



2022 Newsletter

4th Term

A very short & very busy term. We ended off 2022 with loads of love, fun & excitement!

Thank you to each and everyone involved in making a difference to over 360 children. Without you we would not have been able to do what we did this year.

**IT'S NOT HOW MUCH
WE GIVE, BUT HOW
MUCH LOVE WE
PUT INTO GIVING.**

MOTHER TERESA



LOVEBOX PROJECT



Credo hit a record this term!!! With the help of loads of caring & loving individuals we managed to fill a **TOTAL OF 361 LOVEBOXES!!!!**

This was the largest amount of Loveboxes since Credo started this project!!!

Well done to Cherie, the helpers & everyone involved.

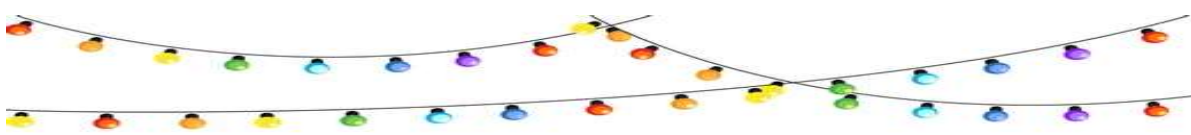
Since it was Christmas Season each box was packed with a special gift, toiletries & loads of treats for the holidays. We also asked the packers to wrap the gifts so the children also have something to open for Christmas. Thank you for effort everyone made to make it special for them.

Organizing these boxes & getting them ready takes a lot of time & effort & isn't an easy job. This normally takes about 6 days to get this done & delivered to where it needs to be. But with many volunteers this term it helped us so much to get these boxes back to the children before the school closes.



Special thanks to the following people:

- Elsa Vermeulen who helped deliver most of the boxes to the houses.
- Ester & Karien du Preez & Marissa van Niekerk - for wrapping gifts & helping to sort the boxes according to each house they needed to be delivered to.



Thank you letters from the children to their packers.



Project: Lovebox
Make a difference in a child's life

Packers needed for 2023!

Pack some love in a box for child in a Children's Home every term. Basic needs items, toiletries etc. Get information about the child to pack something unique for them to show that someone cares!

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A child in a Children's Home needs your help!

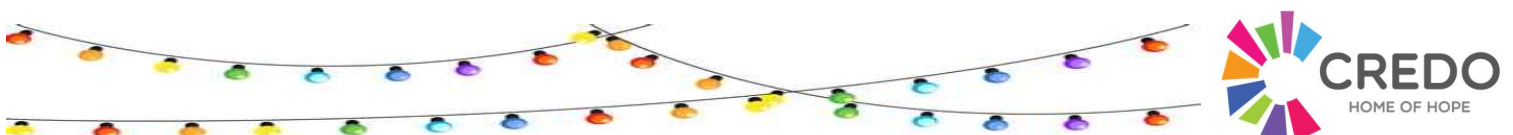
Be a part of this great initiative to pack some basic needs like toiletries for a child in need. Get creative and spoil them by getting to know them over time and let them feel special and loved by someone. Pack according to your own budget and get your family involved and let everyone share in the joy of giving. You will receive information about the child and what needs they may have once per quarter.

For more information contact Cherie on 081-344-0253.

Credo has 4 drop-off/pickup points across Bloemfontein to help make things a bit easier for the packers. All you have to do is collect, pack a box (according to your budget) & deliver back to your chosen point on time.

Current Lovebox Drop-off/Pickup points:

- ♥ Langenhoven Park – Library (Boerneef Street)
- ♥ Hospital Park – Cherie's House (4 Dover Street)
- ♥ Bainsvlei – AMC Office (2 Venter Avenue)
- ♥ Heuwelsig – St James Church (18 Erns Jansen Street)



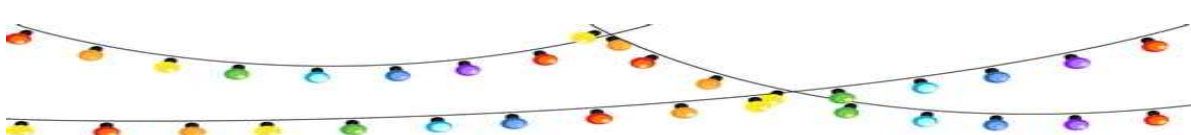
FRUIT & VEG PROJECT

With the help of African Mining and Crushing, Credo delivers fresh fruit & veggies to the children's homes twice a month. This is a big help towards a healthy meal/snack every day.



