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TOGETHER, WE WALK THE PATH OF

RENEWAL

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1. INTRODUCTION

The CMR North serves as the umbrella organisation for nine Centres of Hope in Pretoria, with additional Centres in the North West (1) and Limpopo (3) provinces. Through our Child Centre, the CMR North also renders specialised services such as assessments, foster care, and adoptions to the Centres of Hope.

Due to the loss of subsidies, since 1 April 2022, CMR North was unable to continue providing the full range of services as previously. Although the CMR North's CPO status was revoked by the GDSD in 2022, the Pretoria High Court reinstated this status, and it remains valid until June 2025.

The full range of services is still rendered in the North West and Limpopo provinces. In these provinces DSD maintains Service Level Agreements and provides subsidies to the CMR North in these provinces.

The CMR North's services encompass:

- Management services, including financial support services.
- Specialised services, such as foster care screening, adoption, therapy, and assessments.
- Social work services, including family preservation, child protection, poverty alleviation, and community development services.

2. MANAGEMENT BOARD

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MESSAGE FROM the GENERAL MANAGER

Dr. R. Aylward

At CMR North, renewal is not simply something we talk about; it is something we see, experience, and live out every day. As we reflect on the year behind us and look to the year ahead, it is clear that the theme of renewal runs through every part of our journey.

Renewal is born in the heart, in the mind, and in the spirit. The Bible reminds us in Romans 12:2 that we are to “be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” This renewal is therefore about thinking differently – living differently, seeing differently, and acting differently. For us at CMR North, **this inner renewal gives us the courage to adapt, the strength to persevere, and the compassion to care deeply for those we serve.**

This past year has been one of profound renewal within our organisation. We have welcomed new staff members whose energy and commitment have infused us with fresh perspectives and innovative ideas. Each appointment represents not only **growth** but also the unfolding of **God’s provision** for the work we are called to do.

Renewal can also be seen in the lives of the people who walk through our doors. Many of our clients arrive burdened by circumstances beyond their control—poverty, abuse, trauma, and brokenness. Through the dedicated efforts of our staff and the support of our partners, we witness remarkable stories of renewal. It is in the small steps forward—a parent finding stability, a child discovering safety, a family restored—that the miracle of renewal shines most brightly.

As CMR North works to uplift individuals and families, the ripple effect also strengthens neighbourhoods,

schools, and networks of care. Communities marked by hardship are experiencing glimpses of resilience and restoration. This year we have seen community partnerships flourish, resources shared, and hope renewed where once there was despair.

But renewal is not without its challenges. It requires patience, persistence, and faith. It asks us to confront what is broken, to acknowledge what must change, and to step boldly into new possibilities. At times, this can be difficult. Yet in every challenge, we are reminded that **renewal is a process**—a process sustained by God’s grace, by the dedication of our staff, and by the steadfast support of our partners and donors. Together, we walk this journey of renewal, believing in its promise and trusting in its fruits.

Looking ahead, CMR North embraces the future with renewed vision, renewed hope, and renewed commitment. We will continue to adapt and grow, strengthening our capacity to serve and deepening our impact in the lives of those who need us most. We will remain anchored in our values, guided by faith, and inspired by the resilience of the people and communities we serve.

Renewal is also about building new beginnings, shaping new opportunities, and nurturing a future filled with hope and possibility. **At CMR North, we believe that renewal is not a once-off moment, but an ongoing journey**—one that transforms us from within and radiates outward into every life we touch.

May we continue, together, in this journey of renewal, with our eyes fixed on **Jesus Christ – the Hope** within us.

FAITH SUSTAINS THE PROCESS OF
RENEWAL



MESSAGE FROM the CHAIRPERSON of the Governing Board

Ds. D.H. Janse van Rensburg

RENEWAL

Beloved partners in the work of CMR North,

As I pause to reflect on this year gone by, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude and reverence. The story of CMRN has always been more than programmes, more than projects, more than strategy. It is the unfolding of God's grace in the lives of children, families, and communities, as His people walk together in faith and service.

First, I extend heartfelt thanks to my fellow board members, whose wisdom and discernment have steered our course with humility and courage. To our managers and staff, who daily embody the love of Christ in their tireless work, I honour your steadfastness and devotion. To our donors, sponsors, and stakeholders, you are co-labourers in the harvest field—your generosity ensures that the seeds we plant today will bear fruit for generations to come.

Scripture teaches us that “unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain.” It is in this spirit that we remind ourselves that the future is not ours to command, but it is ours to steward faithfully.

Fundamental principles—justice, compassion, integrity, and faith—must continue to regulate our futures. These principles are not mere ideals, but anchors in turbulent times, and beacons to guide us into new horizons.

As we look ahead, I am struck by the importance of cultivating future leadership. We must sow into the next generation, equipping them not merely with skills, but with a vision shaped by kingdom values. True leadership is not about power or prestige; it is about service, sacrifice, and steadfastness. It is about raising voices that will carry forward the mission of CMRN with conviction and courage.

Soon, in 2026, CMR North will celebrate **90 years of faithful service**. This milestone is not simply a marker of time, but a living testimony of God's provision and the steadfast labour of many who came before us. For nearly a century, this organisation has given hope to those in need—children, families, and communities who have found healing, protection, and resilience through

our work. Our mission remains firm: **to develop and protect children and families through professional social work services, supporting them in achieving their full potential and growth**. Our vision continues to guide us: **to be a place where hope is given to people in need**.

The impact of these ninety years cannot be measured only in statistics, but in the transformed lives of beneficiaries—those once voiceless who now stand resilient, those once hopeless who now walk with confidence, those once broken who now flourish as champions of their own well-being.

In conclusion, I call upon us all—board, staff, donors, and friends—to fix our eyes on Christ, the author and finisher of our faith. As long as we remain rooted in Him, our labour will not be in vain, and our future will not be fragile. Together, let us be builders of hope, guardians of the vulnerable, and heralds of God's redeeming love.

4. SERVICES RENDERED IN 2024/25

The CMR North management services were located at 125B Steve Biko Street, Sunnyside for the reporting period.

The following services were rendered:

- General management of 14 Centres of Hope and business plans in accordance with management principles, financial management, and departmental requirements (53%).
- Management of human resources for 14 Centres of Hope through appointments and staff development in accordance with the act on labour relations and good standard practice (16%).
- Management of the physical resources of 14 well-equipped, accessible Centres of Hope (6%).
- Facilitation and management of the marketing and fundraising programme for 14 Centres of Hope, aiming to raise sufficient funds (3%).
- Development and maintenance of a sound financial policy and training and empowerment of 14 Centres of Hope to manage their financial positions and control systems (7%).
- Management of all social work services rendered by 14 Centres of Hope in alignment with business plans to ensure effective and cost-effective services (15%).

The Child Centre is located at 5 Briscoe Avenue, Queenswood, and offers the following services:

Assessment and Therapy Unit:

Assessment and therapeutic services are available for high-risk families and families involved in children's court investigations. Additionally, this unit also equips biological parents, foster parents, place of safety parents, and social workers with skills and knowledge regarding the effect of trauma on children, and the 'Circle of Security'.

Adoption and Unplanned Pregnancies Unit:

These services had to be scaled down in Gauteng due to staff and financial challenges. A number of pending adoption cases were dealt with, and heritage enquiries and counselling services were also rendered. Post adoption agreements were also attended to.

Foster Care Unit:

Equipping foster parents with skills and knowledge concerning the needs and trauma of children placed in foster care. Support is also extended to foster parents after child placement.

