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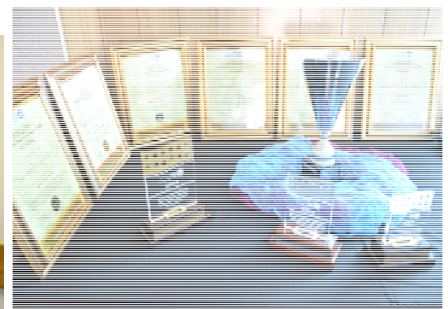
Our own beloved Mr. Dlamini well known as “Bhonoza” shocked many when he arrived at Paediatric ward with a bag full of toys and goodies for the admitted children.



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FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE



MASEA AWARDS 2018/2019

Greytown Hospital management held a Special Meeting on the 30th of April 2019 the meeting was grace by Hospital Board and Clinic Committees members. The purpose of the meeting was to celebrate the awards that Greytown Hospital won at the 2018/19 MEC Annual Service Excellence Award's (MASEA) and to thank the staff for their hard work and contributions. The following MASEA Awards were awarded to Greytown Hospital by the former Hon. MEC for health Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo.

Best Performance in the Desk Top Category:

- ◆ National Core Standards was awarded to Greytown Specialized TB Hospital and received a **Shield and Certificate**.
- ◆ Best performance in Complaints Resolution was awarded to Muden Clinic and Gateway Clinic. They **both** received **Certificates**.

Service Delivery Entry Categories:

- ◆ Best Implemented Programme or Project (Allied Health) that resulted in reduction of Herbal Intoxication in children using a Community Based Approach and Initiative was awarded to Mrs. D Govender and Mr. Collins Kwindu under the Nutrition programme. They received **1st Position, Floating Trophy, Shield and Gold Certificate**.
- ◆ A special recognition & Long Service Recognition certificate was awarded to Mr. S Buthelezi (Messenger). Mr. S Buthelezi has served the Department of Health KZN with dedication and loyal for 45 years and more with no interruption of service.

Greytown Hospital Management is proud to have employees that go an extra mile and wish to express sincere gratitude to Mrs. D Govender and Mr. Collins Kwindu, Mr. S Buthelezi, Gateway Clinic staff led by Mrs. Vilakazi, Muden Clinic staff led by Ms. B Buthelezi and all Greytown employees who has made this possible. The attendees of the award ceremony continues to boast of the opportunity they received to shake the former MEC hands and for a well organised event. The Greytown Hospital Board and Clinic Committees present during the meeting commended Greytown Management and employees for a job well done. Thus committed to continue support good initiatives and programmes of the department.



MUDEN CLINIC OFFICIAL OPENING

On the 6th of May 2019, the former Hon. MEC for Health Dr. Sibongiseni Dhlomo supported by Inkosi Mchunu and the Hon. Mayor Cllr TC Ngubane officially opened Mudén Clinic. The Mudén Clinic is one of the 12 fixed clinics under Greytown Hospital best known for its beautiful up market infrastructure. The clinic offer service to about 3000 Mudén community per month including community from Weenen, MooiRiver and Msinga.

The Operational Manager, Sr. Buthelezi took the former MEC with his entourage on a tour around the clinic and presented the services offered at the facility. All complimented the cleanliness, presentation and the sterling job done by Mudén staff.

After the clinic tour the event continued at EBhuyeni, EMabhanoyini where the former MEC gave a motivating speech to the community of Mudén, health services were also provided by PHC outreach teams on the day.

As Greytown Hospital we would like to express our gratitude to each and every individual who worked hard to make the event a success and the community at large for attending the opening.



HAND HYGIENE AWARENESS

The World Health Organisation (WHO) calls on all Health Institutions to practise good Hand Hygiene practice under the theme *“Clean, Care for all- It’s In Your Hands”*. In response to the call, the Hospital hosted a very successful campaign held on the 7th and 9th May 2019. The staff engaged in the following activities as a reminder of Hand Hygiene guiding principles which are said to be daily practice of every Health Care Practitioner.

- ◆ Singing of staff composed Hand Hygiene songs
- ◆ Signing of the Hand Hygiene pledge by all staff of Greytown Hospital
- ◆ Hand rub relay
- ◆ Hand rub quiz
- ◆ Hand Hygiene in-service training

The Greytown IPC team, thanked CEO Ms. K.J Mngadi who did not only allow us to run this event but she was actively involved from the planning until the end.

“To the Infection Prevention and Control committee, champions and entire staff thank you for making this campaign a reality” - by Mr. M Hlela IPC Manager



HEALTH AWARENESS

The Department Of Health in collaboration with Department of Education visited Buhlebuyeza High School on the 16 May 2019. The purpose of the visit was to introduce the YOUTH ZONE programme which encouraged learners to practise respect and concentrate on education.

