



Giving Childhood Back to Children

## CHILD WELFARE DURBAN & DISTRICT

### NEWSLETTER

*The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much it is whether we provide enough for those who have little.-Franklin D. Roosevelt*

**C**HILD WELFARE Durban & District is proud to share some of the highlights from the month of August and September.

#### CELEBRATING SECRETARY'S DAY

CWDD celebrated Secretary's Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> September by paying tribute to its administrative staff members. Secretary's Day was acknowledged by the Executive Director.

It takes a team of hardworking people such as our administrative team to bring our vision to life and for that, we are grateful to each one of them for their continued dedication. In the words of William Arthur Ward, "Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."



#### OPEN DAY

**C**WDD; Edith Benson Babies Home & William Clark Gardens/Othandweni Child would like to thank the community for attending their combined open day held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The success of the day can only be attributed to the participation of the children and the support of the community displayed.

#### HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

CWDD Child and Youth Care Centres Celebrated heritage day through various activities.



Children from our Child & Youth Care Centre expressed their heritage through song and dance

*A people's relationship to their heritage is the same as the relationship of a child to its mother. John Henrik Clarke*



Thokozani Educare little ones also dressed the part

Kudos to the boys for making us proud yet again!

*Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.*



## HERITAGE DAY: SOCCER TOURNAMENT

**C**WDD; Lakehaven and Zamani CYCC annual heritage soccer cup tournament took place on 26th September at the Lakehaven and Zamani CYCC soccer ground.

All Child and Youth care centres in the eThekweni region were invited. Lakehaven and Zamani team won. The winners were given medals. The Lakehaven and Zamani CYCC Soccer heritage cup, floating trophy remained in Lakehaven.

## DONOR APPRECIATION



**C**WDD is eternally grateful to all our donors for the partnership we continue to receive. It goes without saying that we as an organisation cannot

meet our vision in isolation. Each donor contributes immensely to our vision of providing child protection to children at risk. Our children continue to benefit from your support and generosity.

You are indeed everyday heroes and each contribution does not go unnoticed and is individually acknowledged.



Donation from Mercedes Benze, Durban towards our Edith Benson Babies Home



Helping people help themselves

A special Thank You to **Iqraa Trust** for a donation of R75 000.00 towards our Community Services awareness programmes.



We would like to acknowledge **Albaraka Bank** for a donation of washing machines and 5 stoves valued at R30 000.00. The donation has enhanced our Child and Youth Care Centres.

**A** big Thank You to Durban Christian Centre Jesus Dome for the donation of groceries towards our Community Homes.



## GIFT OF THE GIVERS, SOUTH AFRICA DONATION FOR THE 4 CYCC'S



Generous donation of groceries for our 237 children

## RENOVATIONS

**W**illiam Clark Gardens/ Othandweni Child and Youth Care Centre reception area and boardroom was renovated by a team facilitated by **Destiny Harvest Church**. Thank You to Destiny centre for the much needed facelift.



The new reception area

## NEDBANK LOCAL HEROES



**C**HILD WELFARE Durban & District is grateful to Mrs. Sunita Roopan of Nedbank who volunteers her time and her efforts to our organisation. She has honoured us by nominating our organisation as a worthy beneficiary of the Local Heroes donation.

The funds will be used to empower the children living in our facilities by providing essential life-skills and providing for their basic needs.

## CAPACITY BUILDING: HIRSCH'S DOMESTIC TRAINING

**H**irsch's Durban recently hosted a Domestic Training and invited staff from CHILD WELFARE Durban & District for the training at no cost. We would like to Thank Hirsch's for the opportunity to capacitate our staff members.



CWDD staff members who attended the training



## KEEPING UP WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKERS: AWARENESS PROGRAMS

**I**t has been estimated that 1 in every 2 children will experience crisis at some point in their lives. CHILD WELFARE Durban & District aims to make a difference in the lives of children who have

been sexually and emotionally abused, neglected, orphaned and abandoned.

In 2014, **39 523** community members benefitted from preventative programmes focussing on child protection; whilst **10 536** benefitted from programmes focussing on HIV/AIDS which is intrinsically relative to poverty, neglect and a cause of children becoming vulnerable.



