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Newsletter

1st term

The first term of 2022 was so blessed & we had loads of wonderful activities happening.

LOVEBOXES

As always, the Loveboxes are one of the things the children look forward to the most & after a wonderful December holiday, they couldn't wait to each get a box again.

Beginning of the year the Loveboxes always takes a lot of planning, time & sorting to ensure each child has a packer. Some packers left & new ones got on board to make a difference. With all this Cherie desperately needed help & some of the Lovebox packers didn't think twice to assist. Cherie is grateful to each and everyone one of you & it was a pleasure to work with you.



Thank You! **Aldo, Deirdre & Yolandi that helped with this!!**



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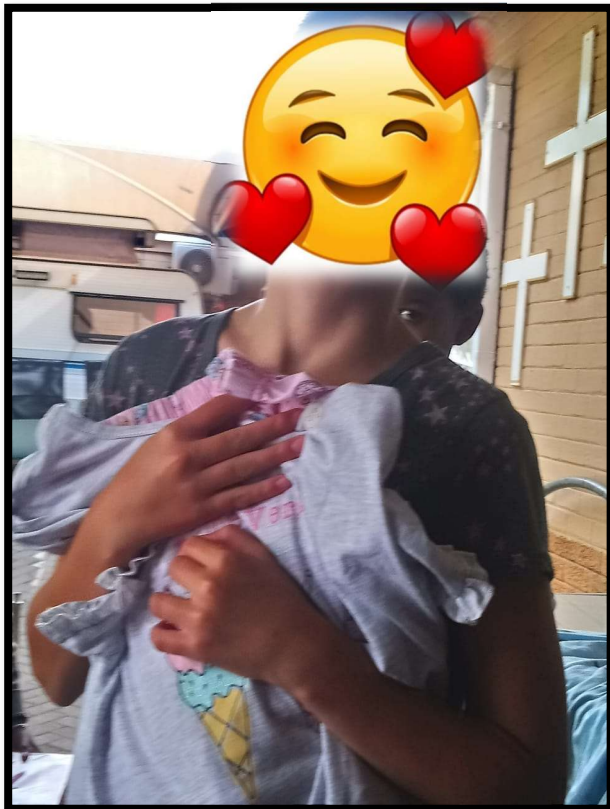


**It's not the
size of the gift that
matters, but the
size of the heart
that gives it.**





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*Sometimes the smallest things
take up the most room in your
♥♥ Heart
— Winnie the Pooh*



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This year we will continue to do a bi-weekly delivery of some fresh, healthy fruit & vegetables to the children.

This is a big help to the houses, because they can make sure the children's tummies are fed on a daily basis with healthy snacks.





Gift of the Givers once again blessed Credo with a bakkie load of cleaning products & cornflower that we could hand out to the homes. As we all know, cleaning products are really expensive, so this was really a big gift & we could relieve some pressure on the budgets of the houses.

Credo would like to thank **Gift of the Givers** & their team for always thinking of us when you have something available.



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 MacEwen —

Thank you to our AMC helpers who are there every term ready to help load, pack & unpack!



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WARM WATER FOR GEDULDSPLEIN HOUSE!

Imagine taking a bath or shower with ice cold water, especially in winter time.

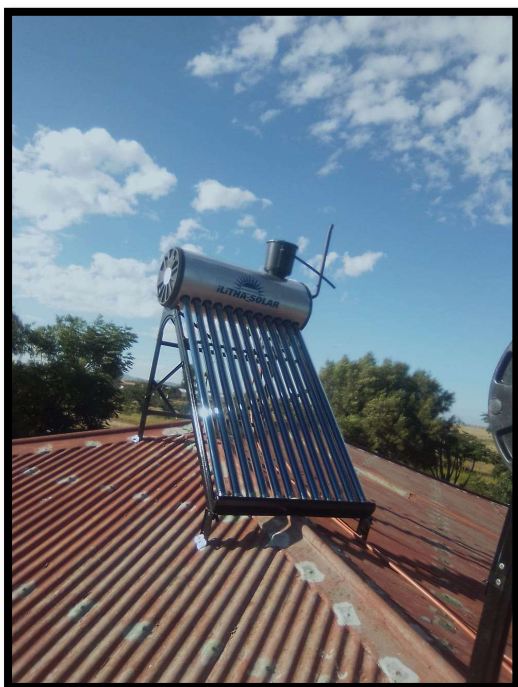
Geduldsplein House was used to this.

They didn't have a proper working geyser for a while, but together with

AMC as one of our main financial

sponsors & **Loots Plumbers** we were able to install not one, but two 110l LP Solar Geysers for them!

Now the children can wash themselves properly & also be nice and warm during the cold winter evenings.





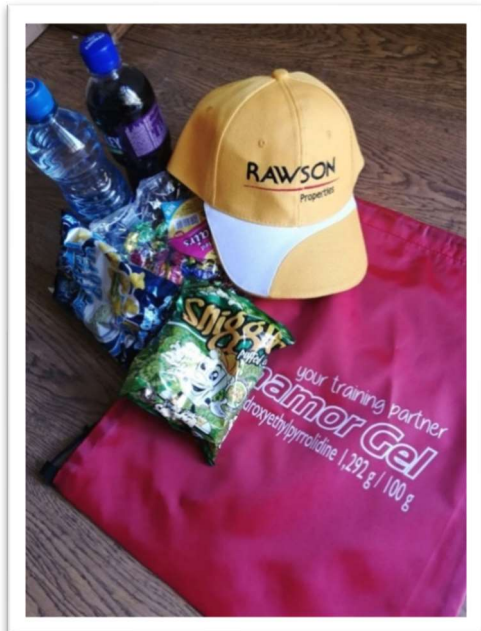
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House of Compassion Beach Holiday!