The School Health and Outreach teams engage the learners on Teenage Pregnancy, Drug and Substance abuse and on personal hygiene. The engagements were participative driven as learners expressed their challenges, fears and many more ills affecting them.

They highlighted that many times they observe themselves indulging in bad behavior, drugs and other negative activities due to peer pressure, lacking of parenting and mentorship. The learners were empowered with life skills in order to cope with faced challenges. The DOH services were promoted and marketed for learners to make informed sound decisions about their future.

It was very much stressed that community is to take positive active role in supporting youth within the community, following the saying that state *"it take a village to raise a child"*.



CORPORATE WELLNESS WEEK

Corporate Wellness is a programme specially designed for employees in the work place focusing on employee wellness. The programme is made out of Occupational Health Clinic (OHC) and Employee Assistant Programme (EAP). The objectives of the programme is to improve employees health and wellness through preventive care.

Goals include preventing and managing chronic diseases to lower employee health and economic burden, improving employee morale and employee's quality of life. The programme also provides psychosocial support to employees who are experiencing social problems that may affect their job performance.

Greytown Hospital EAP Mrs. L Ngubane and OHC Nurse Sr. Matiwane shed light and awareness about Corporate Wellness and Employee Wellness Programme during radio interview on Radio Khwezi FM. Employees were encouraged to use the services offered to them.



OLD STRUCTURE



NEW STRUCTURE

ESHANE PHILA MNTWANA CENTRE



**Eshane Renovations under way with CEO
Ms. KJ Mngadi assisted by local council
Cllr. SV Zondi**



PHILA MNTWANA CENTRE REVAMP *"Make Me Look New"*

The **Make Me Look New** Project is an initiative by Umvoti, Greytown Hospital Nutrition team. This project derives from the National Core Standards (NCS) compliance that health care facilities are to uphold.

The Phila Mntwana Centre's (PMC) serve as a health promotion and disease prevention sites for children in the community. They offer services for growth monitoring as well as, early identification & referral of children under 5 years with health problems and Malnutrition, Vitamin A & deworming supplementation, Promotion of Infant and Young Child Feeding and Diarrhoea disease prevention, thus reducing infant & child mortality.

Umvoti PMC's have shown to have an impact primarily on health care at the community level, however there are still many steps to be taken to ensure the effectiveness and efficiency of these PMC's therefore, the project was developed with the following objective.

Aims and Objectives of PMC Revamp:

- To create awareness of the functionality and PHC services rendered at PMC
- To improve the PMC utilization rate.

The project started with three PMC and has received support from local leadership and NGO. The report received indicate that the Community Health Workers (CHW) feels motivated and proud to work on the new revamp PMC.

The Nutrition team express sincere gratitude to Greytown Hospital Management (CEO, Nursing manager, PRO), local leadership and other relevant stakeholders who showed great support of the PMC project revamp.



CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF TATA MADIBA-MANDELA DAY 2019

The Greytown Hospital team in collaboration with KZN Legislature did a household clean up at KwaZakwe family at Enhlalakahle location. The family was identified by the Greytown Hospital outreach team as worthy of the course. There are 10 family members residing in one home, faced with multiple social problems. On the day the family received food parcels from SASSA, re-connection of electricity by Umvoti Municipality, over 4 bags of clothes and blankets donated by Greytown Hospital staff and re-painting of the house complements of Greytown Hospital Maintenance team and staff. In the spirit of OSS the family received intervention and their lives will never be the same.

The rehab team gave their 67 minutes renovating paediatric ward play room and donated tons of books for children to read whilst admitted in the ward. Bhonoza surprised many when he personally decided to buy toys for the paediatric children admitted. He said he wanted to give his 67 minutes bringing smiles to little ones on this special day.

Greytown Hospital Management is speechless and grateful to see members of staff going beyond the call of duty in order to ensure a pleasant stay for our clients and patients. "We are truly grateful to all members of staff to took their precious time in order to make an impact and following Batho Pele principles.



CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE VIST MATERNITY WARD

PANNAR SEED launched a new brand called Corteva Agriscience. This is the holding company of PANNAR SEED.

As part of their launch PR Initiative and introduction of the new name and brand, the Corteva team visited Greytown Hospital Maternity Ward to hand out baby vests to all the new born babies.

Greytown Hospital Maternity Ward Matron BV Shabane, Matron VJ Nduli including the mothers were very much grateful and appreciative of the visit and gifts. The Greytown Hospital Management thank Corteva Agriscience for their kindness and donations.

Greytown Hospital Management welcomes all new employees.

Greytown Hospital prides itself in provision of quality health care service to clients as per the guiding principles of Batho Pele and Patient Rights Charter.

We hope you will join in the culture of serving and going beyond the call of duty utilizing the resources available to you.

We wish you a pleasant stay and it is a pleasure to have you.

A special welcome is extended to members of management that has joint the institution. We wish them all the best.



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