



WHATZ-UP OC

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It's the fourth month of the year and we cannot believe it! As usual, our staff members have been incredible, making sure that our residents have the smoothest adjustment into the new year, to routine, and to our programme, which has included many of our residents' favorite activities.

Our two residents, working at Oude Molen Eco Village Food Garden and Friends Day Care Centre are happy and have settled into their routine. We are extremely thankful for the continued support we receive from these organizations. The value, purpose, and pride that Supported Employment allows our residents to feel is unmatched.



Easter was an incredibly exciting time for our residents. We received a very generous donation of easter eggs, which enabled us to do our annual easter egg hunt.



Our residents also enjoyed an outing to Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. We had a lovely picnic and a walk around the grounds. This was a special outing as it allowed bonding moments and memories.



Our projects have continued, including our **tuckshop and food sales** that are open to the public. Residents have also continued working hard to maintain our sensory garden. We are still in need of a gazebo, vegetable seedlings, a bird bath and feeder, windchimes and more benches to complete this project. If you'd like to **assist**, please contact Gretchen at ot@opencircle.org.za.

We celebrated many birthdays, continued sessions with our incredible music therapist, Kate, and wished farewell to one of our residents at the end of March.



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** (@opencirclegroupohome). 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.

Thank you for your continued support. From our family to yours, with much gratitude!

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