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REHAB CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN



On the 06 December 2024, Cato Manor CHC Rehab department hosted a children's Christmas party for all the children who attend rehabilitation services.

The event was a wonderful celebration of hard work and dedication that was put in by the children and their parents/ caregivers throughout the year to achieve or work towards therapy goals in rehab. Mrs MM. Mkhize, the CEO, welcomed all members present and applauded the mothers for their gifts of lives that God has entrusted them with.

Dr N. Beijnath also delivered a speech in which she encouraged all mothers for the great work that they are doing in taking care of their kids at home. Dr N Sewlal and her rehabilitation team raised funds throughout the year and obtained sponsorships in order to make the function successful. During the party, mothers and caregivers received a special pampering session as well as different types of gifts. The children were visited by Santa Clause and received beautiful gifts.

Meals were provided for the children and parents who attended. Different fun activities, such as a dance competition, motivational talks, Santa surprised and face painting, were also arranged for the children. Overall, the party was well received by the attendees.



Gifts for patients



Father Christmas



YEAR END PRAYER

The end of the year is a time to reflect on all that has happened over the past twelve months. It is a time to give thanks for the good times and the lessons learned from tough times. It is a time to celebrate the progress made and to set goals for the year ahead. It was a joyous day when Cato Manor CHC held its Year End Prayer on the 29 November 2024.

Mr. T Hlazo and prayer warriors organized the prayer for all the staff members of Cato Manor. Most of the staff attended the prayer from different sections of the clinic

The prayer was held at the Staff tea lounge, starting at about 12H00 and ending at about 16H00. The organizing committee prepared various preachers, who shared inspirational and encouraging words on the day.

The CEO Mrs M.M Mkhize on her welcoming note, said It was time to thank God for His provision, protection and love towards us. We thank God for his faithfulness and goodness. She mentioned that we now want to hit the reset button and start afresh. Mr. T Hlazo extended words of thanks to all the guests who were present including staff, guests, HCF members and to the facility management.

Among the guest that were invited we were joined by the HCF members from Mahatma Gandhi Hospital, McCords Hospital and Chief Inkosi Albert Luthuli Hospital, as well as Pastor Sandile Ngcobo and Pastor Mzolo, who regularly conduct prayers at the clinic.

We would like to thank everyone who attended the prayer session.



Mrs MM Mkhize: CEO



Mr Tembela Hlazo : M&E



Pastor Sandile Ngcobo

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BIDDING FAREWELL TO MR GOPAL NAIR

Retirement is one of those major life milestones that celebrates the ending of a chapter and the start of an exciting new one. Imagine leaving behind the long hours at work, whether at the office or in clinical areas, for never-ending days filled with fun activities with grandchildren, travelling locally or abroad. Even though it is a sad time for most facilities due to losing hard working and experienced members, it is what many people look forward to careers. Retirement is indeed a bittersweet moment for everyone. Cato Manor CHC bids farewell to Mr. G Nair (Systems Manager) who has been working with dedication and determination . We wish him nothing but the best in this new chapter!!!



Mr G Nair: Systems Manager



Management enjoying a party



The cake



Mrs M.M Mkhize (CEO) handing over a gift to Mr G Nair

YES WE CAN END TB!!

Cato Manor CHC hosted a World TB Day event on 28th March 2025 at the patient administration waiting area. The purpose of this event was to stand in solidarity with the millions of people who fall ill with TB each year and pay tribute to the millions who have lost their lives to this preventable and curable disease.

The theme of World TB Day 2025 - *'Yes! We can end TB!'* – reflects this, and aims to inspire hope and encourage high-level leadership, increase investments, facilitate faster uptake of Cato Manor's recommendations, adoption of innovations, accelerated action, and multisectoral collaboration to combat the TB epidemic.

+100 patients were in attendance and clients were welcomed by senior management

There was a presentation and conversations headed by different departments within the clinic as part of creating TB awareness.

The facility was honored to have a TB survivor narrating her personal journey to the audience about TB disease and what is needed in order to beat TB, Clients were then given TB information brochures and pamphlets so that they can educate themselves and their loved ones.

Amusement was the order of the day as our patients were enjoying their beautiful goodies which was prepared by our dedicated chronic department team.

Patients were encouraged to report to their nearest hospital should they experience any TB warning signs and symptoms. It was a very exciting day, participants were encouraged to go for regular TB screening

All patients were screened and were encouraged to test for TB.



Mr SM Nkosi: DMN



Mr P Pieters: Nutritional Advisor



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