



# Bethesda Newsletter



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## TOWN LODGE BRIGHTENS WIKKELWURMS UP

During the December holidays we gave the Wikkewurms a fresh coat of paint. This was made possible by our loyal supporters TOWN LODGE GEORGE.



## HOPE CHURCH = ADULT NAPPIES

Hope Church made a donation towards the purchasing of Adult Nappies for the Intermediate Care Facility. This assisted in a great need of the Organization and we are very grateful for their support.

## Woolworths @ Bethesda

Woolworths has decided to adopt Bethesda as their charity for the year. Some of the staff members from Woolworths arrived at Bethesda and pampered the female patients, treated all the patients with a colourful plate of fresh fruit and ensured that the Wikkewurms outside walls were decorated with colourful pictures.



## ENGEN KEEPS GIVING



Engen was involved in a project last year at Bethesda. They contacted us again and made yet another donation in the form of vouchers. We used our Organizational Needs List as a guide to purchase much needed items. Some of the items

were purchased at Makro and undergarments were purchased at Woolworths. (To the benefit of our ICF and CYCC)

## KITWANA FARMS DONATES CHICKENS

In the beginning of 2015 we had a visit from **Kitwana Farms** who were investigating various Charity Organizations for the possibility of donating various chicken products. We were very surprised when the **Kitwana Farms** delivery van arrived here donating **45 Whole chickens** and **45 Packets of Chicken sausage**.

## An ongoing relationship: The Truemans

Phil Trueman and his family are originally from South Africa but have immigrated to Australia. They visit South Africa every year for their family vacation. We are truly blessed to be part of their travel plans as this is the second year that they have paid Bethesda a visit and made a donation. The previous donation was used to complete our 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Home and this year's donation was used to purchase much needed school clothes for our children in the CYCC.



## VOLUNTEERS

Once again we say a sad good-bye to one of our German Volunteers, Konstantin. He was with us for 6 months and really

proved to be an asset to Bethesda. Not only did he learn from us but we learnt from him as well. We wish him well for his future plans.



We have our first female German Volunteer, **Luisa Orth** who joined us on 14 February and will volunteer with us for 3 months. We hope she will enjoy her time here with us.



## T-Shirts from Tradelink Textile Services

We received a donation of almost 1000 t-shirts. We have and plan to further distribute the t-shirts among all our children within the organization. This donation put smiles on all the children's faces & they were so thankful for their new colourful t-shirts.

## GIFTS FROM THE NETHERLANDS

This has also been the 2<sup>nd</sup> visit from a group of people from The Netherlands who also makes Bethesda one of their stops during their annual visit to South Africa. They represent a group of ladies who knit caps which are then distributed at Bethesda. They also spoil each child with a doll and sweets.



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