Just before summer ends, House of Compassion was blessed with a holiday to Durban.

The children were so excited, some have never been at, or seen the sea. Credo decided to make this a little extra special for them & packed each of them a goody bag with some snacks for the trip. Drawstring bags were sponsored by **Aspen Pharmacare** & nice bright yellow caps were sponsored by **Rawson** to ensure their little faces are protected by the sun.





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UPCOMING EVENT!

Five of the Engo Houses are doing a fundraiser in May. The theme for this event is **MASTERPIECE/MEESTERSTUK**. Each child is a masterpiece of God & they want to celebrate it.

Len Muller will be performing & the children will also do a piece. Something not to be missed!

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT – CONTACT
MARINIQUE @ 073 566 0078**



LEN MULLER

Fondsinsameling ten bate van:
Gardenia, Amor, Gladstone,
Carpe Diem en Esperanza
Jeugsorgsentrum

13 & 14 Mei 2022

TYD: 17h30
PLEK: LEOPARDS AND LACE
PRYS: **R280 pp** (ete ingesluit)

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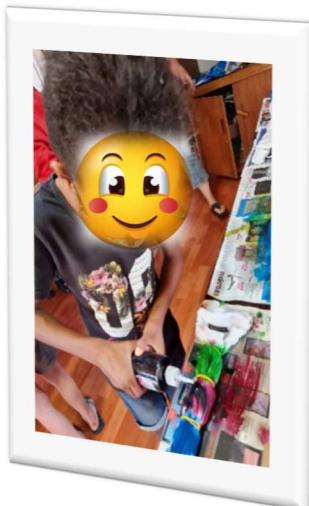
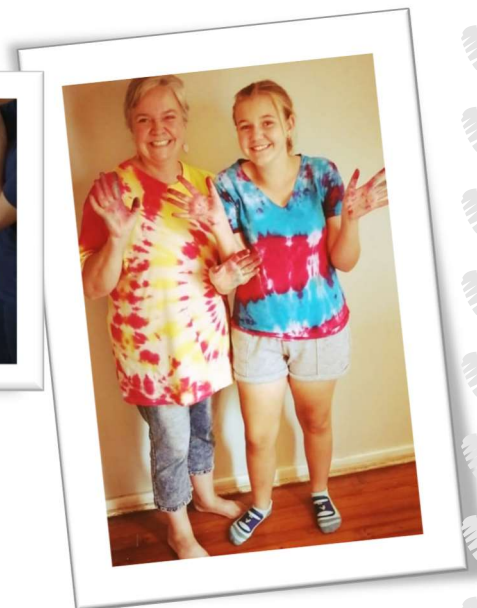
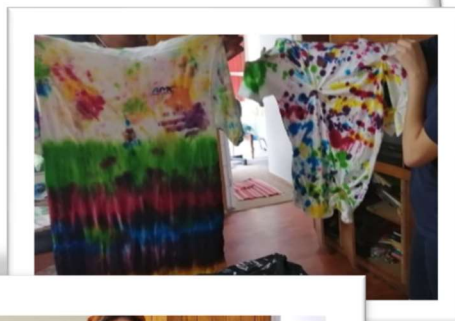


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If you never did you should.
These things are fun and fun is good.
~ Dr Seuss

White t-shirts were sponsored by AMC especially for this concert, but they surely didn't stay white for long!!

With the help, talent & love from Cherie & her daughter each child made themselves a tie dye shirt to celebrate themselves as masterpieces even more!





CREDO IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH OUR PROJECTS. BECOME PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER & HELP US HELP OTHERS.

To be a volunteer please contact Cherie directly at 081 344 0253.





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**Words can't describe what you mean
to us!**



*To all our sponsors we
just want to thank you
for still being there,
without you none of this
would be possible.*



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Who is Credo Home of Hope?

Credo Home of Hope is a registered Non-Profit Organization with our main goal being the care or counseling of abandoned, abused, neglected, orphaned or homeless children. This includes helping with all the children's needs such as food, clothes, paying for education etc.

Credo was established by African Mining and Crushing to help Children's Homes in and around Bloemfontein. Currently there are just over 300 children living in 24 houses.

Children in these houses each receive a daily subsidy of R16 for food and a monthly subsidy of R50 for toiletries. This is not enough for all a child's needs.

With the help of some wonderful monthly sponsors, Credo is able to deliver fresh fruit and vegetables to each house twice a week. This helps to provide nutritious meals for the children.

Over time we have improved some of the houses where children stay but there is still much work needed. Some of these houses still need upgrading their appliances like stoves, fridges, washing machines etc.

We also started a Love Box Project a few years ago. This project has grown to 331 love boxes. These boxes are packed by volunteers and consist of much-needed clothing items, toiletries and snacks. We gather and distribute the boxes every term. The children can't wait to receive them!

A newsletter is sent out at the end of each term to thank all sponsors and volunteers involved.

With our current sponsors we are making a valuable difference in the lives of these children, but we would love to do even more!

If you want to become a part of this amazing project please contact:

Cherie van Niekerk (Organizer) - cherievnierkerk@africanmc.co.za – 081 344 0253

Leandri Hopkins (Manager) - leandri.hopkins@africanmc.co.za – 082 780 2834

We will provide a Section 18A Receipt for any contribution received.

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