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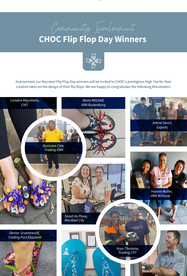
Community Involvement

CHOC Flip Flop Day Winners

As promised, our Macsteel Flip Flop Day winners will be invited to CHOC's prestigious High Tea for their creative sales on the design of their flip flops. We are happy to congratulate the following Macsteelers:



Health, Wellness, Sport and Recreation

Macsteel takes on the Ultimate Human Race, Comrades Marathon 2024

The Ultimate Human Race, Comrades Marathon, is a challenge that tests physical endurance, mental strength, sportsmanship, endurance, camaraderie, and personal strength. In 2024, our employees are not only eager to participate in the race but also to represent non-profit organisations, turning this event into a powerful force for positive change.

We would like to CHALLENGE YOU, Macsteelers, to join us and unity your networks of customers and suppliers to support our runners and the organisations they represent!

Click here to donate to this very worthy cause

Who we represent

and the organisations they represent:

Mbalenhle's Supporting: Hope For Paws

Hope For Paws exists to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome dogs with disabilities through and current health progress. The Sports Vet Team provides medical care to the dogs with special needs and challenges of delivering a prosthetic or orthotic rehabilitation, rehoming, and vet care.

Hope For Paws Are In Need of:

In order to efficiently meet rescue areas and provide comprehensive care, Hope For Paws requires a dedicated vehicle equipped with an operating room, an oxygen machine, and a crate. This vehicle will serve as a comprehensive solution to facilitate the team's operations, ensuring the swift and effective rescue of dogs in need. The vehicle's versatile design will accommodate medical equipment, ensuring efficiency in rescue operations. Moreover, the vehicle will provide ample space for crates to house the rescued dogs, providing a secure and comfortable environment for their engagement. Beyond its primary function as a rescue vehicle, the vehicle will also serve as a mobile clinic, offering a dedicated space for veterinary care and rehabilitation, ensuring a holistic approach to the well-being and care of rescued dogs in transit.

Benjamin Generation Are In Need of:

- Our Educational Updated with only 20 children in August 2023, there are now 40 children in our educational programme.
- Physiotherapy Equipment and Clothes for our centre as our aim is speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and sensory integration and access to food, and quality medical care.
- Our Vocational Training Centre, where we can ensure that children's needs are met by supporting our operational expenses.

Benjamin Generation

Shaun's Supporting: Shepherd's Keep

Shepherd's Keep is a home for abandoned and traumatised children. We provide a safe, loving environment where children can heal and thrive. Impact Projects focus on children and families. We are a beacon of hope in an impoverished society and are changing lives together so no one is left behind and no child is left alone.

Shepherd's Keep Are In Need of:

We remain dedicated to organisation funding, and our most desperate need at the moment is for operational costs. We would be able to employ additional staff members, ensuring the smooth operation of our facility and enhancing support for children, and have the time to focus on our healthy experience. Our monthly expenses amount to R150,000, underscoring the substantial financial support required.

Abre's Supporting: Childhood Cancer Foundation

CHOC is a non-profit organisation that advocates for the health and well-being of children with life-threatening illnesses. We provide Paediatric Palliative Care, Bereavement Care, Children's Hospice, and Medical Care, offering a unique, personalised approach to support families in crisis.

CHOC Are In Need of:

CHOC offers free support to families of children with life-threatening illness and bereavement services, made possible through crucial partnerships with various organisations. These partnerships encompass diverse offerings, including accommodation, transportation, medical equipment, emotional support, educational initiatives, and advocacy work, collaboration.

Thulani's Supporting: Makahapowa Pre School

Makahapowa Pre School is a non-profit organisation that aims to provide high-quality education to underprivileged children in Soweto, ensuring their access to a safe and nurturing environment. The school's mission is to provide sustainable and affordable early childhood education, with a focus on promoting cognitive, emotional, and social development. The school also offers a range of extra-curricular activities, including Tae Kwon Do and dance to enhance children's overall development.

Makahapowa Pre School Are In Need Of:

Although Makahapowa has grown over the years, we continue to serve our community with many needs and requirements. There is always something we can do to improve the lives of our children and their families. We are grateful for our volunteers in Kids Children Association, Instagram and Facebook, who have supported such as clean up, sewing, overcoming computer activities, leading to the children, or helping them learn to read and write.

Christopher's Supporting: West Park School

Christopher's passion for learning and overcoming challenges, aiding them to fulfill their educational and vocational needs. The school provides a nurturing environment for students with various challenges, including physical disabilities and sensory issues, and the non-possible education for our students.