COURAGE, STRENGTH, AND COMPASSION

4.1 SERVICES RENDERED BY THE ASSESSMENT AND THERAPY UNIT



SERVICES RENDERED IN 2024/25

Children from high-risk families are referred to the Assessment and Therapy Unit by social workers from the Centres of Hope for assessment. In some cases, parents or foster parents are also included in the assessment process, utilising Interactional Analysis techniques to determine the nature of the relationship between the parent and the child. When necessary, children are offered trauma therapy.

The primary objectives of this unit are:

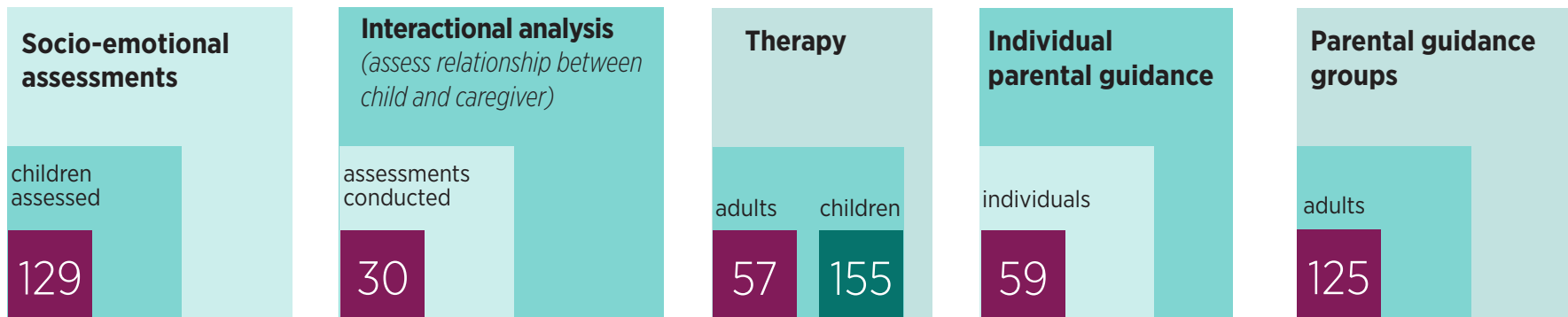
- To support the Centres of Hope in rendering effective social work services that promote family preservation.
- To provide reliable information obtained from assessments of high-risk families to ensure that

recommendations made to the children’s court are in the best interest of the children.

- To ensure timely intervention in cases where children are exposed to abuse or severe neglect.
- To equip biological parents, foster parents, place of safety parents, social workers, and caregivers with essential skills and knowledge through training sessions, enabling them to better understand the impact of trauma on children’s behaviour.
- To offer training to biological parents, caregivers, and foster parents on the ‘Circle of Security’. Parents are guided to reflect on their own actions and how they can modify their behaviour in their interactions with their children. Additionally, information is provided on children’s emotional needs. Foster parents receive training on being

supportive and healing figures for the traumatised children who had been placed in their care. Positive feedback has been received from biological parents, foster parents, and caregivers, indicating changes in their interactions with the children.

STATISTICAL PROFILE ON SERVICES RENDERED BY THE ASSESSMENT AND THERAPY UNIT



4.2 TRAINING OF FOSTER PARENTS

Foster parents play a crucial role as 'healing parents' for children from challenging backgrounds. The children's capacity to trust has often been severely damaged, and foster parents serve as the refuge where healing can begin. However, it is important to recognise that love alone may not be sufficient. The Child Centre at CMR North offers an exceptional training programme for foster parents.

It gives hope to foster parents

It instils hope in foster parents and empowers them to make a lasting positive impact on the lives of these children.

The Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) programme is a therapeutic parenting approach designed to equip foster parents with the knowledge and skills needed to provide effective support and healing to at-risk children. This programme was developed by the Institute of Child Development at Texas Christian University in the USA.

4.3 ADOPTION SERVICES

These services had to be drastically scaled down due to the withdrawal of subsidies by DSD Gauteng.

4.3.1 Services to pregnant teenagers and women

These services were not rendered during the 2024/25 financial year due to a lack of demand.

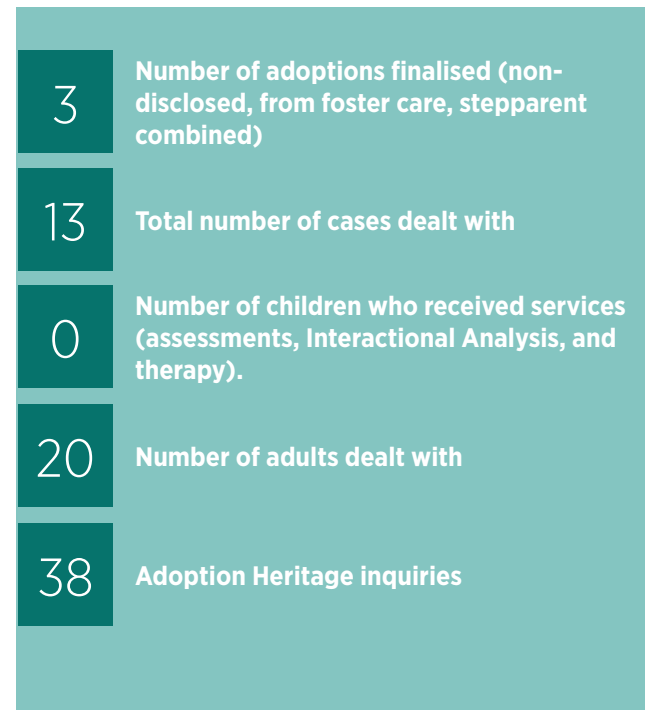
4.3.2 Adoption services

Due to financial and staffing challenges as a result of DSD Gauteng only paying subsidy for the last quarter of the year, the CMR North did not have the capacity to accept any new adoption cases. However, 3 pending adoption cases were successfully finalised during the reporting period, while 1 adoption case is pending finalisation.

4.3.3 Aftercare services linked to adoption

To provide a comprehensive and transparent adoption service, aftercare services are available upon request, ensuring that biological parents, adoptees, or adoptive parents have access to services when issues or questions arise.

Additionally, services were rendered for the execution of post-adoption agreements.



4.4 GENERIC SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

Centres of Hope (Daspoort, Moot, Wonderboom, Derdepoort, Lotus Gardens, Lynnwood, VOS, and Wierdapark) that resort under CMR North's NPO rendered the following:

- Family preservation services and prevention services
- Child protection services
- Community development and poverty alleviation services

A total of 474 children and 387 parents in 422 families were reached through Family Preservation and Child Protection programmes. Social work services at the Centres of Hope were rendered to 74 alternative carers during the reporting period.

Summary of beneficiaries reached through the Family Preservation and Child Protection programmes/services of the CMR North at the different Centres of Hope.

BENEFICIARIES ACCORDING TO CENTRES OF HOPE

Centre of Hope	DASPOORT	WONDERBOOM	DERDEPOORT	LYNNWOOD	WIERDAPARK	LOTUS GARDENS	MOOT
Nr. of Beneficiaries Reached	203	113	144	158	125	142	51



CMR North CENTRES OF HOPE

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WIERDAPARK

Intensive Intervention Services

During the past financial year, CMR North Wierdapark Centre of Hope concentrated on intensive intervention services.

When members of the NG Church approached the Centre regarding the alleged care needs of children, assistance was provided in referring these cases to the Department of Social Development (DSD) or the Children's Court through the completion of Form 2 documentation. However, the primary focus of the Office remained on services rendered to children in schools.

