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The year has flown by and we have reached the end of September ! Our residents and staff have seen winter come and go, and we are now looking forward to the sunnier days Spring has to bring ! These last three months have included some fun activities such as gardening, baking and let's not forget our annual Nelson Mandela Day and Talent Show celebrations. Continue reading for more information 😊

Two of our residents continue their work at Oude Molen Eco Village Food Garden and Friends Day Care Centre respectively, and both are very happy at their job sites. We have received nothing but positive feedback about their contribution. We are so very grateful for the continued support we receive from these amazing organizations. The value, purpose, and pride that Supported Employment allows our residents to feel is unmatched.



Nelson Mandela Day was celebrated by giving back. Our residents spent 2 days baking muffins, packing, and distributing these to the community, along with some homemade soup.



Not only has this project served to give back to the community, but it also had so many therapeutic benefits. Feel free to head to our Facebook and Instagram pages to see some happy, smiling faces.



The annual Talent Show brought much excitement around the house for both the residents and staff. Our staff were amazing in assisting our residents, making sure that everyone was performance ready.



After daily practices, outfits, make up and some props, our residents blew us away with some stunning performances.



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 and continued sessions with our incredible music therapist, Kate.



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) for some great videos.

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!