



# Child Welfare Durban and District Newsletter

January 2017 - April 2017

Child Welfare Durban & District (CWDD) would like to share with you the highlights from January 2017 to April 2017.

## Edith Benson Babies Home

### Programmes and Activities

Staff of Edith Benson Babies Home (EBBH) cares for 60 children (between ages 1-5) on a daily basis. The staff were equipped with CPR training which lends to the safe environment which we aim to create for our children, the training was provided by Enpower Training Services.



Staff at EBBH practising CPR

Bubbles bubbles bubbles!!! Children love bubbles, CWDD would like to Thank Kim "The Bubble Lady" from Bubble Parties for arranging a fun day for the children at EBBH.

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Children at EBBH playing with the bubbles

## William Clark Gardens/ Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre (WCG CYCC)

### Programmes and Activities

An awareness campaign was conducted at Umlazi V-Section at the Our Lady of Grace Parish Mission. Ms Gumede (Social Worker) and Mrs Hlangu (Reunification Worker) of WCG CYCC addressed the congregants about our facility and the need for volunteers and foster parents.



Social Worker addressing the congregants



Mrs Hlangu addressing the congregants

An awareness campaign was conducted at Foundation Evangelical Church in D-Section Umlazi. Ms Gumede and Mrs Hlangu addressed the Executive Committee about our organization, facility and the role we play in the community. It was also highlighted that we work hand in hand with the community in terms of reunifying children with their families.



Members of the congregation



Mrs Hlangu , Ms Gumede and a member of the church



## Donor Appreciation

Renovations go a long way in improving the liveability and sustainability of our cottages at our Child and Youth Care Centres (CYCCs) through careful planning, thoughtful design and our CYCC's being considered by donors.

CWDD would like to Thank the Victor Daitz Foundation for their instrumental contribution towards the renovations of our Administration Block and the addition of Jojo Tanks and pumps at Cottages 4 and 5 at Lakehaven/Zamani Child and Youth Care Centre.



Above: Admin roof painted

Below: Jojo tanks installed at Cottage 5 at Lakehaven CYCC



Ongoing maintenance on fire equipment is vital as it ensures that the equipment that is in place is ready to address any fire emergency. By servicing and maintaining all the equipment on our sites we can ensure the safety of our children, staff, visitors and our premises.

CWDD is grateful to Fire Check for servicing our Fire Equipment probono at all our sub-offices, community homes and residential facilities.



Certificate of appreciation handed to Fire Check

Computer donations provide a substantial source of much needed educational and vocational assets that will be used for the betterment of our children. CWDD would like to Thank Kingdomslots for their kind donation of computers for our children at William Clark Gardens/Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre.



Kingdomslots handing over donated computers

The kind gestures of donations continued in the form of renovations of the cottages at our CYCC's.

Azcon Projects contributed their valuable time, effort and resources towards the renovations of Cottage 5 at Lakehaven/Zamani Child and Youth Care Centre.



Cottage 5 - Exterior painting completed



Cottage 5 - Tiling completed

CWDD would like to Thank Momentum for their heartfelt contribution towards the external renovations and painting of Cottage 1 at Lakehaven/Zamani Child and Youth Care Centre.

Our Thokozani Educare Centre would like to Thank Staff from the South Africa Sugar Association for volunteering through the Ubuntu Community Chest Day of Caring initiative. The Day of Caring initiative culminated in the painting of the exterior perimeter walls of Thokozani Educare Centre.



Painting being done out Thokozani

Gem Schoolwear donated an air conditioner for our William Clark Gardens CYCC Hall which adds to the impressive features of the facilities resulting in more hall hiring bookings as well as benefiting our children during their activities in the hall.



Air conditioner sponsored by Gem Schoolwear



## Awareness Programmes

A Child Protection and Bullying Programme was held at Mbokodweni Primary School and at the Isipingo Beach area by our Isipingo Team. The programme was aimed at educating and enhancing community awareness on child abuse and bullying in communities.



Self-reflection is important because it allows a person to learn from his or her own mistakes and past situations. A group work on self-reflection was held at St Martins Child and Youth Care Centre for their Child and Youth Care Workers conducted by our Central Team.



Our Umlazi Team One held a Child Protection and HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme at Bashokuhle Primary School. The topics covered were child abuse and prevention measures, as well as what is HIV/AIDS, its symptoms and other related diseases.



“It’s a beautiful thing when a career and a passion come together”

Our Isipingo Team held a Child Protection Programme at Isithokoziso Primary School, R Section Umlazi Township. The programme focused on creating awareness on Child Abuse, Bullying and resources used to report Bullying.



“Social work is the art of listening  
and the science of hope”

A Child Protection Programme held at St Augustine Church by Umlazi Team One. The programme educated mothers on the different types of child abuse, resources to report child abuse cases, supporting victims of child abuse and preventing child abuse in the families and communities.



Our Adoption Team hosted a celebration of new families at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Durban North.

