

SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Congratulations! The Most Dedicated Worker in the Field in the child protection unit ...

Martin attended a lot of functions with Government this year where he was awarded the accolade of being the most Dedicated Worker in this field Chubby Chums was greatly honored, due to his ever present and unfailing commitment, assistance as well as diligence.

WOW!!! Already 19 years old ...

On the 14th February 2017 Chubby Chums celebrated their 19th birthday. They were very fortunate to have been on various radio stations to celebrate with them. They had a live broadcast and wished Chubby Chums many happy years to come and congratulated us on the work we do in the Child Protection Field.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEARS!

This year we are looking at 2018 Child protection commemoration marks a major milestone in the history of child protection in the country as it coincides with the centenary celebration of the life of the liberation struggle icon, uTata Nelson Mandela (Tata uMadiba). Tata Madiba had tremendous love for children particularly their care, protection and development as he believed that a nation that takes care of its flourishes children. For instance, uTata at the Special Session on Children that he believed in. If we want the caring society we thought we were striving for during our fight against the inequities of apartheid, we must eradicate all traces of violence against and abuse of children. No form of violence can ever be excused in a society that wishes to call itself decent, but violence against children must surely rank as the most abominable expression of violence. It subjects the most vulnerable and the weakest to indignity, humiliation, degradation and injury”

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Highlights over the 18 years have been the launch of the Chubby Chums website. Our e-mail address that was: SPONSORED BY MWEB. Our Founder/Director have the capability of updating our website on a weekly basis.

A very exciting highlight is to be chosen to be part of the task teams for child protection to work with the National, Provincial, District, and Local Departments Social Development as multi-sector response in the child Protection Field and to be a part of the team “Working Together To Protect Children “

It has been such a pleasure to work with our ward councilors Jill, and Tanya Campbell, and being elected as ward committee member. Paul Williamsburg from the Gauteng Legislation who was all involved with Chubby Chums during the recent xenophobic crisis. He has now committed himself to be a member of the committee of Chubby Chums.

The biggest highlight of this year is the fact that our Founder/Director were nominated the 'Paul Harris Fellowship Award in the Child Protection Field. And he is in line to receive the International Paul Harris Child Protection Award

UNISA University has sent a lot of students social workers to our office to do their theories and practical's in the community

TOY RUN!!!! 2015.

What an exciting day for the Children. Some have never seen a motorbike up close and was taken behind the scene to have first-hand experience. A lot of toys were collected and distributed amongst the different Homes. Chubby Chums will be an active part of this event every year. Thank you to all the motorbike riders for thinking of the underprivileged Children. We are already busy with the 2016 Toy Run

GAUTENG CHOIR

The Gauteng National Choir, as their charity, chose Chubby Chums. They are taking part in the Clash of the Choirs on Channel 161 on a Monday nights 19:30. The Choir is currently in the Top 5. Part of the Prize money if they win will be donated to Chubby Chums. The Choir came second.

Our founder has been on a T V show Islamic for child protection issues and on radio show KFM

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THANK YOU; YOUR SUPPORT WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

THE FUTURE ... WHERE DO CHUBBY CHUMS SEE THEMSELVES IN THE FUTURE?

Their dream is to establish Care Centers for disadvantaged Vulnerable mothers, children and orphans to give them love and support and help them to accept their situation and understand that they are able to live in a loving environment, working with the community to assist others who are worse off than they are. As Chubby chums goes from strength to strength.

The main goal first of all, is that all children will be safe and in a safe environment – the children come first. In order to do this, they need to expand. They hope to assist many more than the current number of 55,500 people daily and also to educate these people regarding the HIV/AIDS pandemic and to do Child Protection awareness campaigns we also want to expand our counseling service, Outreach programmes and feeding schemes nationwide. To do all of the above, they need to start expanding – spreading across the nation. They want to have branches of Chubby Chums around the country and many more homes under their wings.

FIFA 2010 welfare task team

Opportunities arose to forge partnerships with government and existing NGO'S like Chubby Chums, Teddy Bear Clinic, Child Line, Child Welfare, and UNICEF to begin the process of extending the reach of the clinic. We now have representation on the D S D National Child Protection unit, thanks to Chubby Chums.

Mr. Martin Barnard is the Chairperson of the Regional Child Protection Gauteng. The FIFA committee has also link up with the DSD National Child Protection unit and Child Protection Forum for Gauteng. The Unit is currently involved in the FIFA 2010 welfare task team which is the NGO'S mentioned above who organized by DSD, on a Provincial and National level which was during 2009. This was both a very exciting but scary time relating to issues around child trafficking and abuse. IOM International Organization trained the Task Force team for Migration on child trafficking and DSD trained the task force team on the new Childcare Act. The emergency services SAPS, and the Metro Police and the courts, the justice system were on call 24/7. Everything ran like clockwork. DSD played the leading roll. They had their experienced Social Workers on emergency standby to assist matters pertaining to child abuse and child trafficking during the world cup.

The NGO mentioned above had the task of the day-to-day operations of the safety and friendly spaces for children, at the fan parks and fan fests. At the stadiums we were given a tent to operate the Child protection system The Child Protection Forum was very involved during the World Cup. During the world cup the Child Protection forums had to do school holiday programs to keep the children occupied in all the areas. The school holiday programs were a huge success. We will be doing school holiday programs in the future.

Our Chairperson of the Regional Child Protection Gauteng is very pleased to mention that there was not one incident of child trafficking. There were however a lot of lost children, but they were reunited with their families who took them to the stadiums fan parks and fan fests.

Wow what a World Cup this was!!!!!!

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROJECTS ALREADY IN THE PIPELINE, NAMELY

THE CHAPEL PROJECT ...

They are in the process of raising funds to build two chapels – one at Vuyani Safe Haven 1 & 2 and the other at the Children's Home and Nurturing Centre. These chapels will be used for Sunday school, as a place for the children to say a prayer and sadly, but unavoidably, for funerals.

THE CHUBBY CHUMS COMMUNITY CENTRE ...

A business plan has been submitted to Ekurhuleni and they are awaiting the availability of a house. This house will be used to offer services to the disadvantaged community It will be a distribution Centre for food parcels as well as a Safe Haven for street children. In our beautiful country we hear far too many horror stories of children been abuse and neglected. The Chubby Chums Home will serve to remove some of these children and we do our very best to try and heal the hurt and allow the children to develop their potential. All the children need to be removed from their circumstances and its every child's right to be love and every adult's privilege to care for them to do this each and every responsible adult, must make a concerted effort we can never care for all these children without the help of caring people in the community.

As a responsible caring adult's catch a child today, pay attention and act when it is necessary. So please help us to help other children that are not so fortunate. We have satellite Homes scattered across the Country like in Pretoria, Hammenskraal, Tembisa, Johannesburg, Soweto, Ennerdale, Bertrams, Malvern, Kensington, Wychwood, Germiston, Katlehong, Vosloorus, Alberton, Midrand, Far East Rand, Nigel, Primrose, Eastern/ Western Cape.

Chubby Chums compliance and supports all Governments endeavors to achieve a society where poverty, all kinds of abuse, neglect and exploitation will not allowed to destroy the of our precious children

THE SEWING PROJECT

We started the sewing project off at our premises, which expanded to a large extent, therefore relocated to our shelter in Bertram's whereby they have their own sewing room, making linen and handbags etc. to generate a bit of income for the ladies of the Shelter. We think of our children first – Let us work together and make it happen. Our children are our future,