School-Based Services

The social worker has been allocated three days per week at two schools: **Swartkop Primary School** and **Macedonean Christian School**.

At one school, the primary focus is on group work, where the social worker engaged with **32 children weekly**. The school accommodates children who are unable to function effectively in mainstream education. The group sessions emphasised emotional support, the development of life skills, the building of healthy relationships (with parents, teachers, and peers), and the reinforcement of values such as respect, honesty, and good manners.

Because managing emotions is particularly challenging for these children, a strong focus was placed on helping them to **verbalise and express their emotions appropriately**—especially emotions such as aggression, sadness, and frustration.

Themes that frequently emerged during group sessions included:

- Death or loss of parents
- Divorce and single-parent households
- Alcohol and drug abuse within families
- Domestic violence

Financial Distress and Unemployment

When a child required more individualised attention, they were referred for one-on-one therapy. Parents also maintained a positive relationship with the social worker and frequently sought guidance and support, as many of the children have special needs that place unique demands on families.

At the second school, the social worker collaborated closely with the school psychologist. **Weekly, 30 children participated in group sessions and 20 children received individual therapy.** The themes addressed were broadly similar to those at the first school.

In addition, the Centre facilitated classroom interventions, covering topics such as school rules, responsible cell phone and social media use (including the risks of pornography), body safety, and self-harm (cutting). **Transition programmes** were also implemented: preparing **120 Grade 7 learners** for high school and **80 Grade 3 learners** for the transition into Grade 4.

The Centre also worked in partnership with the disciplinary head. Children who committed repeated offences (e.g. ongoing aggressive behaviour or theft) were referred to a structured six-session programme designed to address their specific challenges and to equip them with healthier coping mechanisms. This programme included an aggression management component, supplemented by a series of boxing

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sessions led by the sports coach, helping children channel their energy in a constructive way.

Child Protection Week

Child Protection Week was observed at both schools. The South African Police Service (SAPS) engaged with learners to raise awareness about children's rights, personal safety, and reporting mechanisms. Approximately **550 children** participated.

Case Work

The caseload at Wierdapark Office decreased due to prolonged disruption of the office telephone line. After the social worker shared her mobile number, intakes improved slightly. Average caseload: 10–12 cases per month, plus 20 short contacts (excluding school cases). Most cases involved prevention and support, with emphasis on family preservation. Partnerships with schools and school counsellors remain strong. The NG Church Wierdapark contributes annually by sponsoring 30 Christmas gifts for children.

Challenges

The most prevalent challenges include:

- Poverty and financial distress
- Unemployment
- Parental alcohol and drug misuse
- Illness and death of a parent
- Domestic violence
- Divorce and single-parent households
- Grandparents assuming financial responsibility for grandchildren
- Emotional neglect and physical abuse
- Child abuse, including alleged sexual abuse

Prevention and Family Preservation

The Moot Centre of Hope prioritises keeping families together through therapy, parental guidance, material support, and other interventions tailored to beneficiaries' needs.

Poverty Alleviation Project

The Centre currently supports 60 families through its feeding scheme. In addition, requests for assistance are often received from families outside the programme. These families usually contact local pastors, who then refer them to the project, or they approach the social worker's office directly.

The registered families are divided into two groups, each receiving food parcels every second Wednesday. The Centre remains deeply grateful for the donations of vegetables from the market and regular contributions of food items from Woolworths and Checkers. Requests are still received from individuals not residing in its working areas. Some of the individuals registered on the food project are members of the NG Villieria church.

To sustain the programme, CMR North purchases basic groceries every month, including rice, sugar, tea, and pilchards. Looking ahead, the Centre hopes to expand its support to also include basic toiletries such as toilet paper, toothpaste, bath soap, and deodorant, which remain ongoing needs among beneficiaries.

Homeless Project

Jakob se put assists homeless people as well as job seekers, and has remained a strong and enduring initiative over many years.

Activities take place every Tuesday morning from 07h00. On arrival, beneficiaries begin by sorting recyclable items, often bringing recyclable materials with them. This practice not only encourages environmental responsibility but also teaches that recycling can serve as a potential or supplemental source of income.

At 08h00, the programme shifts to spiritual upliftment through a Bible study session. The Centre also invites guest speakers from time to time to give motivational talks. In addition, a dedicated couple provides ongoing ministry support, praying with the homeless and job seekers each week.

Jakob se Put beneficiaries are also served a warm, cooked meal. During the winter months, they also receive soup, blankets, and warm clothing. Once a month, each beneficiary is provided with toiletries, including bath soap and toothpaste.

Attendance on Tuesdays typically ranges from 15 to 19 individuals each week. In addition, special occasions such as Youth Day and Father's Day are celebrated with the group, ensuring that beneficiaries feel included and valued.

Challenges

- **Unemployment:** Rising numbers of people, including women from as far as Moloto and many young job seekers, come to the Centre daily in search of work (some submit their CVs). Casual labour opportunities are scarce, leaving many to gather at street corners in the hope of being hired for a day. Congregation members are encouraged

to contact the Moot Centre of Hope when they require casual workers such as gardeners, domestic workers, or labourers.

- **Daily Food Relief:** Each day, between 12h00 and 13h00, around 35 individuals receive bread, fruit, and a cold drink at the Moot Centre of Hope at NG Villieria. Beneficiaries contribute recyclables in exchange, promoting dignity and responsibility.
- **Shelter Shortage:** There is an urgent need for shelters for women and families. Increasingly, people facing eviction due to financial hardship turn to the Centre for help, with more families at risk of homelessness.

Backpackers Project

The Backpackers Project, an initiative of NG Villieria, continues to provide valuable assistance, particularly during the cold winter months and rainy seasons. The project offers overnight accommodation at a nominal fee of R10 per night. While it is not a shelter or permanent housing facility, it plays a crucial role in supporting individuals who are temporarily employed but have no secure place to sleep.

Beneficiaries check in at 18h00 and check out at 06h00 the following morning. The facility includes bath and shower amenities, and personal belongings—such as identity documents—are safely stored. The project is managed effectively by a dedicated NG Villieria church employee, who also resides on the church premises.

The CMR social worker provides administrative support, including screening individuals, issuing hospital referral letters, assisting with Home Affairs appointments, and offering psycho-social counselling.

Although the facility has capacity for seven men, it rarely operates at full occupancy. A noticeable trend is that many individuals who enquire ultimately choose not to stay, as they are unwilling to comply with the established rules.

Donor Acknowledgements

The Centre gratefully acknowledges the ongoing support of its consistent donors:

- NG Stella Street
- Farm Wise Market
- NG Villieria
- Woolworths
- Checkers
- Mr Hennie Bekker
- Mr Christo Inggs and his team (vegetable collection from the market)
- Ms Helena Inggs and her team
- Members of the NG Villieria congregation

Group Work

The social worker plans to introduce group work activities specifically for the elderly, beginning with clients already registered on the Centre's database. She has observed that the mental health of older people often receives limited attention, a need made particularly evident through her interactions with elderly clients when they collect their food parcels.

ADDITIONAL INTERVENTIONS

3	3 hospital referrals for homeless individuals
1	1 referral letter to Triomf Clinic
3	3 elderly persons requiring placement
11	11 home visits conducted
1	1 school fee exemption letter issued

TYPES OF CASES

5	Background investigations
39	Prevention
2	Children's court cases
3	Section 168 report LOA supervision
38	Adoption Heritage inquiries

COMBINED PROFILE OF THE CASE LOADS AT CMRN MOOT CENTRE OF HOPE

CASES	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	COLOURED	TOTAL
CMR Moot (Families)	450	225	0	0	675
Children (beneficiaries)	170	81	0	0	251
Adult beneficiaries (Homeless)	140	2118	0	4	2262

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Prevention and Family Preservation

The Centre focuses on preserving family units through therapy, parental guidance, material support, and tailored interventions.

