



CHILD WELFARE DURBAN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

January 2018 - March 2018

Child Welfare Durban and District (CWDD) would like to share with you the highlights from January 2018 to March 2018.

Edith Benson Babies Home (EBBH)

A devastating fire raged through Edith Benson Babies Home on the evening of the 20th February 2018. All the babies were safely removed by the capable staff of EBBH.



EBBH Fire

Only one injury was reported whereby the child and youth care worker received treatment due to smoke inhalation.

The babies have been moved to alternate places of safety. We are eagerly awaiting their return once we have all the necessary equipment and space available. The Staff have been allowed to accompany the children to the Places of Safety to ensure the babies routine remains the same and familiar faces are nearby.

We are extremely grateful that all babies and staff are safe and unharmed.

“Don’t ruin today’s happiness by thinking about yesterday’s sadness”

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OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM THE COMMUNITY

We have been overwhelmed by the wonderful Community assistance during and post the EBBH fire.



Seen here: Hollywood Bets Staff, Heinrich Strydom (Chief Executive Officer), Sarel Erwee(player), Dane Vilas(player), Dolphins Cricket Staff, EBBH Staff

support continued....

CWDD on behalf of EBBH received a donation from The Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry together with Pick n Pay. The items donated will assist us towards the rebuild of EBBH.



Seen here: Staff of Pick n Pay, and Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mrs Firdose Moola (Manager of EBBH), Dr Kerusha Govender (CWDD Board Member)



Donations received from the community

“Kindness is free, sprinkle that stuff everywhere”

Donor Appreciation

Renovations of our cottages at our Child and Youth Care Centres (CYCCs) help improve the quality of living for our children in our facilities. This is all made possible by donor considerations.



WCG CYCC: Cottage One Kitchen



WCG CYCC: Cottage One Bedroom



Seen here: Heleen Grobbelaar(Chairperson of Residential Sub Committee), Ann Janssens (CWDD Board Member), Megan Caminsky(Victor Daitz Foundation), Glenda Arends(Income Dev Admin), Gavin Peters(OHS Officer)

CWDD would like to Thank the Victor Daitz Foundation for their outstanding contribution towards the renovations of cottages at William Clark Gardens\Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre.

Appreciation continued....

CHILD WELFARE Durban and District would like to Thank Jo Holroyd who hosted the comedy show called "Comedy for a Cause" on Tuesday, 20 March 2018. The event was aimed at raising awareness and all funds generated were donated to the children at the EBBH.



Seen here: Comedians together with host Jo Holroyd

CWDD Executive Director - Ms Anisha Ramlal hands over a token of appreciation to Christine Dawson in recognition of valuable services to CWDD's Donation Station Thrift Shop.



Seen here: Ms Anisha Ramlal(CWDD Executive Director), Christine Dawson(Volunteer), Geralda Joseph(Shop Supervisor)

Well Wishes.....

The grand daughter of Edith Benson namely Mrs. Cleonie Mc Millan was pleased to have personal feedback regarding the EBBH Fire. Mrs. Mc Millan requested information regarding our future plans for EBBH. Mrs. Mc Millan made arrangements to donate funds to assist us in the rebuild. Ms. Mc Millan will be 85 years old on June 3rd. CWDD wishes her everything of the best.



Seen here: Ms. Cleonie Mc Millan

Awareness Programmes

An informative Community Outreach programme was launched to raise the Awareness of Child Abuse and Bullying in our communities. The programme was well received by the community and enhanced the communities perception of these issues.



Attendees at Isipingo Clinic

Programmes continued...

A Holiday Programme with foster parents and foster children held at Umlazi V Section Community Hall, Umlazi Township by our Umlazi Team One. The programme was aimed at equipping foster children with life skills necessary to grow and develop to their maximum potential. Foster parents were educated on parenting skills and ways of coping and communicating with their children.



Seen here: Foster parents and children

Upcoming Events

Child Welfare Durban and District would like to invite you to our Centenary Golf Day which takes place on 19 April 2018 at Zimbali Country Club. For bookings kindly contact Ms Wendy Tembe on 031 3129313 or email golfday@cwdd.org.za :

Packages Available: **FOURBALL at R10 000**

- A round of Golf for 4 players, including golf carts and a dinner.

SPONSORSHIP at R25 000

- Exposure on the CWDD website and social media
- Rights to display a **company banner** at one of the holes, and interact with players before their tee off OR branding of one of the golf competitions e.g. longest drive
- Interaction with golfers at the **registration and gala dinner**
- A **FOURBALL** to host four of your clients/business associates in a game of golf, a team photo, including carts and dinner
- We will offer **BBBEE points and tax exemptions** (on the proceeds which will be considered as a donation)



Remember the date.... Child Welfare Durban and District would like to invite you to our Crazy Hats Fun Walk 2018 on Saturday 7th July 2018. Currently the registration for Food Stalls & Non-Food Stalls are available for hire. For more information please contact Siphwe on 031-3129313 or Email walk@cwdd.org.za.



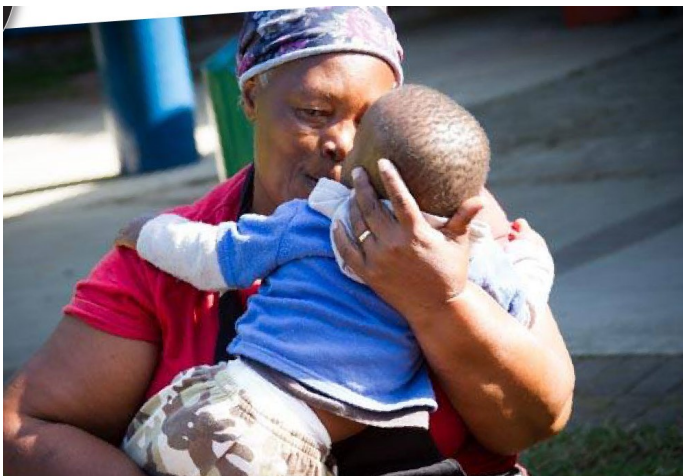
Don't miss our monthly **Donation Station Thrift Shop Jumble Sale**, next one to be held on Friday 27 April 2018 at Stormhaven Office, 20 Clarence Road, Greyville from 09h00 to 13h00.

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 probono 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

THOKOZANI EDU- CARE 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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Donation Tins



Thank you for helping us by giving childhood back to children. Please continue to donate to us by keeping an eye out for our CWDD Donation Tins placed at schools and local businesses in and around the Durban area. If you would like a CWDD Donation Tin to place at your school or place of business, please contact Siphwe Vilakazi on 031-3129313 or email siphwev@cwdd.org.za

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Happy Easter!

