



E.G.U.M HOSPITAL AT LARGE



DECEMBER 2006

WORLD AIDS DAY IN ACTION

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Community Health Workers, Chaplains and Health Workers took to the streets of all areas under the auspices of Greater Kokstad Municipality.

The theme of the day was "Stop HIV/AIDS, Keep the Promise" which is in line with the national theme.

An overwhelming number of food parcels were received from Kokstad Corporate Sector and these were handed over to the needy, infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Vegetable gardens were erected in Franklin, Charlton and Nomzamo Primary School. The vegetable gardens are mainly designated for the needy, people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS,

On Friday, 01 December 2006 East Griqualand and Usher Memorial Hospital commemorated World Aids Day by embarking on door-to-door visits. Over 50 caregivers divided themselves to six teams comprising Social Workers, Traditional Healers, Councilors, Municipality Officials,

they are aimed at ensuring healthy lifestyles at a minimal cost.

Some of the families visited are living under appalling conditions, it is even worse for a person living with HIV/AIDS because the environment he lives in is detrimental to his health "I will personally ensure that people that live in this house get proper shelter and the Social Workers should assist by assessing the children's condition and facilitate grant application where appropriate" saying Cllr. White from Greater Kokstad



Mrs Cubu (traditional Healer), Cllr White and Mr K Seyisi (from Kokstad Municipality)



Sr Swaartbooi interviewing a needy child



Food Parcels donated by Kokstad Corporate Sector



Vegetable garden planted on the day

POLIO CAMPAIGN



Community Health Care Workers Neliswa Nani and Brenda Bucu with a delighted mother giving a polio vaccine to a baby

EG and Usher Memorial Hospital kicked off its polio immunization campaign on Monday, 09 October 2006 and lasted until Friday 13 October 2006.

More than 900 children under five years of age were immunized. Mobile clinic staff visited Franklin, Charlton and Swartberg farms to administer the doses.

The Campaign coincided with a visit by the Minister of Public Enterprises, Mr Alexander Erwin where community based organizations and public enterprises exhibited their work at Bhongweni Stadium in Kokstad. EG and Usher Hospital stand was mantled and health education was given to visitors and this was also used as an opportunity to immunize more children as to comprehend the Polio Campaign.



Minister of Public Enterprises Mr Alec Erwin; Mayor for Sisonke District Cllr J Khoza; EG and Usher Hospital Manager, Ms LN Mate; HIV/AIDS Coordinator Sisonke District, Mrs Khumbi Mtinjana and Mrs Zanele Ludidi Chairperson of the Health Portfolio Committee in KZN Legislature.



PICTURES 1,2 AND 3

EG AND USHER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EXHIBITION STAND

Polio is a highly infectious disease caused by a virus that mainly affects children under the age of five. It invades the nervous system and could lead to paralysis within five days of infection. Its virus enters the body through the mouth and multiplies in the intestine. Initial symptoms are fever, fatigue, headache, vomiting and stiffness in the neck and pain in the limbs and the paralysis is usually in the legs. There is no cure for polio but it can be prevented with a vaccine.

Amongst those paralyzed, five to ten percent die when their breathing muscles become immobilized.

USUKU LWABANTU ABADALA

Bangaphezulu kwama 500 abantu ababuthane eholo laseThuntulwana eKokstad ukuzobungaza usuku lwabantu abadala Ngolwesihlanu, 25 October 2006.

Ingqikithi yosuku “ ukunakekela abantu abadala umsebenzi wethu sonke”. Izikole zamabanga aphantsi zendawo kanye namaqembu omculo wokholo bebeshiyelana inkundla be-thokozisa omkhulu nogogo ngendlamu nangomculo wesintu.

“Abantu abadala kumele babe namaqembu enkuthazo lapho bezocobelelana ulwazi lokuthi balwa kanjani nezifo ezahlukeneyo ezibaphathayo. Ukuzivocavoca kudlala enkulu indima ekuqinisekiseni ukuthi umzimba usebenza ngendlela eyiyo nanokuthi uhlale uphilile” kunanela uNkk Mnyaiza ophethe isikhungo sabantu abadala e-Kokstad.

Ngokuhambisana nengqikithi yosuku kuyathokozisa ukuthi ku-sukela zingu 01 November 2006 isibhedlela esisebenzela abantu ngokunakekela I-EG and Usher Memorial Hospital iqal-isile ukuba nodokotela wamehlo ngokugcwele, lokhu kuzodlala enkulu indima ekusizeni ogogo nomkhulu nenkinga enkulu abahlangabezana nayo yokufiphala kwamehlo.

Kwizihambeli eziqavile ezazifikile kulomcimbi singabala iMeya yase Greater Kokstad ubaba uMbulelo Sithole othe wacela enkulumweni yakhe ukuba abantu babambisane nomasipala waseKokstad ukuqinisekisa ukuthi izinselelo ezibhekene na-bantu abadala ziyadingidwa ukuze kubuyiswe isithunzi sabo emphakathini.



Sibona uMhlengikazi Nduku ehlola izinga likashukela egazini lomunye wogogo ababehambe lomcimbi



Babephume ngobuningi babo abantu abadala



Umhlonishwa uKhansela Sithole ethula inkulumo yakhe

TOY STORY 2006



Lapha sibona uMatron Mdolomba enikeza omame izipho zabantwana babo



Omame bethokozile nabantwana babo



Lapha sibona uMatron Dlamini kanye noMatron Mdolomba benzikezela amathoyizi ebantwaneni

Isikhathi sikaKhisimusi isikhathi sokuthi umndeni ubendawonye, isikhathi sokuba sithole izipho kubantu abasithandayo kepha ezinganeni ezisuke zisibhedlela akulula ukuthi lesikhathi basichithe nemindeni yabo.