Additional Services Rendered

- 17 school fee exemption letters
- Eight parental guidance sessions (16 mothers)
- 54 home visits (including food parcel screenings)
- Therapy for two children (anger management, life skills)
- Group therapy with 16 unemployed mothers/grandmothers who are looking after their children/grandchildren
- Four marriage counselling sessions with four couples
- Bereavement counselling to 18 households
- Assisted with **12 online applications** at the Department of Education for Grade 1 and Grade 8 learners.
- Assisted with **14 online applications** at Home Affairs for various purposes, including ID applications and birth registrations.
- Assisted with **23 online applications** for SASSA, including the uploading of required documents.
- Conducted **3 supervised visits**.

Poverty Alleviation

The Centre currently supports **80 registered families** through its feeding scheme. Families are referred mainly by ministers from local churches, while others approach the social worker's office directly for food parcels. The registered families are divided into eight groups, each receiving fresh vegetables, fruit, and occasionally

dairy products every two weeks. In addition, they receive dry food parcels once a month, purchased from Makro. The Centre is deeply grateful for donations from Woolworths, Food Share, Checkers, Pick n Pay, and individual contributors. Requests for support also continue to come from outside the service area, including Kameeldrift East, Mamelodi, Montana, and Pretoria North.

Homeless Project

The Centre's homeless project has grown to support **59 individuals (men and women)**. Activities take place every Tuesday from 12h00 to 13h00, beginning with singing and scripture reading led by the social worker. The social worker arranged with a community member who has a very enduring connection with the homeless beneficiaries to provide spiritual guidance. Visitors are occasionally invited to give motivational talks, and several high school boys participate as part of their community service requirements.

Each week, homeless beneficiaries receive a warm, cooked meal, along with a bread and fruit parcel to take with them. In winter, the Centre distributes blankets, warm clothing, and toiletries (such as bath soap and

TYPES OF CASES

15	Background investigations
106	Prevention
4	Children's court cases
10	Section 168 report LOA supervision
2	Place of safety screening
0	Foster care screening
2	Weekend and holiday screening

PROFILE OF THE CASE LOADS AT CMRN DERDEPOORT CENTRE OF HOPE

CASES	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	COLOURED	TOTAL
CMR Derdepoort (Families)	106	32	11	15	164
Children (beneficiaries)	86	28	9	19	142
Adult beneficiaries (Homeless)	12	13	5	29	59

toothpaste), depending on available funds. In March 2025, every homeless beneficiary also received a pamper pack as part of the Human Rights Day drive.

DVOS Project

The Centre continues to run DVOS, attended by **27 pre-school children**. Many parents are unable to afford the full-day fee of R1,300 and are granted fee exemptions after thorough social work background checks. The preschool is supported with food donations from various donors. The school's six staff members ensure that teaching remains of a high standard, and consistently receive excellent feedback from the primary schools in their feeder area.

Projects implemented to support the school:

- **Back-to-School (January):** stationery donations from various donors.
- **Liefie-dag (February):** coin collection by Midstream Primary School.
- **Human Rights Day (March):** emphasising every child's right to basic education.
- **Easter (April):** Passover programme.
- **Child Protection Week (May):** blankets donated for each child.

Skills Development Project

The Centre hosts a **weekly sewing programme** for unemployed mothers, equipping them with income-generating skills. This is combined with a **parenting support group**, where challenges around child-rearing are discussed. In September 2024, the Centre partnered with **UP, the Northern Synod, and CMR North** to host a **small business management course**, during which **16 participants received certificates**.

Back-to-School Project

With donor support, the Centre provided **stationery to 92 children**, including **23 DVOS preschoolers**.

Spread the Love Project

In February, the Centre strives to spread love and compassion, with a special focus on its elderly beneficiaries (60 years and older). As part of this project, the Centre hosts a lunch for older people and visits several old-age homes within the service area. Beneficiaries received flowers and fruit, while Garsfontein High School donated Bible study diaries. The Busy Bees group from Twee Riviere Aftree-oord joined a lunch session and generously donated gifts for elderly food parcel recipients, along with other contributions to the feeding scheme.

Easter Bunny Project

An Easter egg hunt was held at DVOS, highlighted by a visit from the Easter Bunny. Throughout the week, children were taught about the crucifixion of Jesus Christ and the meaning of His sacrifice. The school also hosted a special 'Bybelse ete' (Biblical meal) for the learners.

Child Protection Week

This year, the CMRN Derdepoort Centre of Hope took part in a community crochet blanket project. Community members contributed handmade blankets, which were donated to DVOS to help keep the children warm. In total, **49 blankets** were donated to DVOS learners and **96 blankets** to children from food parcel beneficiaries.

Holiday Programme

In June/July, the Centre hosted its **annual holiday programme** with the theme **HOPE**, attended by **41 children**. By the end of the week, each child could verbalise their personal vision for hope.

Women's Tea

On **8 August 2024**, the Centre hosted a **Women's Tea** to celebrate women in our work area. More affluent

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women donated **handbags filled with essential items** for their less privileged counterparts. **29 women attended**.

Human Rights Day

In March, the Centre focused on its homeless beneficiaries, providing **pamper packs** to ensure their basic needs were met.

Christmas Party

A **Christmas celebration** was hosted for all beneficiaries, made possible through the generosity of donors.

Challenges

- **Unemployment:** A major concern in the community. Due to limited skills levels of community members on average, more skills development initiatives are needed to address this challenge.
- **Shelter Shortage:** Growing demand for accommodation for families and single individuals facing eviction due to unpaid rent.
- **Rising Financial Hardship:** Increasing numbers of people are struggling economically, leaving more families and individuals vulnerable to homelessness.

WONDERBOOM

School Social Work Services

School social work services are provided at Mayville Primary School, with approximately 16 hours of therapeutic support offered to children, parents, and staff. These services include trauma debriefing, emotional support, and assistance with mental health challenges such as depression, ADHD, and self-harm.

For example, the social worker recently supported the school community after the tragic loss of a female learner who passed away following a fall from the school balcony—one of several trauma cases requiring intervention.

Additional services extend beyond the school environment and include accompanying clients to hospitals, Home Affairs, clinics, Legal Aid, children's homes, and medical doctors. These interventions are often time-consuming and costly, particularly as many clients are unable to cover the expenses themselves.

The social worker also attends training whenever possible to fulfil the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements set by the Council. Recent training topics have included amendments to the Children's Act and revised regulations, KSM training on report writing, school social work (via Solidariteit), and a two-day course on Solution-Focused Short-Term Therapy presented by psychologist Cizelle Louw.

Scope of work	Numbers
Caseload prevention services	57
Caseload 5 hour per week contract schoolwork as Mayville Primary school	68
Caseload short term cases	22
Form 39 investigations and reports	4
Form 30 applications	20
Exceptions letter to school for school fees	5
Reports for canalization	15
Network meetings at schools in the community to discuss disciplinary or statutory intervention	10
Background reports for statutory purposes	5
Parenting plans	4
Supervised visits	2 cases
Food parcels	7 families
Section 23 investigations and reports	2

RENEWAL REMINDS US
THAT CHANGE IS NOT
THE END, BUT
THE BEGINNING OF
SOMETHING GREATER



LOTUS GARDENS

PROJECTS

Back-to-School Project

Social relief of distress was provided by equipping prospective Grade 1 learners with **school bags and the required stationery**. A total of **10 beneficiaries** were reached.