Lifeskills programme



Child Protection and Bullying Programme at Isipingo  
Transit camp

*“The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honourable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.”- Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Child Protection Awareness at Uganda informal Settlement



*“The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.”- Herbert Spencer*

## CWDD IS MAKING A TANGIBLE DIFFERENCE: SUCCESS STORY



Eric N. was placed in the foster care in 2002 in Lusikisiki as both his parents were deceased and he was considered an orphan with no visible means of support. In 2006 he was transferred to the foster care of his paternal aunt in Wentworth. Eric is a pleasant, jovial, studious and mature young person. While completing his schooling he applied to the Jockey Academy at age 18. He began at the academy in January 2015.

He is doing well and has already participated in six races and his greatest achievement is winning several races.



Congratulations to the newly elected **Board of Governors** and of course our wonderful staff who were recognised for their loyal service to the organisation as well as their outstanding achievement in performing their duties.

## CHILD WELFARE DURBAN & DISTRICT 97<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Mrs. Peters & Prof. L. E. Peters

Our 97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting took place on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The key note speaker was Prof. L.E Peters. He is not only an ordinary man with an extra-ordinary heart, but he walks the talk. He has been a volunteer for over 59 years.

There are not many words in the English diction that could adequately describe him. We celebrate his legacy today and always. We will continue to emulate this stalwart's life because he indeed is a force to be reckoned with.



CHILD WELFARE Durban & District would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone that supported the 97<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. Without you, the day would not have been the same.





Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.-Henry Ford

Mr. Mohammed Khan (Outgoing President) & Ms. P. Chetty (Sally) who received an award for her 40 years of long service

Thank you for your continued support. Your dedication and commitment makes a world of difference!

**STAFF AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND THE AWARD GOES TO.....** (Some of our winners)





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## DONATION STATION CHARITY SHOP JUMBLE SALE

We would like to Thank members of the public as well as our very own staff who supported our Jumble Sales in August & September. Look out for the October Jumble sale to be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 at 20 Clarence Road. Lots of goodies on sale!

Whether you have an eye for art or crafts or your simply looking for household items, please pay us a visit.

If you have items that you would like to donate, you are welcome to do so.



**THE SHOP NEW EXTENDED TRADING DAYS ARE  
MONDAY-THURSDAY, 8:00AM-3:00PM**

### 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.

## 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

You can now hire the **William Clark Gardens/ Othandweni Child and Youth Care Hall for your functions**. Be it for a baby shower, Birthday Party, Family Gathering or even a wedding. The hall has a capacity of accommodating 150-200 people. The newly renovated

Hall provides the perfect ambience for any event you are hosting. Please see below for the booking fees and share with your contacts. **For Booking Please contact; Irene Okoye, 031 312 9313**



## LITRES FOR EDUCATION (L.F.E)



**C**HILD WELFARE Durban & District started LFE Registrations about 4 months ago. Registrations included staff and their friends and family members.

Kindly display your disc and use the LFE Registered Service Stations. We would like to invite any business, company or department 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 **Siphiwe Vilakazi, 031 312 9313**  
<http://litresforeducation.co.za/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### FUNDRAISING DANCE

**DATE: 14 NOVEMBER 2015**

**TIME: 7.30 P.M**

**VENUE: TERESANNE HALL**

**28 ST.THERESA RD SYDENHAM**

**COST: R80.00 PER PERSON**

**DRESS: SMART CASUAL**

**CWDD IN COLLABORATION WITH RADIO HINDVANI PRESENT: CWDD RADIOTHON**

**LISTEN TO RADIO HINDVANI AND CALL IN WITH A PLEDGE**

## CWDD IN THE NEWS

Thank you to the following for featuring our organisation in their various media platforms

- **Chatsworth Tabloid**
- **Berea mail**
- **Overport Rising**

We are also grateful to **Lotus FM & RadioDUT** for featuring our Adoptions team.

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**O**ctober is Breast Awareness month and In support of this SABC 2 Mela joined forces with 11 formidable and fantastic women for a pink-

themed photo shoot aimed at raising awareness about breast cancer and the importance of early detection as the best protection against it.

One of these women was **CWDD's Executive Director, Melaine Pillay** who stated: "When you feel you have reached the end of the rope, tie a knot and hold on. God is on the other side."



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**C**ongratulations are in order for our brand ambassador Mo Magic on his new show- '**Magic with Mo**' on SABC 3

We wish him the best in this new venture & we are proud to be associated.



**KIND REGARDS,**

**IRENE OKOYE**

**INCOME DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**