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ries of Our Land!'*

MAHATMA GANDHI HOSPITAL

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EARLY CHRISTMAS FOR PAEDRIATIC WARD

DECEMBER 2022

It is that time of the year, where peoples and families come together and share gifts and enjoy after the challenges of the year. Sometimes we like to forget about those who are not with us due to certain reasons, it could either they are hospitalized or imprisoned. But it was not like that for paed's ward, as Crossroads foundation donated teddy bears for all babies in the ward. Babies and their mothers were so excited and happy. We as the facility greatly appreciate these kinds of interventions and we are looking forward to continue working together in bettering the lives of our people.



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XMAS DAY FOR PAEDS WARD

It was a blessing for me as a new PRO of this facility to be welcomed with kind a party. It was gifts from generous Crossroads Foundation to Paeds ward. It is always heart touching to take care of our young ones as they are the future hopes of our lovely country. We all need to come together and protect our kids from any harm that may affect them



Above & Below: Mothers and babies at Paeds ward receiving gifts from Crossroads foundation.



CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PYSCHIATRIC WARD



Above and Below: It was a big day for psychiatric ward. Christmas day, wow what a day it was



Psychiatric ward is one of the special wards. It needs special people with an open heart and deep understanding to work there. It requires someone who is dedicated enough to perform his or her duties beyond his/her call of duty. It is a pleasure to extend our big thank you to the staff of that ward for digging deep in their pockets and organized a Christmas party for their patients. It was a big day for the patients, they were dancing, eating and they show great appreciation of what was happening on the day. It was a big day for our special clients. I like to thank the operational Manager of the ward and her staff members for making sure that this day becomes a success. Everything on that day came from their pockets, thank you very much for your generosity, God bless you all and come back in 2023 with the same good and positive spirit. Keep it up, thank you

PHOTO GALLERY



CEO'S CORNER

MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL CEO'S CORNER

Season's greetings to you all colleagues!!!

The time of happiness and joy has come upon us . We are grateful that God has brought us this far. 2022has been a difficult year for the facility where we faced many challenges, from infrastructure to gross exodus of staff (both nurses and doctors) and service delivery got the brunt thereof.

The hospital was also downgraded to become a district hospital. This led to senior doctors (specialists and Heads: Clinical Units) moving over to the new Regional Hospital in KwaMashu Township. We also lost our Deputy Manager Nursing through promotion, to Ugu District. We also lost our PRO to Ugu District, but also gained a new PRO from King Cetshwayo District.

During this festive season I wish you all the best. May the new year bring hope and positive and blessed opportunities which will take the institution to better heights.

My wish is for the facility to re-establish itself and recommit to the community of PINK by attending war rooms and community imbizos, and talk about our revised package of services.

Thank you to all the management and staff for keeping the ship afloat. Unity is power!!!!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!!!!

Thank you

Mr LS Maphumulo

Chief Executive Officer



PRO'S CORNER

My name is Jabulani Emmanuel Zwane new PRO for Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital. I started working in this Hospital on the 1st of December 2022.

I am so excited to be part of this lovely family. I also like to thank the CEO his EXCO members and the staff at large for the warm welcome they gave to me

I know there is a lot of expectations, both from the staff and our clients, I will do better than my best to meet those expectations. I like to take this opportunity to greet everyone. I am prepared to work for them and with them. I am open to everyone as long as that is going to benefit the client directly or indirectly. In my first three weeks being here, I have learnt a lot and now I have a broader idea on what I need to contribute and how.

As the Bill of Rights is the corner stone of the constitution, Batho-Pele principles are also the most important basic principles of each public servant. I am going to work hard to intensify adherence to Batho Pele principles Patients Rights and customer care. The nemesis we are facing right now is the resistance to change and working in silos. I am preparing myself to harder than before to establish team work within our staff members by sharing the mission and vision of the facility and how we can make this dream a reality. "You can if you think you can, success begins with your own will, it is there in your state of mind, a person who succeed in life is the who thinks he can."

Our clients are going to enjoy nice, free and fair treatment, "There is a universal respect and even admiration, for those of you who are humble and simple by nature, those who have absolute respect for every human beings irrespective of their social status." Together we shall conquer, divided we shall perish. Team work is the solution. Keep up the good work colleagues



I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all Merry Xmas and a prosperous new year. God bless you all. I love you

By JE Zwane– PRO Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital

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