



WHATZ-UP OC

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Looking back on 2021, we feel truly fortunate to have had such a **successful year**. We look forward to strengthening our relationships with our neighbours, including Friends Day Centre, who joined us for our annual **Sports Day** in November, as well as with Oude Molen Eco Village who has successfully integrated one of our residents into supported employment for a full year. A special thank you to Kenneth Radford and the Rotary Club of St Agnes and St Piran, for making supported employment a possibility for us.



We were able to celebrate our incredible **staff members** with a year-end function, after not being able to do so last year due to the pandemic. Each of our staff members brings their own strengths to the organisation, and we are lucky to have such a diverse, hardworking team.



Our residents thoroughly enjoyed their last outing for the year to **Maiden's Cove**, Camps Bay, and were spoiled over the festive season with a Christmas party and festive lunches for Christmas and New Year. We'd like to say thank you to the team from **Initial** for



gifting several of our residents with Christmas boxes, as well as the **families** of our residents.



Our projects have fared well this year, with our **sensory garden**



nearing completion. Residents and staff are starting to enjoy the vegetables being grown. We are still in need of a gazebo, bird bath and feeder, windchimes, benches, outdoor table and chairs, as well as seeds and



plants to complete this project. If you'd like to **assist**, please contact Roxanne at ot@opencircle.org.za. We will continue with our equine and music therapy in the new year. To assist with funding for our music therapy service, please visit <http://www.backabuddy.co.za/toc-fundraiser>. Our



last **birthdays** for the year were extra special, and we took pride in making sure each of our residents were celebrated this year. If you would like to **"adopt a resident"** and spoil them with something special for their birthday, please visit <https://opencircle.org.za/how-to-help/#friends>.

To see more of what we have been up to, please head over to our **Facebook page** (The Open Circle), or to our **Instagram account** (@opencirclegrouphome). If you or someone you know of would like to assist, please contact us at manager@opencircle.org.za or head over to our **"How to Help"** tab on our website. We hope you have a **blessed festive season** and that the new year will bring with it much joy.



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