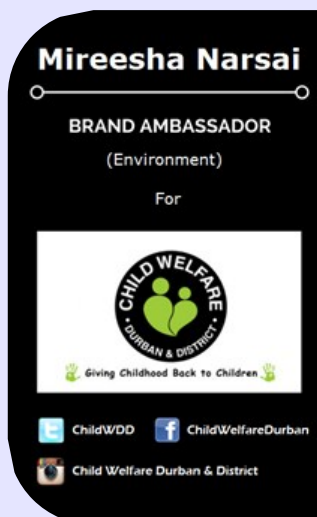




## Brand Ambassadors

Brand ambassadors endorse the work that our organization does by lending their image & equity. They use their power with the media to raise awareness of campaigns that our organization implements.

CWDD would like to take this opportunity to introduce our association with Dolphins Cricket and welcome our newest Brand Ambassador Zoe Papadakis who will join Mireesha Narsai (Miss Earth South Africa: Fire 2016) and Mo Magic in representing our organisation.



"It is the understanding of others and the awareness of their needs that the ambassador should strive to cultivate.."



## Behind the scenes:

Did you know that our 63 Social Workers conduct home visits once an alleged case of child abuse is reported? We operate within a vast geographical area, therefore mobility is of the essence. On that note, we are excited to welcome our four new vehicles which will assist us in ensuring efficiency in our service delivery.



CWDD was invited to The Durban Givers Summit in January held at Moses Mabhida Stadium. The summit is described as a celebration of Philanthropy. CWDD displayed an awareness table about the services that our organisation renders.



The Durban Givers Summit culminated with a Gala Dinner where our CWDD social workers Ms Shange & Ms Mtetwa networked with various organizations in attendance.





## Upcoming Events

Minara Chamber of Commerce and CWDD will be hosting a Golf Day 2017 which takes place on the 16 July 2017 at Durban Country Club. For bookings kindly contact Ms Irene Okoye on 031 3129313 or email IreneO@cwdd.org.za.



**GOLF DAY 2017**

MINARA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
&  
CHILD WELFARE DURBAN AND DISTRICT

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Sunday 16 July 2017  
Durban Country Club  
Time: 6.30am  
Cost: R2000 fourball, Shotgun Start (Includes: Lunch, Green Fees, Prizes, Goody Bag, free entrance for partner to Ladies High Tea and kids to Kiddies Zone)

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Ladies High Tea  
10am  
R100pp  
Great Prizes, Tips from Health Trainer, Hair and Make Up Demos.  
Free gift bag to first 50 ladies

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Kiddies Zone from 10.00am

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For bookings kindly contact:  
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Giving Childhood Back to Children  
Mo Magic Brand Ambassador for CWDD

The national Tekkie Tax campaign has begun in earnest! Buy your sticker for R10 from CWDD. Then wear your takkies on the 26th May 2017. Make a fashion statement and show that you support charitable causes - especially CWDD. Contact: info@cwdd.org.za or call Glenda on 031-3129313.



CWDD will be hosting its annual Fun Walk on the 8th July 2017 in partnership with Morris Fuller Williams. Kindy contact 031 3129313 or email walk@cwdd.org.za or visit our website www.cwdd.org.za for more details.



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# Crazy Hats

## FUN WALK



**VENUE:** North Beach Amphitheatre  
**ROUTE:** North Beach Amphitheatre to Suncoast and back  
**DATE:** Saturday, 08 July 2017

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**REGISTRATION:** 07:30 to 08:45  
**START:** 09:00  
**DISTANCE:** 5KM  
**TICKET:** R50

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**PRIZES**

Prizes for the Top 3 Most Creative Hats

**STALLS**

Food and Non-food stalls available for hire

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**ENTER NOW:**  
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EMAIL: [walk@cwdd.org.za](mailto:walk@cwdd.org.za)

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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
8. Visit our website to fill out our newly added Bequest Form.

### **INVEST IN A ME:**



Invest in a Child is a campaign geared at enhancing the lives of the children in our care by giving individuals an avenue to make a difference through a financial

donation. You can now make a positive mark in a child's life with a donation as little as R80.00. Your partnership in Giving Childhood Back to children is invaluable. Visit our website to make a difference in a child's life. <http://cwdd.org.za/donate-today/invest-in-me/>

### **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 materi-



## THOKOZANI EDUCARE CENTRE:



“A place where little people turn into great leaders”

### **Children 3 – 6 years of age Enrolments have open:**

Registration Fee: **R350 (non-refundable)**

Half Day: 7h00 – 12h00 **R900 per month**

Full Day: 7h00 – 17h00 **R1 400 per month**

Contact Mellissa or Charlotte

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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 ambiance for any event you are hosting.

Contact: Dyllyn

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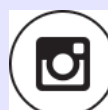
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## HALL HIRE:



“You don’t always need a plan.  
Sometimes you just need to  
breathe, trust and let go and see  
what happens” - Mandy Hale

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