Ezinganeni ebezilaliswe esibhedlela ukhisimusi ufike ngolwesithathu, 20 December 2006 lapho bekukuhle kudelile o-Matron benikeza abantwana izipho zikakhisimusi.

Kumele sibonge kakhulu kwindiza yabakwa Red Cross okuyiyona efike nalamathoyizi bese sibonga sinconcoze kwabakwa East Coast Radio kanye nophiko lwabo lwakwa Toy Story okuyibo abaqoqe lamathoyizi esifundazweni sonkana ukuze balebhe injabulo ebantwaneni abasuke belaliswe ezibhedlela ngezikhathi zikakhisimusi.



CHRISTMAS BABY



Lapha sibona uMatron Mdolomba kanye nomhlangikazi bekhunga umntwana uBaby Pinky Mathiyela ozalwe ngokhisimusi enesisindo esingu 3.9 kg kanti wazalwa kusempondo zankomo ngo 02:10.



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (E.A.P) LAUNCH

Isibhedlela sethule ngokusemthethweni uhlelo lokusiza abasebenzi ngezinkinga ababhekene nazo ezigcina sezi-kapakele emsebenzini wabo, lokhu kwenzeka Ngolwesine 07 September 2006 e-Nurses Home Dining Hall.

Kwezinye zalezinkinga singabala uphuzo oludakayo, izidakamizwa, ezezimali, ezobudlelwano bezothando, ezomthetho, ezempilo, eziphathelele nomsebenzi ukhulumezeka ngokomphefumulo kanye nezinkinga zasekhaya.

Ekhuluma ekwathulweni kwaloluhelelo uMphathi Wesibhedlela uNksz LN Mate ukubeke kwacaca ukuthi isizathu sokuthula loluhlelo sihambisana nemizamo yoMnyango Wezempilo esifundazweni sokuqhubeka nokusiza abasebenzi ukuba basebenze ngobuqotho, ngokuzimisela nangendlela ezokhuphula indlela okukhiqizwa ngayo umsebenzi.

“uhlelo olunjengalolu luzosisiza kakhulu ekutholeni izisombululo ezinkingeni ezibhekene nabasebenzi zingakenzi umonakalo”

“uma umsebenzi ejabule emsebenzini nangomsebenzi awenzayo lokho kuba nomthelela omuhle emsebenzini okungagcina sekunyuse nezinga lezempilo esilinikeza umphakathi wethu”

Ikomidi libunjwe ilamalunga Mnu S Gcolotela (O.H.S.N), Mnu Lenzi (Maintenance), Nkk Lottering (Nursing), Mnuz Wosho (Nursing) kanye no Nkz Sindi Maduna (Counselor)

Abasebenzi abaphoqelekile ukusebenzisa loluhlelo kodwa uma kubonakala ukuthi izinga lomsebenzi liyehla kuyaye kukhuthazwe yilowo phethe umsebenzi (supervisor) ukuba asebenzise loluhlelo. Uma umsebenzi qobo lwakhe ebona ukuthi unenkinga engaphazamisa umsebenzi uyakhuthazwa ukuba asebenzise loluhlelo noma axhumane ne lungu lekomidi elibhekene ne E.A.P

Kuhlaba umxhwele ukuthi iziphathimandla zesibhedlela zizibophezele ukuluxhasa ngazo zonke izindlela loluhlelo ukuze lube yimpumelelo kubasebenzi nasesibhedleleni.



uSr Lottering ongelinye lamalunga e-E.A.P ethula inkulumbo yakhe



Yiwo lawa amalunga e-E.A.P



Abasebenzi bephume ngobuningi babo ukuzozizwela

EVENTS IN PICTURES

FAREWELL TO MR FS BHENGU AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICERS



BIDDING FAREWELL TO MR FS BHENGU WHO IS RETIRING AFTER SERVING THE HOSPITAL FOR OVER 17 YEARS AS A SECURITY OFFICER ARE: from left Mr RM Mosikili (SSMO), Mrs T Madlala (HR Manager), Mr FS Bhengu (Security Officer), Mr S Bull (Pharmacy Manager), Mrs A Siqwayi (Finance and Systems Manager) and Mrs DT Miya (Nursing Manager)

Dr KN Khuluse (Medical Manager) handing over a token of appreciation to Ms SL Desmond (Community Service Dietician). This took place on 27 December 2006 in the Boardroom where all Community Service Officers were commended for job well done in 2006 and wishing them well in their future endeavors

AREA 2 CHOIR COMPETITION



Hospital Choir participated in AREA 2 Choir Competition and scooped third position on prescribed song however when we went to the Provincial Choir Competition we managed to go home empty handed. It should be said though that we are not short of praise for the Hospital Choir's Achievements. Keep it up, more is coming in 2007.

- 1. Hospital Choir at Greys Hospital in Pietermaritzburg on competition day, 22 September 2006
- 2. Second from right is Mrs Majola, Choir Coordinator pictured with Mr Nkosi in a red tie, Chief Operating Officer
- 3 Ms LN Mate, Hospital Manager congratulating Mrs Majola, Choir Coordinator for the third position achievement.

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