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NOVALIS HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Families and Friends,

The past few months have been a very exciting time for Novalis as we saw the completion of our new workshop. This has created a workspace that is warm, light and friendly and an atmosphere that makes us look forward to our working day. We now have a suitable storage area for the contract work which will invite additional work from our companies and hopefully some new work contracts. We are truly blessed! The NLCSA will be invited to see the completed project for the official handover.





DAY PROGRAMME

CONTRACT WORK: Although we continue to have a steady supply of work from our existing suppliers, we always need to look for new possibilities and appeal to you our families and friends to help us to source any new suitable work for our people.

FOOD PLANNING AND PREPARATION: Groups are rotated in this programme to participate in the planning of the daily menus, shopping, and preparation of lunches and evening meals for the residence.

MAINTENANCE: Our gardening and maintenance team keep the grounds well maintained. Watering the gardens, raking of leaves, sweeping wood chopping for the winter fires. As we move into spring and the warmer weather we are looking forward to some much needed rain after the long winter months.

RECYCLING: The recycling project continues and brings in a small income. It provides education, stimulation and keeps those people busy who prefer to work outdoors. Flattening the aluminium cans is a favourite pastime for our recycling group. Please support us in this project.



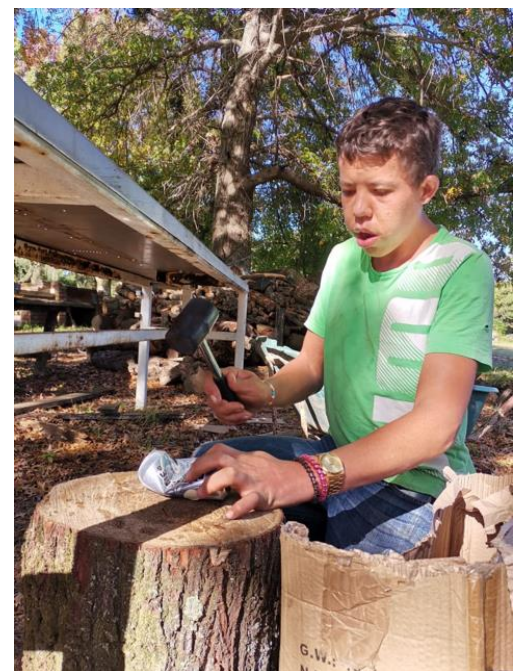
Please help us to collect recycling materials such as plastics, paper and packaging, glass and aluminium cans. These can be dropped off at Novalis or given to the bus driver at the pick up points.

WORKSHOP CLOSURE DATES FOR DECEMBER 2022

Monday 19th December 2022 – Tuesday 3rd January 2023

The workshop will re-open on Wednesday 4th January 2023

The Blue Hills Residence will remain open during these times.



MANDELA DAY - KPMG

On the 29th July we were visited by the staff of KPMG who provided us with a most wonderful and memorable Mandela Day celebration. Food and drinks were provided for everyone. The group interacted with all our beneficiaries and staff.



Donations were brought for our Charity Shop. Cathy Barrett opened the shop for everyone to enjoy a shopping spree.



The Karaoke Machine was the highlight of the day.

Here are some of our rising stars!

THANK YOU KPMG !!



WEEKEND ACTIVITIES IN THE RESIDENCE

RESIDENTS SHOPPING AT THE LOCAL SHOPPING CENTRE
HOORAY!! We are able to do our Saturday shopping once more!!

PICNICS AT GILLOOLY'S FARM



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

FUND RAISING

PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE OUR OWN WAY by supporting our fund raising efforts.

As the cost of running our organisation is ever increasing, with the rising cost of security services, Eskom, diesel costs to run the generator during load shedding, food and cleaning, maintenance of our property and vehicles, every effort needs to be made to meet these operational costs and we ask for your support.



MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet
MAKE EVERY SWIPE COUNT

We thank our "My Village" supporters for swiping their cards when shopping at Woolworths and their partners – Builders Warehouse, Engen, Netstar, loot.co.za. Worksheet Cloud.

Please keep shopping and tell your family members and friends about this very easy way to raise funds!

Funds raised **April 2022 to August 2022 - R 3 313**



CHARITY SHOP
Mondays from 9am to 3pm

This fund raising project is proving to be very successful and has enormous potential. The word is spreading and our shop customers are growing in numbers.

We hope to make up for the loss of income during the past two years of Covid, when the shop was closed to the public.

Please help us to collect donations of clothing, linen, household items, furniture and appliances etc.

THANK YOU

FUNDERS AND DONORS

Sincere appreciation goes to all the funders and donors who continue to support us in the work we do.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT – Subsidy

N.L.C.S.A. – Funding of New Workshop

GOTGAS – On-going support with Gas Supplies

WOOLWORTHS - DAINFERN SQUARE 2 x per week

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This ongoing support assists us to meet the ever increasing costs of providing adequate and nutritious food for our residents and staff.

FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF NOVALIS HOUSE

We thank you all for your encouragement and generous support for our various fund raising projects and events.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

We sincerely thank our board members who continue to serve as volunteers on the Novalis Board, giving their time, expertise and guidance.

VOLUNTEERS

We sincerely thank all our volunteers who give so generously of their time.

FAREWELL TO THE MADDOX FAMILY

We wish Caitlin and her family much happiness in the UK and thank them for the wonderful donation of household goods and furniture!