Matric Farewell's

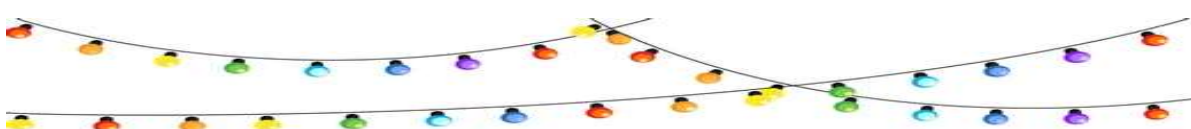
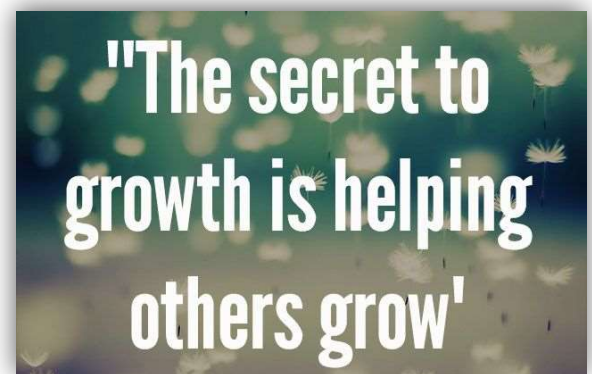
This term was the end of an era for quite a few Grade 12 learners. A few sponsors helped financially to pay for the children's tickets so they able to attend their own Matric Farwell & we managed to help 2 boys with nice clothes & shoes. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.



Round Table Bloemfontein 158 have made a generous contribution of much needed food to the Rose Avenue house. Big thank you to PG Grove and his team for this!



Credo Home of Hope had so much help from companies that is part of BNI (a business networking group) so we decided to become a member of BNI Prosperitas in 2023 & we are looking forward to grow Credo even more this year!



NEW WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE!!!

Evert Bohnen from TSI Solutions (also an member of BNI Prosperitas) felt in his heart to help Credo in some way & the best way was to update our Website & Facebook Page free of charge!!! This will help us to expand our footprint so much more & enable us to help more people that really need it.

We are excited to work with you Evert! Thank you so much for this!!!



Visit us on:



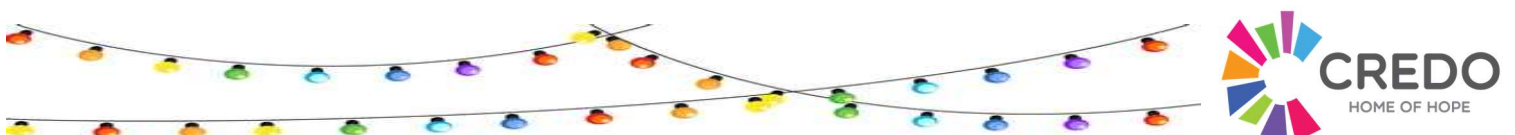
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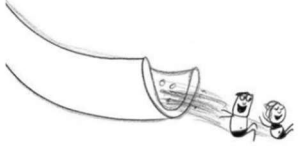
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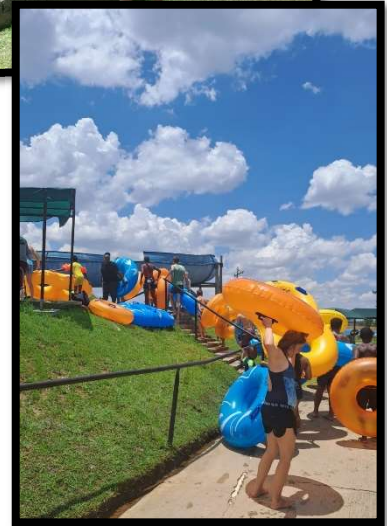
2022 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to *Caldas Engineering*, Credo was able to end this year once again with an awesome Christmas Party at *Gwenbali Waterworld* on the 7th of December.

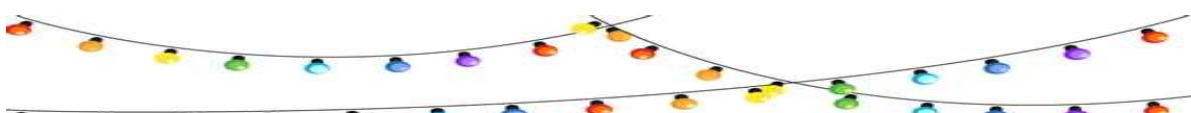
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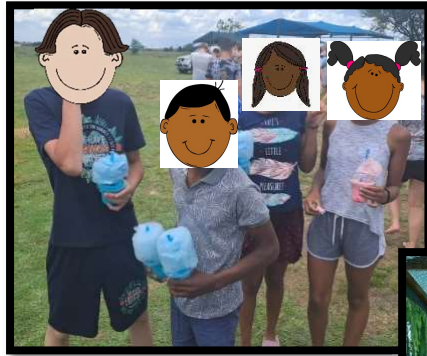


a water slide.

