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October was a month of significant change for our organization and in some of our personal lives - some of it positive, while some of it was heartbreaking. Even so, we believe in moving forward, one step at a time.

Celebrating the life of Russell Mycroft



As many of you may already know, Russell Mycroft passed away on the 15th of October after his battle with cancer. Russell was a loving husband of over 34 years to our CEO, Zelda Mycroft, and a forever-present dad to our founders, Chaeli and Erin. Not to forget, also a dear friend to many of us at the organization.

He worked at The Chaeli Campaign as an office manager for 15 years. He was a man with an exceptional sense of fairness, kindness, and patience. Not to mention a wonderful sense of humor! We will miss him dearly at The Chaeli Campaign, but will forever keep him in our hearts.

Superstars of the Cape Town Marathon



The superstars of the Chaeli Sports & Recreation running club have once again shown their mettle. Congratulations to Marco and Shukri for completing their first marathon together as an adaptive team, and a special shout-out to Annelize for taking on the beautiful yet tough 11km trail route.

We also applaud our more experienced marathoners, Team Blitzie, Saskia, Nicholas, and Jana, for completing the full marathon.

We are so proud to have such an incredible and inspiring group of runners in our small but mighty running club!



Talking about incredible people...

He has done it again! Pacific truly is strong as a lion. He completed the Cape Town Marathon in an incredible time of 3:29h and raised over R10,000 for The Chaeli Sport & Recreation adaptive dance team!

We want to congratulate and thank Pacific for always running for a cause and going the extra mile to make a difference. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to his fundraiser for the dance team. Your support is greatly appreciated, and it makes a significant impact on our mission.

The Chaeli Campaign Annual Brunch!



Friday morning was a FA-BU-LOUS one! We would like to thank everyone who came and made it such a special morning. As a result of the rain, we had to get cozy and intimate, but we think it made it even better. Thank you to Nik Rabinowitz for making us all laugh and always being so generous with your time. Thank you to the kiddies and

the teachers and assistants from Chaeli Cottage Preschool for the amazing fashion show they showcased.

And lastly huge thank you to Jakes in the Village for hosting us and especially David and Robert. Thank you to our sponsors Giovanni's Deliworld, Casa LV, KIKA, Africology, UCOOK, Patrick Taylor Salon, Kristen's Kickass ice cream, One & Only Cape Town, Happinest, and Kevan Edwards.

Journal club and welcoming students from America!



We recently held our final journal club meeting of the year, and it was made even more special with the participation of our visiting American students from WPI (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), who will be dedicating the next seven weeks to collaborating with The Chaeli Campaign.

Their exciting project involves creating an innovative sensory garden for the children at Chaeli Cottage Preschool. This promises to be a fantastic addition to our facility, providing an enriching and stimulating environment for our young learners.

We look forward to reuniting with the journal club next year to continue our journey of learning and growth together!

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