Parental Guidance Group

This initiative aimed to **equip parents and caregivers** to effectively support their teenage children, address discipline challenges, and remain actively present in their children's lives. A total of **17 beneficiaries** participated.

Child Protection Week

The Centre reached **912 high school learners**, raising awareness of critical social issues such as bullying and the different forms of abuse—physical, emotional, and verbal—all of which are criminal offences. Learners were also equipped with **knowledge and practical safety skills** to protect themselves when confronted with bullying or abuse.

Christmas Party

Through prevention and early intervention services, **17 beneficiaries** were identified and received **Christmas gifts**, bringing joy and encouragement during the festive season.

VOS

ONE-STOP SERVICE FOR THE HOMELESS IN SUNNYSIDE

Services Rendered

- **4,340 meals provided** – Three meals per week for **35 homeless individuals**
- **87 individuals** (73 men, 15 women) received toiletries as needed (and when available)
- **53 individuals** received clothing
- **9 homeless beneficiaries** supported with CVs and job applications
- **17 families** assisted with food and toiletries

DASPOORT

Casework at the CMRN Daspoort Centre of Hope includes therapeutic and prevention services, the dissemination of important information, as well as awareness campaigns during Child Protection Week, Youth Day, and the 16 Days of Activism against Women and Child Abuse. Services are delivered by two social workers supported by a part-time secretary.

The Centre continues to promote the **'Save a Child Project'**, which provides donations to cover the needs of vulnerable children, including specialised social services, medical care, therapy, and other essential support.

The Centre also provides support to former foster parents of CMR Daspoort and Pretoria West, some of whom are involved in the poverty relief programme. New families registering at CMR Daspoort are supported as far as possible or referred to other services when necessary.

Service providers

The CMRN Daspoort Centre of Hope offers services including therapy, child assessments, marriage counselling, parental guidance, foster and holiday parent screening, and parenting plans.

Congregations may also refer families for maintenance investigations. NG Wonderboompoort contributes a monthly donation to support families in material need, administered by the office manager.

Key Social Concerns

The Centre serves families of all races, although the

majority of new intakes consist of **impoverished white families** seeking assistance. A recurring challenge is **low parental involvement** in children's academic progress and limited understanding of key developmental milestones in early childhood. To address this, **parental guidance groups** are offered by CMR North to help parents better understand and support their preschoolers and teenagers. However, participation from parents in the Centre's service area remains limited.

The most common problems and trends reported:

- Poverty and financial distress
- Uncontrollable children
- Alcohol and drug abuse among parents and teenagers
- Domestic violence
- Very young, unmarried mothers
- Emotional neglect
- Child abuse, including alleged sexual abuse, neglect, physical assault, and emotional abuse

Community Development

A total of **65 families** received **basic support services**, including food parcels, blankets, clothing, and other essentials. Through its community development initiatives and specific projects, the Centre continues to make a meaningful impact. Together, **CMRN Daspoort/Pretoria West Centres of Hope** reached an average of **454 beneficiaries** through various **projects, group activities, and awareness campaigns**.

Various congregations outside the Centre's service area have also become involved in its activities, providing support through donations of food and clothing. **NG Monumentpark** collaborates with the Centre's social

workers to host **three holiday programmes each year**, fully covering the costs of these projects. The Centre is also deeply grateful to **Checkers Lavender Square**, which regularly supplies food used for poverty relief within the community. In addition, Afrikaanse Hoër Seunskool hosts an **annual Game Festival**, from which CMR Daspoort benefits by receiving a significant food donation once a year.

Involvement in Schools

As part of its preventative services, the Centre has expanded its involvement in schools. Both social workers provide services at several schools. These are paid services and also serve as a means of generating income for CMR North.

Social workers are active in schools for 10 days per month, with referrals for therapy and support. Partner schools include Suiderberg, Rachel De Beer, and Mayville, where an additional CMRN social worker assists one day a week.

Schools involved:

- **Rachel De Beer Primary School**
- **Suideberg**
- **Mayville Primary School**

Needs at the Office

- Ongoing donations of non-perishable food, clothing, and blankets
- Materials, yarn, and other supplies for the sewing group
- Christmas gifts for 60 children in the Christmas project
- Food parcels for 20 families during the Christmas school holidays

THROUGH RENEWAL, INDIVIDUALS ARE RESTORED, AND COMMUNITIES ARE STRENGTHENED

Specific Projects at DASPOORT Centre of Hope	
Child Protection Week	63 children reached
Women’s group/sewing	7 women
Holiday programme	24 children (sponsored by NG Monument Park)
Therapy with adults	18 adults
Therapy with children: 1	58 children
Christmas meal	70 adults and children
Christmas function:	30 children
Adult enrichment group:	30 families
Attendance at NG Florauna carnival	20 children
Adults attending NG Florauna Easter function	25

PROFILE OF THE CASE LOADS AT DASPOORT CENTRE OF HOPE

CASES	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	COLOURED	TOTAL
CMR Daspoort (Families)	213	75	0	4	292
Children (beneficiaries)	241	85	0	5	331

RESILIENCE IN ACTION

A Story of Hope

At just ten years old, Thinus (pseudonym) lived with his mother in a shelter. His mother struggled with severe emotional and psychiatric challenges, often leaving him alone. While the adults in the shelter tried to care for him, Thinus frequently found himself in the heartbreaking position of looking after his mother instead of enjoying the carefree life of a child.

Despite these difficulties, Thinus never lost sight of his dreams. He applied himself diligently to his schoolwork and, by Grade 4, had already been recognised as the **top academic learner in his class**.

When the shelter could no longer provide the care he needed, Thinus was placed in a children’s home. For the first time, he was able to simply **be a child**, receiving the support he needed, and was finally able to take part in extracurricular activities alongside his peers.

Today, Thinus continues to excel academically and is working tirelessly towards his dream of becoming an **engineer**.

LYNNWOOD

Group Work and Themes

Parental Guidance Programme

A total of 64 parents, including foster parents, participated in the programme. The programme addressed themes such as the impact of childhood experiences on parenting abilities, different parenting styles, personality and its influence on parenting, communication within the parent-child relationship, conflict management, the emotional needs of children, discipline, the respective roles of mothers and fathers, and emotional regulation.

Information Group on CMR North Activities

On **19 October 2024**, an information session was held with **53 women**, focusing on the activities and services provided by **CMR North**. The session included **case studies and group discussions** to explore ways in which participants could become actively involved in CMR's work. In addition, women were introduced to **Caritas groups**, offering opportunities for poverty relief initiatives and supportive assistance.

Additional Services

- The social worker accompanied clients to hospitals, clinics, Home Affairs, Legal Aid, and children's homes.
- Training attended covered the revised Children's Act, report writing, school social work, and Solution-Focused Short-Term Therapy.

Ratanang Women's Group:

The purpose of the Ratanang Group is to empower and develop women

A total of **14 women** participate in the group, in collaboration with a volunteer from the Lynnwood Congregation. Each meeting provides an opportunity to learn **sewing and crafting skills**, equipping the women with practical tools for **job creation and income generation**. By producing and selling these items, participants are able to support themselves and their families.

Trauma Debriefing and Loss Group

On **15 August 2024**, an information and support session was held for women who had experienced trauma and loss. A total of **28 women** participated in the group.

