



# SAN SALVADOR HOME & WORKSHOP

THE SAN SALVADOR SNAPSHOT | JAN 2022



## NEW YEAR, NEW ENERGY

### LOOKING AHEAD

Although New Year's resolutions can sometimes become contrived and cliché, there is something to be said for the fresh start that a new year can bring. At San Salvador Home, our staff are feeling recharged and ready for a fantastic year. We're not looking backwards in despair or frustration, but rather looking ahead to this year with hope, purpose and excitement.

Stay tuned for the many events we have planned for this year, and ways that you can get involved and continue supporting our happy home!

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## QUIZ NIGHT

### THIS TIME IN PERSON

Our first fundraising event for this year is our fun Quiz Night. And we're delighted that due to the lifting of some restrictions, we are able to have this in person! We are finalising the details, but in the meantime, put **Thursday 10th February** in your diaries, and start putting your team of 4 - 8 together.

It will cost R50 a person to attend the Quiz Night, with boerewors rolls, and tea and coffee on sale on the night. You are welcome to bring your own alcohol.

This promises to be a fun evening and a chance to meet together in person and support our amazing home. To sign up please email [ronelle@sansalvadorhome.org](mailto:ronelle@sansalvadorhome.org).

## MATTRESS DRIVE

We urgently need to replace all the mattresses (single or three-quarter) for our residents, as well as bed linen, pillows and non-slip bath mats.

We estimate a cost of approximately R3 000 per mattress and we need 60. If you are able to contribute to this, we would be so grateful. Please email [ronelle@sansalvadorhome.org](mailto:ronelle@sansalvadorhome.org) or phone the office.

Or perhaps you know someone who supplies these items? Please put us in touch with them so that we can discuss a possible discount on purchasing what we require.

Any contribution you are able to make will be hugely appreciated!





# MESSAGE FROM RONELLE

## HOPE AND STRENGTH

**"AT THE END OF THE DAY ALL YOU NEED IS HOPE AND STRENGTH. HOPE THAT IT WILL GET BETTER AND STRENGTH TO HOLD ON UNTIL IT DOES."**

Last year was another challenging year, during which we lost a few of our residents who have been at San Salvador Home for many years. We are comforted though, knowing that they are sitting at God's feet, and that they were much loved and well taken care of while being part of our "San Salvador family". We will never forget them!

Despite the losses and challenges, 2021 was also filled with lots of good times, achievements and celebrations. The year was ended off on a festive note, with "Father Christmas" delivering gifts, and we wish to thank all who made this possible through your contributions - South Rand Caravan Club, St. Mary's Retirement Village and individual donors.

At San Salvador we believe that nothing, and especially nothing of meaning or significance, can be achieved without love, commitment and inner strength. Given the events and tribulations of the past two years, I believe that a fair amount of hope should be added to the mix. Once you lose hope, you have lost the battle.

I believe 2022 will be our year to recover AND thrive.

On this note the Management, staff and residents wish you a prosperous, healthy and successful year, and we urge you to become involved, or remain involved with our San Salvador family. Sadly too many have withdrawn their involvement and support over the past two years, using Covid as an excuse. We would like to ask for your recommitment and support in order to assist us in achieving our goals and vision. Get involved, attend events and meetings organized at San Salvador, assist with creating a sustainable service by meeting your financial commitments to the organization in terms of regular payment of fees, or assist with fundraising efforts.

But most importantly, keep the hope alive. No matter what difficulties we are facing in life, try to remain high-spirited and optimistic. Or at least "fake it until you make it".

*Happy new year - new dreams,  
new hopes, new adventures!*