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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2024

**GBV Awareness in partnership with
Mountain Rise SAPS**



Recently, Mountain Rise SAPS visited Pietermaritzburg Children's Home to conduct an important awareness session on gender-based violence (GBV) with our male children. In

South Africa, GBV is a critical issue and one of the leading causes of death among women and children, making it essential to address this matter effectively.

The session aimed to educate our children about the realities of GBV, fostering a greater understanding of the issue and encouraging open dialogue. It is vital that we empower young individuals with knowledge and resources to help combat this pervasive problem in our society.

We are grateful to Mountain Rise SAPS for their commitment to raising awareness and for providing our children with valuable information that can contribute to their safety and well-being.

KFC Add Hope site visits



We are proud to be beneficiaries of the KFC Add Hope R2 campaign which has been making a significant impact since its inception in 2009. Pietermaritzburg Children's Home has been benefiting from this wonderful program since 2013, which raises funds to provide nutritious meals to over 130 non-profit organizations, contributing to the provision of 30 million meals daily.

Recently, various KFC branches in Pietermaritzburg visited our home to learn more about our mission and to hear firsthand how the contributions from the R2 initiative have positively impacted our organization. These visits not only strengthened our relationship with KFC but also highlighted the vital role that community support plays in strengthening our ability to care for the children in our home.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mimi who coordinated the visits, to the regional managers and staff of the KFC branches in PMB and all valued customers for your ongoing commitment to addressing hunger and improving the lives of many...Keep on donating your R2 at the KFC tills!



Misty Mountain Spur

Birthday Celebration



Misty Mountain Spur recently celebrated its 57th birthday with a heartwarming event with our children, creating lasting memories for everyone involved. The day was filled with excitement as the children enjoyed a variety of activities, including playful time on a jumping castle, which brought joy and laughter to the festivities.

In addition to the fun, the children were treated to a selection of delicious snacks and refreshments, enhancing the celebratory atmosphere.

They engaged enthusiastically with the Spur team, participating in sing-alongs that filled the air with cheerful melodies.

Creative activities coloring also captured their imaginations, allowing them to express themselves artistically. The day not only provided entertainment but also fostered a sense of community and connection.

We are truly grateful to Misty Mountain Spur for their generosity and for creating such a joyful experience for our children, helping to brighten their lives and strengthen our partnership.

PMB Churches - Outreach to PCH



We were honored to receive visits from two churches in Pietermaritzburg this month. The New Apostolic Church dedicated a day to motivating our children and generously distributed parcels of toiletries. Additionally, the Methodist Church in Mountain Rise contributed by providing school shoes, as part of their annual outreach initiative to our home. Both of these wonderful gestures significantly assisted our home by alleviating some of our major expenses, allowing us to focus more resources on the care and development of our children. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to both congregations for their support and kindness.

WE APPRECIATE YOU ...New Apostolic Church and the Methodist Church in Mountain Rise for your generous contributions and for remaining loyal supporters of our children and programmes over the years!

Your kindness in providing toiletries and school shoes has made a significant difference in the lives of our children.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our mission and for helping us in our journey.

Oceans 8 Charity swim

Oceans 8 Charity Swim supports



We're excited to be one of the charities supported at the Oceans 8 Charity Swim.

JOIN US!

Your participation will make a big difference and help raise funds directly supporting our mission!

The graphic contains event details in two blue boxes: 'LOCATION: DUC, Point Water Sports Club, Durban, KZN' and 'DATE: 14th & 15th (16th) JUNE 2025'. Below these is a blue bar with the 'arena' logo, a globe icon, and the website 'oceans8swim.co.za'. To the left is a circular logo with a white wave on a blue background.

Calling all swimmers – are you looking for a challenge while making a real difference?

The Oceans 8 Charity Swim is South Africa's first warm water ocean event of its kind – entirely for charity! Whether you're a seasoned swimmer or new to open water swimming, please consider entering this epic event.

PCH IS ONE OF THE SELECTED INVITATIONAL CHARITIES

**All funds raised via the 1- and 4-mile swimmers
go directly to supporting our work!**

Enter now! Together we can continue to make a difference – one mile at a time.

Visit www.oceans8swim.co.za for more details.

#Oceans8Swim#swim4charity

Christmas drive.



As we approach the festive season, we embrace the spirit of giving and invite you to contribute towards our Christmas Party and Awards day for the Children.

Your generous support will bring joy and celebration to their lives during this special time of year, and may extend to helping us towards our holiday programmes.

Together, we can make this holiday season truly magical for the children in our care. Thank you for considering our appeal; your kindness can have a lasting impact on their happiness and well-being.

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Calling on all individuals, Companies, Schools and Businesses to join us on our SPARE AN ITEM FROM YOUR CUPBOARD campaign. Our biggest aim remains at providing nutritious meals to our 76 Children. The food price inflation shows no sign of decreasing and we need your help to make this campaign a success.

SPARE AN ITEM FROM YOUR CUPBOARD

CAMPAIGN PURPOSE

Times are tough and a little goes along way to assist in cutting costs for the Home.

**A SMALL
DONATION
MAKES A
DIFFERENCE**

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

ITEMS

nonperishable grocery items, toiletries and cleaning detergents

CASH

We accept cash, regardless of any sum you are able to contribute towards items to be used by the Home.



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