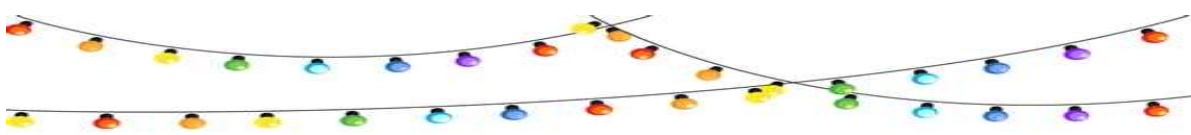


About 260 Children & 40 Adults attended the party. We had wonderful weather. The children had an great time on the slides, their tummies was filled with Vetkoek & Mince & offcourse we had to end it off with some Cotton Candy Milkshake from Bob's Gourmet Milkshakes.



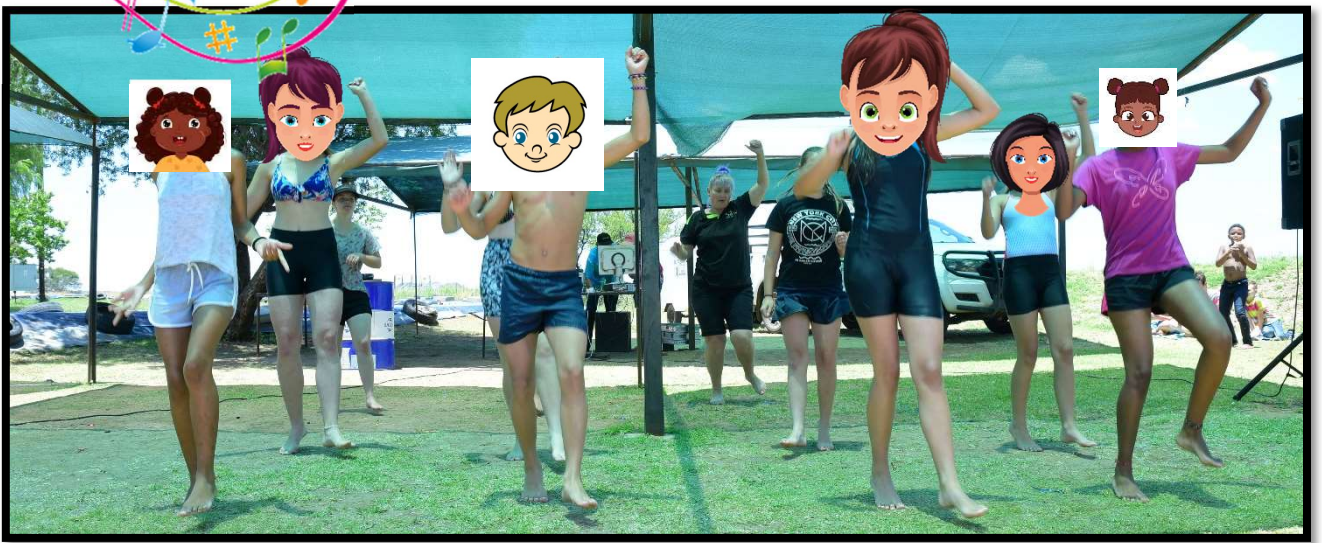


DJ Toppie joined us to add more to all the fun! And some of the houses did a few dance routines.

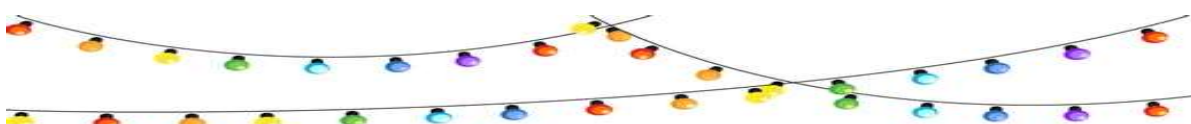




DANCE AS IF
NO ONE WERE
WATCHING
LOVE AS IF YOU
HAVE NEVER
BEEN HURT
SING AS IF NO
ONE WERE
LISTENING
& LIVE AS IF IT
WERE YOUR
LAST DAY ON
EARTH



Each child also received a colourfull laundry bag filled with some treats as a gift.