The following themes were discussed:

- What trauma is
- Different types of trauma
- How trauma influences a person
- How to support someone who has experienced trauma and loss
- Therapeutic options for individuals experiencing grief and loss

Therapeutic Group for Learners:

12 high school students, who had been caught with drugs, participated in a therapeutic group at the request of the school.

The following themes were explored during the sessions:

- **My identity** and how it relates to my future and adulthood
- **Temperament** and the way it influences personal choices
- **Addiction** and its impact on every aspect of life
- **Breaking free from addiction** and developing healthier patterns
- The **role of significant others** in shaping my life
- The meaning of **friendship**, including a relationship with God

Case work

Case work services in the NG church circuits of South East Pretoria and Pretoria East were as follows:

Case load on 1 April '23	New Intakes	Cases closed	Case load on 31 March 2025
83	139	69	153

HOPE IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD RENEWAL

Summary of Therapeutic Services Families and Individuals 2024/2025 at Lynnwood Centre of Hope

Families with children in alternative care	4
Uncontrollable teenagers	18
Alcoholism and drug dependency	11
Psychological and emotional problems	28
Divorce/ Family violence	14
Marriage counselling	2
Sexual abuse of children	8
Victim support	11
Foster care supervision services	0
Children in foster care	0
Other therapeutic services to children	48
Elderly persons	5
Children's court investigations	6
Child abuse	4
Child neglect	9

Story of Hope



RESCUED FROM THE CLAWS OF DRUGS

Johnny* suffered physical abuse while living with his mother and her boyfriend, who were trapped in the grip of drugs and even forced him to beg by the roadside.

But hope stepped in. After an assessment by our social worker, Johnny* was placed in the loving care of his father's relatives. For the very first time, he is attending school—an experience that fills him with joy. Each day brings new opportunities, laughter, and learning, and Johnny* is finally beginning to taste the childhood he was once denied. *pseudonym

CMR NORTH SERVICES IN LIMPOPO AND NORTHWEST PROVINCES

CMR North's services in Limpopo and Northwest Provinces continued as before. Each CMR office in these regions operates independently with its own governing board. During the reporting period, CMR North provided management services to CMR Brits (3/8 social work manager), CMR Warmbad, and CMR Louis Trichardt (full-time social work manager).

Services included:

- Accounting support
- HR services
- Facilities management
- Marketing services
- Social work supervision

THE ONGOING JOURNEY OF
RENEWAL



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WE GIVE HOPE

save a child
red 'n kind



5. ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

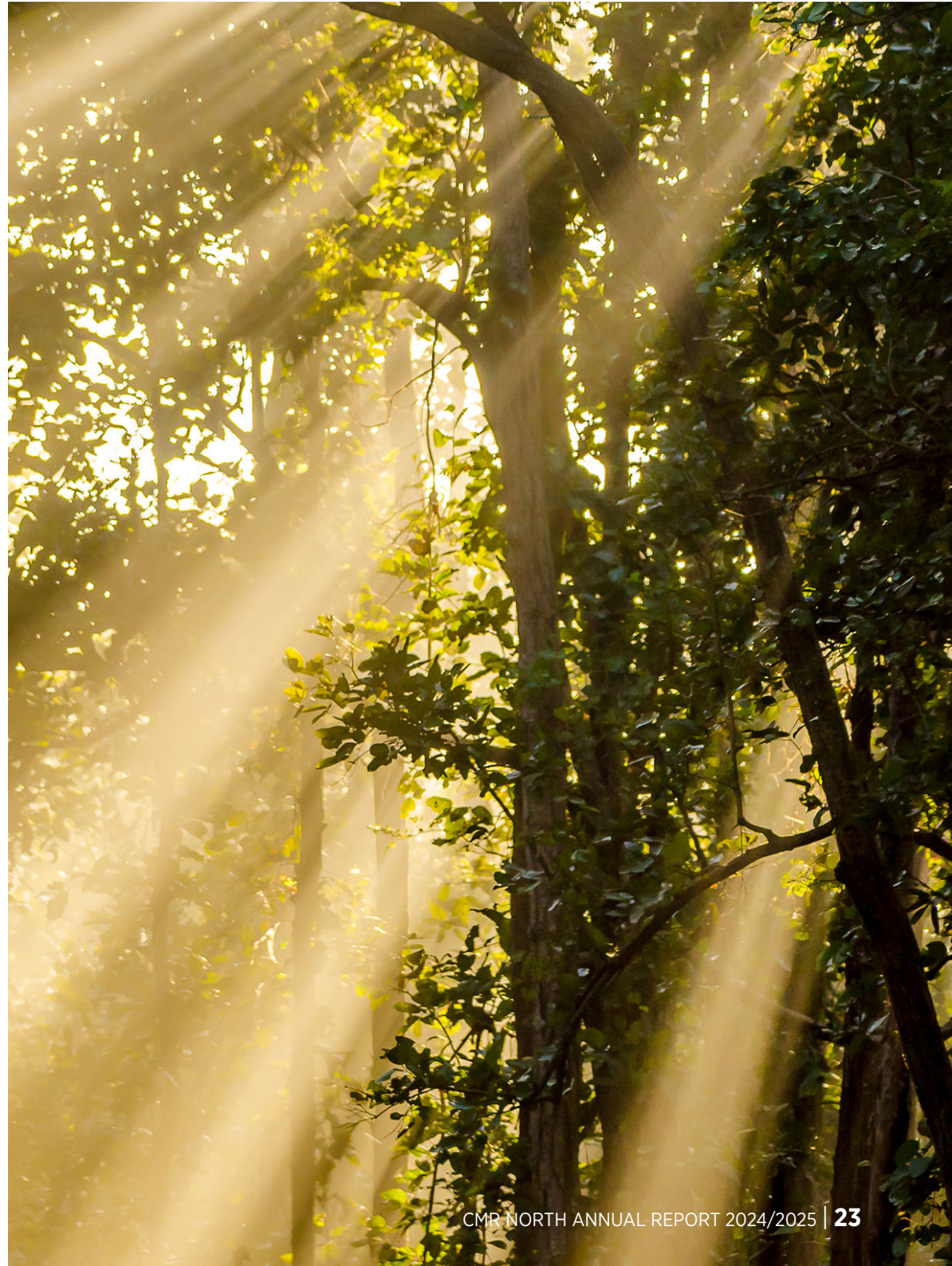
A heartfelt thank you goes out to the four administrative staff members for their exceptional support services provided to the General Manager, finance team, and social workers – ensuring the seamless operation of services at the CMR North's Centres of Hope.

Important meetings:

Annual general meeting	1
Special strategic planning meeting of the Executive committee	1
Board meetings	4
Executive Committee meetings	4

Date of Annual General meeting: 26 September 2024

Date of Board Meetings: 23 May 2024
21 November 2024
27 March 2025



6. FINANCIAL REPORT

6.1 Accounting officers' names:

Internal Accounting officer External Auditors
Ms. S. Maritz MVB (Mr. T.J O'Neil)

Internal Auditing officer
Mr. R. van Jaarsveld

6.2 Accounting officer's address:

CMR North
5 Briscoe Avenue, Queenswood
Pretoria

Province : Gauteng
Postal code : 0900

Auditor's address:

Menlyn Corporate Park Block B P.O. Box 23
175 Corobay Avenue Pretoria
Waterkloof Glen 0001
Extension 11

6.3 Organisation's accounting policies:

See attached policy

6.4 Has the attached accounting officer's report and annual statement of accounts been approved by your Organisation's Office Bearers?

Yes, on the AGM on the 26st of September 2024.

