FEDERAL

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,  
Help to make earth happy, like the heaven above.

Julia Carney

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.  
- Albert Camus

## **WILLIAM CLARK GARDENS/ OTHANDWENI CHILD AND YOUTH CARE CENTRE**



*Brand It Blue, hosted a Youth day event*

**W**e would like to commend the staff members of Elangeni/Maharani Hotel for conducting a reading programme for the children at our home. Thank you for making learning an interesting activity for our children.



In the same breath, we acknowledge the efforts of Uniliver who held a very successful Bake Sale fund raising event to benefit the home. An amount of R 16 500 was raised from the Bake Sale.

### **More Gratitude...**

William Clark Gardens/ Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre would like to extend their Gratitude to Mr. Ahmed Omar who brings in donations of meals weekly.

He has become a regular donor and has made very valuable contributions to the facility.

### **COMPUTER LESSONS**

The first Computer Classes have commenced and are being facilitated by a volunteer from Atomgate, to whom we are very grateful.



We would like to thank all donors who support our various facilities. Your continued partnership makes all the difference.

## **EAST COAST RADIO, GIFT OF THE GIVERS & THE KZN COMMUNITY**



It is in times of tragedy, pain and loss that we are reminded that the spirit of Ubuntu still lives on in our community. I don't believe there are any words in the English diction that can ever quite clearly explain our gratitude to Gift of the Givers, East Coast Radio- Darren Maule, Jason McCall and the entire Durban Community for the generosity displayed after the Lakehaven Fire tragedy.



Thank You KZN for proving to the world that we are a people who care about the welfare of our children.



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



Joddie-Lee Donnison and friends also made a contribution to Lakehaven/Zamani Child and Youth Care Centre

## **KEEPING UP WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERSS**

### **PUTTING COMMUNITY SERVICES ON THE SPOTLIGHT**

CWDD through its Community Services Department and our partners has reached the following beneficiaries in the year 2015/2016

Programmes	Beneficiaries
Child Protection	23 811 Children
Programmes: 187	499 Teachers
Beneficiaries: 33 366	105 Schools
	58 Parents
	156 SAPS Officials
	8809 Community members

	33 Community Health Care members
AIDS Awareness Programmes: 26 Beneficiaries: 8241	8049 Children 192 Adults 22 Schools 2 Clinics 1 Community Programme 1 World AIDS Day Programme
Life Skills Training Programme: 42	1231 Children 1515 Adults 17 Schools 6 Holiday Programmes 2 Bereavements Programmes 3 Teenage Sexuality and Pregnancy Programmes 2 Career Guidance Programmes

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



We are grateful to our stakeholders in the private and public sector that provide us with opportunities to educate our community on the services available to them and most importantly how we can collectively stem out Child Abuse from our communities.

During Child Protection week, held on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016-05th June 2016, our Social Workers held talks, campaigns, radio interviews amongst other programmes

to create awareness of the services available to children and their families. It was also an opportunity to renew our commitment to the protection of children.



**BREAK THE SILENCE AGAINST THE ABUSE OF CHILDREN**

Did you know that you can report a suspected case of Child Abuse on our website? You can also choose to remain anonymous when making your report. Please visit our website to find out more: [www.cwdd.org.za](http://www.cwdd.org.za)



*Child Protection Awareness Programme and HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme with Learners, Umlazi One Team*

## MANO NAYAGER DOES IT FOR EDITH BENSON BABIES HOME: SUPERSIZE TO SUPERHERO



Child Protection and HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme held at Mega City Mall Umlazi



"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today." Stacia Tauscher



"Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded." — Jess Lair, author



In the previous Newsletter, we profiled Mano Nayager a business man, a comedian and most important a man on a mission to make a difference. Mano 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 lost. The money raised would be donated to Child Welfare Durban & District, Edith Benson Babies Home.

The Superheroes team had a fun event dedicated to the children of our babies' home where they invited all sponsors to spend time with our children and witness his public weighing.





The man of the moment showing off his new look body-  
Mano Nayager



Gorgeous Miss Four Seasons was also in attendance

True to his word, Mano Nayager lost the weight and donated the funds raised by everyone who sponsored his weightless journey to our babies' home. We at CWDD are honoured to have been selected as beneficiaries and would like to congratulate the entire Superheroes team.

## LITRES FOR EDUCATION-L.F.E

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. We would like for you to join our growing L.F.E family. 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”

**DONATION STATION,  
CHARITY SHOP**

**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 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Venue: William Clark Gardens Hall, 23 Garbutt Road, Sherwood

Time: 03:00pm for 3:30pm

## CHILD WELFARE DURBAN & DISTRICT BARNYARD THEATRE FUNDRAISER

**CHILD WELFARE DURBAN AND DISTRICT PRESENTS**  
A BARNYARD THEATRE MUSICAL EVENT  
**THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME**  
Date: Friday, 4 November 2016  
Time: 6:30PM FOR 8:00PM  
Venue: Gateway Theatre of Shopping  
Tickets: R155 Each

A dazzling roller coaster ride through dance movies of the 80's, 90's and beyond featuring hits such as The Heat Is On, Purple Rain, The Power of Love, Greased Lightning, I Will Always Love You and many more!

### TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CWDD

Contact: 031 9129313 [www.cwdd.org.za](http://www.cwdd.org.za)

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GIVING CHILDHOOD BACK TO CHILDREN  
CHILD WELFARE DURBAN & DISTRICT  
Non Profit Organisation 002 239 890

**DATE: 04TH NOVEMBER 2016**

**VENUE: BARNYARD THEATRE, GATEWAY**

**TIME: 06:30PM FOR 08:00PM**

## PAST EVENTS

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



Thank you for donning your tekkies and bright coloured laces in support of Tekkie Tax day. We sold over 2500 stickers!!



Prestige Academy held their cross-country at Greyville Racecourse. All children in Grades 2 and 3 took part and donned their Tekkie tax stickers in support of CWDD.

## CWDD IN ASSOCIATION WITH MORRIS FULLER WILLIAMS INC. CRAZY HATS FUN WALK



**A big Thank you to all our donors, sponsors and partners. You made this year's walk a success. Looking forward to a bigger and better fun walk in 2017.**

**For more pictures please visit our website.**

## 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

Looking for a venue for a baby shower, Birthday Party, Family gathering or even a wedding? CWDD William Clark Gardens/Othandweni Child & Youth Care Centre 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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*Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy. - Eskimo saying*

**Irene Okoye**

**Income Development Manager**