

# CHAEI CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

Where has the year gone?! We are heading in to the final quarter of the year and things are picking up at The Chaeli Campaign. When the country moved to Level 1 we made the decision to slowly start with home visits and sessions at ECD Centres as they reopened. It has been wonderful to reconnect in person with our beneficiaries once again.

## Staff Development

Over the past six months our staff took the opportunity to expand on their knowledge and skills by attending various online webinars and workshops.

We were also approached by a student, Mariette, from SACAP (South African College of Applied Psychology) last year to participate in her research project titled "Group coaching as an intervention for staff mental health promotion in an organisation working with disability."

For the past few months we have been actively involved by completing personality tests and surveys. Mariette facilitated group coaching sessions via Zoom and it was such a valuable experience for the staff to be able to share with one another in a safe space.



## #FeedingFamilies Handover

Thanks to our very generous supporters who have been giving regularly towards our #FeedingFamilies initiative.

This month we were able to provide food parcels to 26 families in Masiphumelele. Each family received non-perishable food items including rice, pasta, oil, maize meal, soup and canned fish.

We were also able to provide a few non-perishable items to Hazel for use in her soup kitchen.

Find out how you can support the #feedingfamilies initiative below in the HOW TO SUPPORT THE CHAEI CAMPAIGN section.



# SPOTLIGHT ON...

## Parent Booster Sessions

In May we launched our PARENT BOOSTER SESSIONS, which takes place on the last Tuesday and last Saturday of every month. These support sessions are available to parents of children with disabilities.

Although having a child with special needs is as rewarding as it is challenging, the path may sometimes feel isolated. Being able to share and relate to the experiences of other parents - without judgment - alleviates some of the heaviness of our unique situations. More importantly, there is great healing in being able to laugh with each other amidst uncertainty and worry about what the future holds.

Join our monthly parent booster sessions as we tackle life head on - sharing hope, comfort and connection.

If you would like more information about the Parent Booster Sessions or would like to join our next session email [kirsten@chaelicampaign.org](mailto:kirsten@chaelicampaign.org)

***"You have, and you are, opening another world for us parents. I love your sessions." - Quoted by a parent who recently attended a Booster Session.***

## What does FREEDOM mean to you?

This was the theme for this years ART & POETRY COMPETITION which closed on 25 September. We received some incredible art pieces and poetry submissions.

Pictured here is the winning photograph titled "Escape" which was captured by Paballo Gaobuse from St. Patrick's CBC, Kimberley.



## Upcoming Events...

### CONVERSATIONS WITH CHAELI

Join Chaeli and her guests as they discuss BULLYING & DISCRIMINATION on Saturday, 24 October at 16h00 (SAST).

Email [chaeli@chaelicampaign.co.za](mailto:chaeli@chaelicampaign.co.za) to register.

### CHAELI CAMPAIGN CLASSIC GOLF DAY

Enjoy a day out at the beautiful Clovelly Country Club while supporting the work done by The Chaeli Campaign.

Email [events@chaelicampaign.co.za](mailto:events@chaelicampaign.co.za) to enter a four ball in our popular Chaeli Campaign Classic Golf Day.



# How to support The Chaeli Campaign...

Thank you to those individuals and companies who support our work through regular monthly giving and once off donations. We appreciate you more than you could know. With your assistance we are able to continue making a difference in the lives of children and people with disabilities.

Your support through online giving will ensure that we can continue serving the communities we work with.

If you would like to sign up as a monthly Pledge Partner please email [info@chaelicampaign.co.za](mailto:info@chaelicampaign.co.za) to receive the form.

## **BANK DETAILS**

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