6.5 What % of your total annual expenditure was spent on administration costs?

89% (This includes salaries of all staff members)

6.6 Indicate your sources of income under the headings below:

SOURCES OF INCOME	
Kinds of funds	X
Donations	X
Fees	X
Sales of products or services	X
Gifts-in-kind (other than money)	X
General income (i.e. fundraising)	X
Interest or investment	X

6.7 What % of your annual income came from submitting project or grant proposals to corporations, foundations / trusts or foreign donors.

55% (Including donations from the Church)

6.8 Who did you use to raise your income during the past year ?

Our fundraising was done by	
Fulltime staff member/s	X
Part-time staff member/s	
Volunteers	X
Outside person /company for a fee or commission	
Other	

7. SECTION B

A copy of your most recent Annual Financial Statements which include a Balance Sheet and an Income and Expenditure Report.

See attached audited statements.

8. WORD OF THANKS

We extend our deepest gratitude to:

- **The Management Board**, for their dedicated leadership and guidance.
- **Our Financial Manager and his team**, for their steadfast support and invaluable expertise.
- **The Northern Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church**, for their financial contributions and continued mandate for service delivery.
- **The North West, Limpopo, and Gauteng Departments of Social Development**, for their vital financial support.
- **All our individual donors**, whose generous contributions make an immeasurable difference.
- **Louis Botha Children’s Home**, for graciously providing office facilities.
- **All our personnel**, for their unwavering commitment and diligent service.
- **Foster parents, adoptive parents, and clients**, for their trust, cooperation, and willingness to walk alongside us.
- **Place of safety organisations and parents**, who lovingly care for premature and new-born babies, always going the extra mile for the most vulnerable.
- **Our Heavenly Father**, who grants us the wisdom, strength, and compassion to serve faithfully and wholeheartedly.

Dr. R. Aylward
General Manager
DATE: 19/09/2025

‘HE MAKES ALL
THINGS NEW’
REVELATION 21:5

HOPE IS RENEWAL'S GREATEST OUTCOME



THE ONGOING JOURNEY OF

RENEWAL

20
23/24

VISUAL REPORT

OF CMR NOORD/NORTH

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION GALLERY
1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

CENTRES OF HOPE ACTIVITIES

Gauteng DASPOORT SENTRUM van HOOP

GEMEENSKAP

Gesinne ontvang vars groente, vrugte en gekookte etes op Vrydae.

voedingskema

- Voedingskema
- Vrouedag
- Handwerkgroepe

handwerkgroepe

vrouedag

Gauteng DASPOORT SENTRUM van HOOP

SKOLE

Daspoort

- Skoolverwisselingsprogram vir gr 7's

skoolverwisseling

NUME JAAR, NUWE MAATS

Gauteng DASPOORT SENTRUM van HOOP

SKOLE

Daspoort

- Vakansieprogram
- Naskoolprogram
- Kinderbeskeringsweek

vakansieprogram

naskoolprogram

kinderbeskeringsweek

Gauteng DERDEPOORT SENTRUM van HOOP

GEMEENSKAP

Derdepoort

- Voedselvoorsiening
- Armoedeverligting
- Damesoggend

damesoggend op vrouedag

voedselvoorsiening aan hawelose mense

verligting teen die koue - mussies uitgedeel

Gauteng DVOS SENTRUM van HOOP

KINDERS

DVOS

- Voorskoolse opleiding
- Paasfees
- Donasies - komberse
- Opleiding in veiligheid
- Kerspartytjie

verligting teen die koue - mussies uitgedeel

CENTRES OF HOPE ACTIVITIES

Gauteng
WIERDAPARK
SENTRUM **HOOP**

By Laerskool Swartkop sien die maatskaplike werker **weekliks 42 kinders** (gr 1 tot 3) in **groepverband**.

SKOLE
Laerskool Swartkop

Wierdapark

ONS IS 'N SPAN
spanneke, disipline, respek

voorbereiding vir gr 4

kinderbeskermingsweek

93 leerders word voorberei vir klavisseling, toetse, assesserings en take wat oohulle waa.

Boef die Boerboel (Helpende Hand) besoek 250 gr R tot 3- leerders.
Onderwerpe: boelegedrag, waardes, gee ander n kans, respek, disipline, goeie maniere

Gauteng
WIERDAPARK
SENTRUM **HOOP**

SKOLE
Laerskool Swartkop

Wierdapark

groepsterapie

ALTYD TVD VIR PRET OOK

Partytjie by die SPUR vir 42 leerders (gr 1 tot 3) wat vanjaar groepsterapie bygewoon het.

OVERLEIDING

SKOLE
Laerskool Swartkop

Gauteng
WIERDAPARK
SENTRUM **HOOP**

SKOLE
Macedoneon Christian School

Wierdapark

groepsterapie

SAAM DOEN ONS BETER

24 leerders tussen 6 en 18 jaar oud skakel weekliks vir groepsterapie in.
Onderwerpe:

- wie is ek?
- my gesin en verhoudings
- goeie maniere
- hoe hanteer ek emosies soos woede en hartseer?

Fokus op sensoriese werk en praktiese inoefening van lewensvaardighede. Program vir kinderbeskermingsweek (kinders se regte en verantwoordelikehe).

Gauteng
MOOT
SENTRUM **HOOP**

GEMEENSKAP

- Voedingskema
- Tydlike verblyf
- Jakob se Put
- Herwinningsprojek

Moot

sorg vir die gemeenskap

Limpopo
LOUIS TRICHARDT
SENTRUM **HOOP**

KINDERS

- Kerspartytjie
- Kinderbeskermingsweek
- Internasionale familiedag
- Groepwerk
- Mandeladag

Louis Trichardt

Mandela-dag

Limpopo
LOUIS TRICHARDT
SENTRUM **HOOP**

internasionale familiedag
Memorial hospital

kinderbeskermingsmaand
Laerskool Louis Trichardt

groepwerk Tshikota-township

Gauteng
LOTUS GARDENS
SENTRUM **HOOP**

SKOLE

Wierdapark

bullying awareness

Two programmes at Bagale Primary School

WONDERBOOM
SENTRUM **HOOP**

SKOLE

Lotus Gardens
Wonderboom

individuele werk met leerders
by Laerskool Mayville

SAY NO BULLYING THIS IS A BULLY FREE ZONE

Limpopo
MUSINA
SENTRUM **HOOP**

GEMEENSKAP

- Senior burger-groep
- Vrouedag

Musina

groepe vir senior burgers

vrouedag

Noordwes
BRITS
SENTRUM **HOOP**

KINDERS

- Skoollasse geborg
- Kinderbeskermingsweek
- Projek 'Winterhoop'
- Mandeladag (kosvoorsiening)

Brits

gereed vir die skooljaar
13 Damsville Combined School

kinderbeskermingsmaand
Ollentpark Laerskool

Mandela-dag
sop en n broodjie

EACH RENEWED LIFE BECOMES A BEACON OF HOPE

CMR North proudly showcases our involvement in the communities we serve.

GALLERY





Opleiding vir entrepreneurs
25-29 November '24



CHRISTELIK MAATSKAPLIKE RAAD NOORD

Entreunerskap is 'n doeltreffende manier om armoede te verlig, volhoubare welvaart te skep en 'n individu finansiële onafhanklik te maak. Om 'n klein besigheid te begin verg visie, voorbereiding, en vasberadenheid om van die grond af te kom. Entreuners vind dit dikwels moeilik om 'n sterk idee in 'n florerende onderneming te omskep.

plek
Monument Park NG kerk
79 Eland Rd, Monument Park

formaat

- Vyf dae kontak-opleiding met 'n praktiese komponent.
- 20 Studepte per kursus.

koste R9 500 per student

die oplossing

UP Enterprises bied 'n vyf-dag opleidingsprogram vir **onervare entrepreneurs en skoolverlaters** aan. Voornemende entrepreneurs kry die vaardighede en nodige gereedskap en kennis om 'n idee suksesvol in 'n besigheid te omskep. Die program **fokus op die beginsels van entrepreneurskap** en hoe om klein besighede te begin en te bestuur.

