

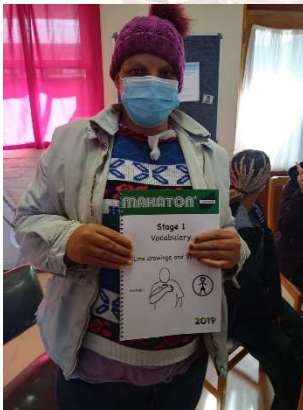


WHATZ-UP OC

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It's the sixth month of the year ! This year has flown by. We have welcomed a new resident to The Open Circle family and our staff has gone above and beyond to ensure the smoothest transition. May and June included exciting therapeutic outings, one of which includes Two Oceans Aquarium. Continue reading for more information.



Supported Employment forms a very important role as our residents are given the opportunity to feel valued, have purpose and feel pride. Our two residents, working at Oude Molen Eco Village Food Garden and Friends Day Care Centre, are thoroughly enjoying their jobs. We extremely thankful for the continued support we receive from these organizations.

We celebrated seven resident's birthdays during May and June. We always try to make the day extra special by decorating the dining hall, having a sweet treat, and dancing to some tunes. The residents absolutely love it!



Our residents also enjoyed an outing to Two Oceans Aquarium this month. To say they were mesmerized by the fish, penguins and sharks is an understatement! There is no better feeling than seeing the wonder in their eyes as they took in every scene. We were lucky enough to witness a predator feeding, too! This was outing was one for the books as it was the first time our residents could be



in public without a mask since the beginning of the pandemic!

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, and they have been doing an amazing job.



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.

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.

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



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