West Park School Are In Need of:

We are organising a mini Comradeo event leveraging the Comrades Marathon to raise funds for our school's operational needs. These funds will cover expenses such as physiotherapy sessions, health, fitness, and sensory engagement sessions, and the purchase of essential equipment. The event aims to provide sustainable support and enhance the overall well-being of our students, encompassing health and fitness, sensory engagement, and the provision of essential equipment to ensure our students receive the necessary support for their overall well-being.

Bussiwe's Supporting: Vanna Rolling Products

Vanna Rolling Products is a manufacturing company that specialises in the production of high-quality rolling stock, including wheels, axles, and other components. The company's commitment to quality and innovation has established it as a leading supplier in the industry, serving various sectors, including transportation, mining, and manufacturing. Vanna Rolling Products is known for its rigorous quality control measures and its ability to meet the specific needs of its customers, ensuring that their products are reliable and durable.

Vanna Rolling Products Are In Need Of:

Vanna Rolling Products is currently seeking a new vehicle to enhance its operations and support its employees. The company's current vehicle has been in use for many years and is showing signs of wear and tear, which has led to increased maintenance costs and occasional breakdowns. The new vehicle will provide a more reliable and efficient means of transportation for the company's employees, ensuring that they can travel to and from work safely and efficiently. The new vehicle will also have the capacity to carry more passengers than the current vehicle, allowing the company to accommodate its growing workforce and reduce the number of trips required to transport its employees.

Health, Wellness, Sport and Recreation

Mindfulness Cards: Head Office Competition

Congratulations to: Aleyce Bezuidenhout for collecting a full deck of cards and winning himself and a loved one a weekend away.

This was not an easy competition I can just say thank you to all the Mindfulness Macsteel friends. This was fun and puts a smile on everyone's face and I would like to thank everyone for participating. My and well done to Ayanda, who was right behind me with 39 cards.

- Aleyce Bezuidenhout

We also congratulate our runner up, Ayanda Khumalo, who missed the win by a few hours. He was himself a beautiful Macsteel Champ.

It was fun and I had to interact with lot of people in order for me to get cards, but it was not hard for me because I know most friends you to everyone

- Ayanda Khumalo

Community Involvement

Dynamic SMA Easter Egg Hunt

The air was filled with laughter and excitement as children embarked on a dynamic SMA Easter egg hunt, adorned in vibrant Easter attire. The event saw participants eagerly searching meticulously and carefully, their eyes gleaming with anticipation at the prospect of discovering colourful treasures hidden amidst the popular chain.

I went to the Easter Egg hunt with Dynamic Sport and Recreation Academy. We went to Chatsworth, which was both amazing. Spending time with children and giving them a day they will remember is a blessing. And the fun! We loved it so much that we will be going back to it even more meaningful. I liked the fact that SMA is involved in sport, academics, and fun for the children. The children had a blast and came back healthy. The volunteering has been an amazing experience and I look forward to doing it for myself as well.

- Sinyoka Nsabagwa, Intern

My experience with the children at Dynamic Sport was amazing. I really felt that I made a difference in the lives of the children I interacted with, and I will definitely do it again.

- Fawzia Jakubjakobs, Intern

The Macsteel Easter Egg hunt was amazing. To see these children, who are underprivileged, enjoy the Easter egg hunt and their interaction with the volunteers. I feel that it was a great day for the Dynamic Sport and Recreation.

- Salvador Carrolina, Production Foreman

Participating in our volunteer session not only allowed me to contribute to a meaningful cause, but also gave me valuable insights into the challenges faced by the community we aim to support. The dedication and hard work of the staff at the CoCo, as well as the resilience and positivity of Coach Danielle & Coach Dee left an lasting impression on me.

- Renice Mashiane, Occupational Health Nurse

If you are in a Cape Town and would like to participate in these awesome events, sign up and contact:

MACLand

Upcoming Events

We Tee off our annual golf day with Stepping Stone on April 18, 2024.

Our annual charity golf day will provide opportunities for Macsteelers to engage with their customers and suppliers.

Please contact Francis Wolmarans for further information.

Makahapowa Pre School will be hosting an Incredible Fundraiser this April, a night of GOOD VIBRATIONS at the Barnyard Theatre, Nelspruit.

Our annual charity gala dinner is in the foundation, please contact Cassia Naidoo for further information.

West Park School is organising a mini Comradeo event, leveraging the popularity of the Comrades Marathon, to raise funds for their school. The event will not only serve as a fundraiser but also promote sustainability and foster a sense of community among students, parents, and the wider community.

We invite all Macsteelers to bring their families out to this exciting day and support the school and your own well-being.

Fun Stuff

You gotta link to MACLand!

Currently, our Yammer tells us we have **139 active users**, which is great so far.

But we can see we're going to grow that number to **350 . . . and beyond!**

Just enter jobs.ms, log in (or create for you if not yet on MACLand) and **voilà!**