Hierdie opleidingsprogram motiveer studente om 'n besigheid te begin en help hulle om sterker gemeenskappe te bou en geleenthede te skep waar ander mense hulle lewens kan verbeter. Die program bied ook aan **groter ondernemings en welaf individue die geleentheid om 'n verskil in die lewe van entrepreneurs te help maak**. Met u bydraes kan ons vaardighede aan entrepreneurs oordra en hulle finansiële onafhanklik en suksesvol maak.



Kontak **Maryke Venter**
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SOCIAL MEDIA engagement

RENEWAL IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN CHALLENGE AND OPPORTUNITY

2024
LET THERE BE LIGHT LAAT DAAR WEEES

400 GIFTS
Baie dankie!

save a child red 'n kind

R19,210 IN DONATIONS

Thanks to your donations, we've delivered gifts that brought joy and smiles to many young faces.

THANK YOU!

63,000,000 redes ...

63 miljoen redes om lewens te beskerm, op te hef en te herstel!

Herdenk Menseregtedag

CMR Noord bid meer as net dienste aan - ons is 'n toevlug van hoop, heling en herstel.

18 JUNE 2024

National Youth Day

Unity in diversity: The strength of South Africa's youth

A child's laughter is the melody of hope.

CMR North - a Sanctuary where care begins and hope grows.

SAVE A CHILD FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY
Magaliespark Country Club
10 September 2024

Bookings and sponsored holes:
Elmari 082 749 4546
elmari1660@gmail.com

CMR HARTBEEPOORT we have relocated

new address
Doxa Deo Church
cnr Marais & Kuyper Str,
Schoemansville
064 956 6770

harties@cmrn.co.za

Die CMR Sentrum van Hoop in Brits benodig 'n tweedehandse yskas in 'n werkende toestand.

Kinders vat vir hulp by om hulle koele aanklop, is silwete hanger en dors. Help ons om hulle magne te wil!

Ons bring hoop aan kinders en gesinne in nood

Kontak: Karen Eysele 072 0112 849

You are Inspiring Powerful Amazing!

save a child red 'n kind

National Youth Day honours the vitality and potential within every young heart, contributing to a tapestry of hope, progress, and unity.

National Youth Day

Need to talk to someone? CMR North social workers are there to help. 012 460 9272

7 SEPT '24 09:00 - 14:00
DVOS MARKDAG

KOM DEEL IN DIE PRET EN PLESIER - BESPREEK NOU JOU STALLETJIE!

R150 per stalletjie
31 stalletjies beskikbaar

Panel Solom Boplist Church
NG-gemeente Dordrecht
Swaanstraat 79, East Lynn

Carina Edens 065 855 8792
dordrecht@cmrn.co.za
Ansooja Brown 066 266 3634

blocks for blankets

Knit or crochet blocks, we will turn them into blankets

SIZE 15 X 15 CM

Deliver to: 128 Jurgen Street Jan Niebrandpark
or call: Leonie van der Walt 079 595 0234 - cmr@cmrn.co.za

DVOS Dordrecht pre-school

Celebrate Children's DAY 2 November 2024

We bring hope to children and families in need

THE DEFINITION OF A MOTHER

An individual who provides nurturing, guidance, and support.
A caretaker.
A guardian.
A guide.
A mentor.
A maker of grilled cheese sandwiches, late night snacks, and to many a superhero!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

DE OUD MOEDER WENS JOU SEEN VIR DIE KERSESEISOEN

MAG DIE LIG VAN JESUS CHRISTUS JOU EN JOU GELIEFDES SE PAD VERLICHT

Jesus is the LIGHT who shines brightly in our lives, bringing HOPE, love, and peace to all.

We give hope to children and families in need

RENEWAL

LOOK IT'S 2025! MAY YOURS BE A BIT

CMR NORTH
save a child
red 'n' kind

Mental health awareness month

Fokus op
GEESTESGESONDHEID
in Oktober

Mental health is
health: let's talk
about it.

Looking after yourself is never
selfish,
weak,
embarrassing, or
shameful.

Jy is nie
lui,
onbevoeg,
dramaties,
behoefstig,
aandag-soekerig,
of 'n las nie.

You deserve to have a good life.
You deserve to be happy.
Jy is belangrik en geliefd.
You can get through this.
Gesels met ons.

CMR NORTH
012 460 9272

CMR BRITS
presents

Mosadi Tisa Lentswe

'Women Have a Say'

2024

Venue: Pale resort
(Malerato Section, Maboloka)
Date: 26 October 2024
Time: 11:00 until late
Cost: R350 includes welcome drinks,
lunch and a goodie bag
Theme/dress code – Olive green
Limited space – book now!

TOPICS:

- Healing previous traumas
- Parental guidance
- Women's empowerment programme
- Family law issues

Banking details: ABSA
Account name: CMR Brits 2
Account nr: 4113160377
632005
Reference: Mosadi and your initials and surname
(e.g. Mosadi NT Mabona)

speakers

Betty Mbewe Author, life coach, facilitator, assessor, financial literacy educator, and marriage counsellor	Tshepiso Mahlangu Influencer and motivational speaker focusing on the well- being of women	Shadi Mogapi Pastor and businesswoman	Adv. Ria Pieterse Family advocate specialising in family law

For more information:
Wendy 072 394 6294 • Suzie 072 872 9164 • Office 012 252 3207

Kerspartytjie vir kleuters

DVOS sê Baie dankie!

Die NG Kerk Noordoos Pretoria hou 'n Kerspartytjie vir die kinders by DVOS. Hulle is bedierf met kersekerkies, heerlike hamburgers, worsbroodjies, waatlemoen, cupcakes en roomys.

De Jacques Myburgh van NG kerk Noord-Oos Pretoria bring 'n Kersboodskap aan die kinders by DVOS.

CMR NORTH
save a child
red 'n' kind

Social Workers' Day 18 March 25

Celebrate the
real heroes.

Social workers don't see obstacles—only opportunities to heal, uplift, and empower.

Every life they touch
changes the world.
One step, one family,
one child at a time.

CMR NORTH
012 460 9272

16 Days of Activism for no violence against women and children

DON'T BE A VICTIM!

16 days of ACTIVISM for no VIOLENCE against WOMEN and CHILDREN

If you need help, please call a trusted friend or call a social worker at 012 460 9272

CMR NORTH

16

BE A SURVIVOR!

Empowered by survival, thriving through resilience.

CMR NORTH

16

BREAK THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE!

If you need help, please call a trusted friend or call a social worker at 012 460 9272

CMR NORTH

16

MOVE ON!

End the cycle, ignite the healing.

CMR NORTH

MANDELA DAY 18 JULY 2024

67 minutes of service

CARE COMMUNITY COMPASSION

Join us in continuing Madiba's mission of compassion and care by supporting the initiatives of the CMR North.

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toward our feeding
schemes, ensuring that no
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Share the warmth

HELP US COLLECT:

- Warm clothes (jackets, jerseys, scarves, beanies, gloves, socks, shoes, hot water bottles etc.) for children and adults
- Blankets and pillows

DELIVERY POINTS:
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