

FINAL WORD FROM THE FOUNDER/DIRECTOR

No matter how hard we try, no matter how much money we have, no matter the resources we have on hand, there is no way we could have grown this operation to maturity that it is at level it is without the assistance of our volunteers, sponsors, community members and all spheres of Government Departments as well as my partner, Tony, and my devoted Deaf sister Caroline. Thank you to our Executive Management & Committee members as well as Deputy Director, Senior Manager, and Supervisor & volunteers that keep striving to uphold the organization together.

For the amount of times that we have dedicated ourselves to the Organization, Homes and the Communities, this is not an easy task, but we strive to do this together as an organization not to see our children suffer as they are very vulnerable targets in child protection.

To Government...

From the Highest Authority to the lowest position in Government, Local Municipalities ,Regional Provincial , National, Parliament thank you. Without all your hard work and dedication, none of our activities would be possible. It is an honors and privilege to be a stakeholder with all Governmental Spheres.

To the Corporate and Public sectors...

A huge "Thank you"! Without your dedication and commitment to Chubby Chums, we would not have anything to give the Children's Homes. From the little man in the small house, to the owners of large corporate companies, Thank you.

To Our volunteers

Making calls on the phone all day every day is a job and a half. The volunteers have difficulties and suffer some rejection, which takes dedication. Thank you to all my volunteers for their commitment to the cause and for the extra hard work that they put into this for the last 19 years. And the community volunteers: which, helps with our community outreach programs.

TO OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & MEMBERS

Despite the hard times due to current economic climate, all of the Executive members, committees members have support us in our endeavors to help the little ones in child protection. We have overcome many obstacles on a daily basis.

To my partner, the Financial Director of this Organization...

Tony, "Thank You"! For being my partner throughout the past 19 years. Your contribution is priceless and I thank you for what we have achieved. Tony is always the one who would stay at the office while we were at functions. He would answer the phones and deal with any arising issues as they came along. Once again, thank you. He has done the admin from day one and has done it perfectly.

CORPORATES THAT HAVE FORMED A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHUBBY CHUMS

Chubby Chums has established an excellent relationship with WIPHOLD/ Wipcapital and Women's Empowerment who have, since 2008, been supporting Chubby Chums and donating vast sums of moneys to our various Homes.

The children really look out for these wonderful gifts that we get for them. They wish Christmas is all year round and could have these beautifully individually wrapped gifts placed in front of the everyday. A huge thank you to Louisa and her team and her team who have now become very close friends with Chubby Chums and work as a team together. We as Chubby Chums are much honored. The success of WIPHOLD and all its contributors, from the early adopters and grassroots stokvel supporters in some of the most under serviced areas in the country, to the support and buy-in of gig influencers and financial heavyweights. They are all friends of WIPHOLD and they all share in its success we have.

Chubby Chums is a beneficiary, of WIPHOLD Investment Trust. **Thank You:** for the investment in our children as they cannot speak for themselves and they are very Vulnerable Children at a young age. We all appended in their WIPHOLD book of Many Roads. One Journey.

RAND WATER

Thanks to Maggie and Patience for signing our contracts for our children's homes that they are assisting us with, we are working very closely together. Thank you for the lunches we have been having and for putting our heads together when there is a crisis. We would also like to thank you for becoming our partners.

FOURWAY CRAWFORD PREP SCHOOL

Chubby chums was very fortunate to work with the school they assist us in every possible way by collecting clothing, Nappies, toys, stationary etc., we appreciate your care and concern.

JOHANNESBURG MINI COUNCIL

Avril attends lots of meetings at G Pack, and that's where I made her acquaintance. We had a lengthy discussion regarding our involvements with orphans, our Early Child Developments Centers, Court procedures and Homes of Safety. We sent a proposal and The Mini Council nominated Chubby Chums as one of the beneficiaries. From the Johannesburg region the Schools elected the Counselors who could assist Mayor's, Deputy Mayors etc. Within the school's curriculum children are obliged to offer community service to registered NGO'S. We are fortunate to have their assistance. They collect blankets etc. for the Homes and over Easter they supply us with Easter eggs. As well as sweets occasionally it really is a pleasure to see the smiles on the faces of the children when they receive Easter eggs etc. We attend events at Easter and in the winter. Due to the involvement with G Pack, Chubby Chums was elected. It is good to see Schools getting involved with NGO'S and experiencing the work first hand to see the objectives the NGO's have to deal with. It is also very nice to see the less fortunate children enjoy what the haves have.

The more privileged children are so stunned to see the poverty in our country and it makes them appreciate their fortune, and to enjoy life to the fullest. We have had a lot of experiences where some children cannot adapt to current society levels, poverty, aids etc.

However there are some that get involved on a personal level and also get involved with the organizations. The extent of the work we undergo just to bring a little bit of joy to a child! This is an opportunity for the have-nots to have what the haves have.

The School going child sees how under privileged children have to suffer where as they might have an easier life. That particular child would like to get involved with helping the under privileged children.

We have has lots of outings with the Johannesburg Mini Council and with all our Children Homes and the Children enjoy these lovely the outings.

PRESS COVERAGE'S

Chubby Chums was on East Radio Stereo, This project was a rolling success. The response we got from the public was phenomenal and overwhelming. I was asked a lot of questions, to which I responded positively. And thank from our entire Children's' Homes, which made the children very happy.

We had the Child welfare magazine, "The Gauteng HIV/AIDS – Related Services Director" We are in the Gauteng services Director of Social Development. We are awaiting a date info 4Africa. A support services directory – series Gauteng, USAID.

*Our gratitude goes out to the Tame Times
Whenever we require doing a story Tame Times has never doubted us Thanks once again as we are nothing without press media*

*Our Founder/Director & Financial /Director, were on the front cover of the Leadership magazine.
Our Deputy Director has appeared on SABC 1 Gospel Buzz*

Celebration Peace and Good will unto you, my Dear Little One

Chubby Chums were blessed with toys during Christmas 2017 and the children at the homes were thoroughly spoilt. There were, however, thousands of toys left over and a decision was made to treat the disadvantaged community children. Chubby Chums and Father Christmas and seven dwarfs drove around handing out presents to all the children, in Primrose, Primrose Hill, informal settlements, and Wannenburg.

There were presents left over which we gave to some of the Organizations we are assisting, like Child line, Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Council and Department of Education as well as some of Ward Councilors