Special thank you to Mr. Rui Caldas & his wife Anabella who popped in to say hi. It was an honor to have you here & to be able to show you what we do with your wonderful donations every year.

caldas
for crusher wear parts



Thank you to the following people that gave us some of their own time to help out during the day:

- Monique Fouche
- Gizelle & Rossouw Piennaar
- Elsa Vermeulen - not only did she help out the whole day, but she took some wonderful photos for us.
- Cherie's children

You have a big heart
and your participation and
contribution prove this.

Thank You
for **Volunteering.**



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RAFFLE!!!

Bloem Marble & Granite sponsored Credo 2 beautiful engraved cutting boards for a raffle.

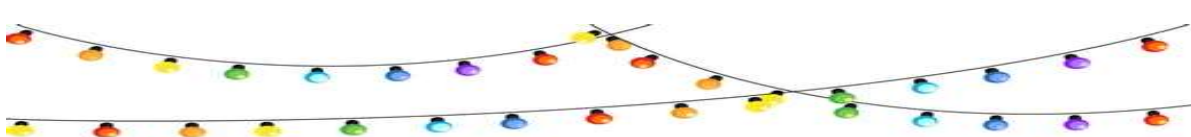
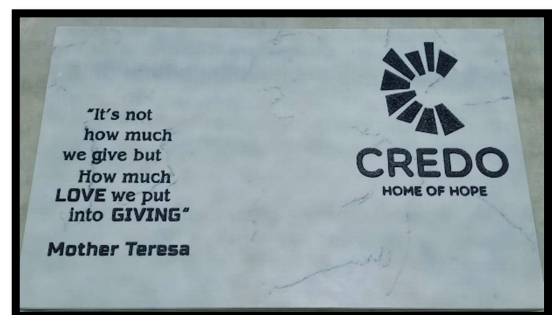
Raffle tickets was sold for R20.00 each & Credo managed to raise R2280.00 out of this. Thank you Bloem Marble & Granite for this sponsor!



- Renee Burrows
- Raymond Hopkins

**You can get in contact with Cherie to make needed arragments to get your cutting board.*

Marble Cutting board made for Caldas Engineering to say Thank you for the Christmas party.



Gifts for House Mothers

There's a special lady who makes gifts for the House Mothers every year. This year she made aprons! And boy where they a piece of art!

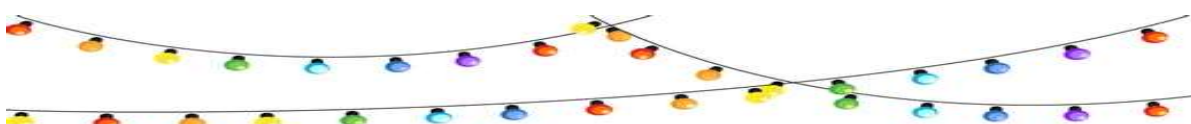


SOME GIFTS ARE BIG.
OTHERS ARE SMALL.
BUT THE ONES THAT
COME FROM THE HEART
ARE THE BEST GIFTS
OF ALL.
- TINKU RAZORIA



Once again **THANK YOU** Tertia van Coller!

We gave Tertia a handmade wood cutting board for Christmas as a small token of our gratitude.



Special visit...

Cherie visited one of our oldest sponsors. Mrs Dorle Osthoff.

She will turn 90 in February!!

It was wonderful to meet her & to see what big a heart & passion she has towards the children we helping. A special thank you to her for every contribution she has made!



AT THE END OF
THE DAY IT'S NOT
ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE
OR EVEN WHAT YOU'VE
ACCOMPLISHED... IT'S
ABOUT WHO YOU'VE
LIFTED UP, WHO YOU'VE
MADE BETTER. IT'S
ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE
GIVEN BACK.

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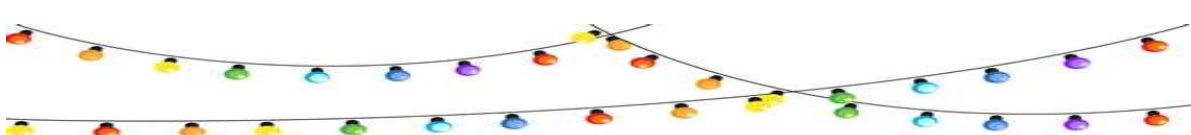
GIVEN BACK.

THANK YOU to all our Sponsors & Supporters!

Without you we will definitely not be
able to do what we do!



All private donations.



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 R20 for food and a monthly subsidy of R60 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 month. 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 355 love boxes and is growing each term. 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 for every term to show what we did & also 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) - cherievniekerk@africanmc.co.za – 081 344 0253

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

CREDO HOME OF HOPE

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Branch: 250655

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