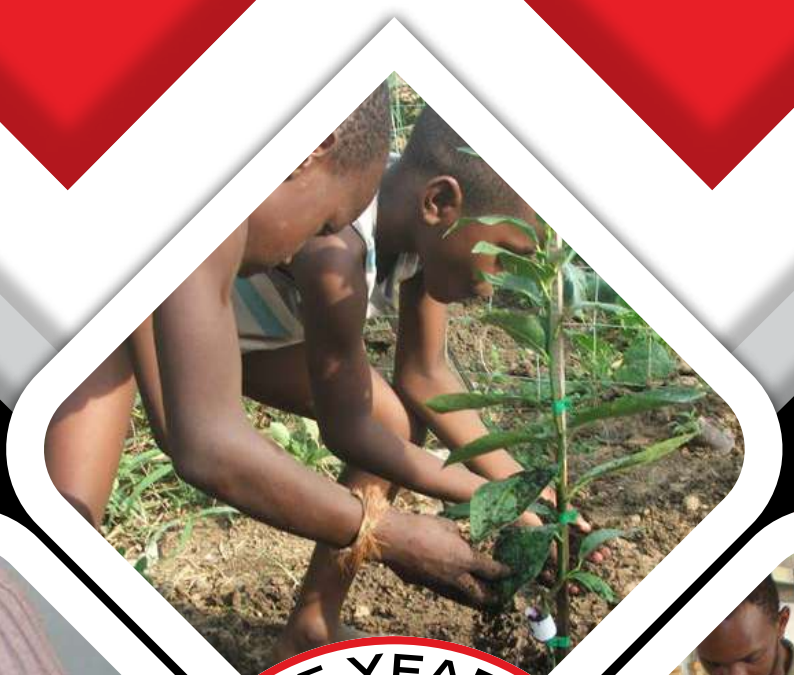




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PIETERMARITZBURG COMMUNITY CHEST

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BANKING DETAILS

Account name	Pietermaritzburg & District Community Chest
Bank	First National Bank
Branch	Boom Street
Branch Code	221325
Account No.	50950394780

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Account No.	62075114498



Chairperson's Report

PRIMI CHETTY

Dear Donors, Beneficiaries and Gentle Readers,

Another year has gone by and the turmoil and suffering around the world has worsened. It is unfathomable that the wars being fought all around us have escalated despite the knowledge, compassion, means and intellect that collectively abounds in the human race. I was so hopeful that by this time, a year after my last report, that common sense would prevail and that active solutions would be sought and peaceful conclusions arrived at.

Whilst we always remain mindful of the suffering beyond our borders, we have to remain focused on the challenges that we face within our own country. The 30% USA tariffs will cause a huge blow to our economy. The profitability of companies will reduce. Following therefore, will be a direct negative impact on salaries and employment. South Africa faces an uphill battle with trying to grow the economy and create jobs. Many people live below the breadline which is expected to increase substantially as a direct result of the tariff implementation.

When people are suffering and face economic hardships, nationalism and fascism rear their ugly heads. We face levels of xenophobia not seen in the past, especially in the health sector where there is an active prevention of medical assistance for non-South Africans. Somehow, economic poverty robs people not only of their dignity but also of their humanity.

In times like these, organizations like ours play a pivotal role in alleviating some of these challenges, whilst at the same time facing our own challenge of reduced funding as a result of the financial stresses that companies and individuals face. However, we, as the Community Chest, showcase the hearts

and souls of a community and displays what is possible from the generosity of humanity.

I must therefore, pay tribute to our various donors, who in cash and kind help us to continue our work of assisting our Community Impact Partners (CIPs). Without you there is no Community Chest, and there would be a lot more suffering around us. May I say a huge thank you to our Corporate Donors for your large donations but may I also take a moment to celebrate the working class donor who takes a little amount from his or her salary, regularly, to contribute to the upliftment of someone else. In our eyes, you are the true heroes.

Having just celebrated our 65th Anniversary on 03 August 2025, the Pietermaritzburg and District Community Chest, stands tall going into its 66th year, proud of its legacy and remains in fighting fit health to continue. We cannot do what we do without the support of so many volunteers and a Staff and Board who are remarkable in their commitment to the Chest.

We are grateful to receive the continued support of the Innisfree Trust from which we were able to contribute substantial amounts to worthy Community Impact Partners. We account for this to the Innisfree Trust who continue to entrust us with this valuable donation. A report back from the previous year's donation has resulted in a state of the art facility on the grounds of the Sunlit Gardens home, which comfortably houses 32 people of advanced age. We are very proud to have been part of that project.

In challenging times, we continue to stand tall and pray that we may continue to support the communities in need in Pietermaritzburg and the District.

Thank you!



Executive Director's 2025

RICHARD U. RANGIAH

Dear Community Chest Council Members & our 2024/25 Donors,

Introduction

Once again, it gives me pleasure to report to you on the work of the Pietermaritzburg & District Community Chest for the financial year ended 31 March 2025. The details are contained in this 2024/25 Annual Report.

1] Our governing council

Members of the Council has remained stable over the past year with a complement of 8 persons.

Ms Primi Chetty continued to serve as our Chairperson and together with Mr Simon Gushu, Mr Johan Riekert and I, we fulfilled the duties of the Executive Committee. Council was able to meet on a regular basis over the year with Ms Chetty visiting our Offices regularly on a fortnightly basis. Council also was able to stay in contact between scheduled meeting dates

... Director's Report Continued

through emails and chat-group messaging. Mr Gushu also remained in contact with both Staff and I through occasional visits to our Offices, in-between Council Meetings. Under the watchful eye of our Treasurer, Mr Riekert, leads us in review of our monthly management accounts as well as in the making of sound financial decisions for the good management of the Community Chest.

There remain two (2) vacancies on Council for a preferred total number of ten (10) Councillors. However, our Chairperson is at pains to remind us that the filling of these vacancies should be only on the basis of required professional skills while taking into account reasonable demographic representation of our donor and beneficiary communities. I therefore encourage, from among our donors, should you wish to serve as a Councillor, to communicate with me for more insight as to the role and responsibilities entailed therein.

2] Financial Management

Once again, I am pleased to report that thanks to the efficient work of our Finance Officer, Ms Mala Maharaj, together with my support and the diligent oversight of our Chairperson and Treasurer, our latest audited financial statements attest to our financial operations being well managed. Management accounts are generated monthly, accurately and timeously.

As we celebrate our 65th anniversary with much pride at the resilience of this amazing organisation, strengthening our long-term sustainability remains paramount, even while we ensure we keep the lights on, year-to-year. Our Red Feather Legacy project, despite the tough economic environment, continues to grow and my appeal is, to you our donors, to consider, over and above your usual donations, a Red Feather Legacy donation which will become a perpetual mark of your charitable giving to our community.

3] Resource Mobilisation

Ms Angie Narayanan and Mrs Sma Sokhela are household names among you, dear donors. These two passionate ladies, under my guidance and with my support, form the heart of our resource mobilisation efforts. The ask is always gigantic and the need even bigger, so I am always amazed by the end of a financial year how blessed the Community Chest is because despite the difficult economic conditions we all face, we have met every single pledge made to our NPO impact partners at the start of the financial year.

My humble appeal then dear donors, please never tire of seeing or hearing from these ladies or me for that matter. We come in the name of those who cannot come themselves, so thank you, one and all, for always giving us from your precious time, generous pockets and attentive ears.

For the 2025/26 financial year, we have set ourselves a target of raising over R5.8 million in both funds and in-kind donations with which we will help support the work of 103 other not-for-profit entities.

4] Our Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) and Support services

An important reason for our donors using the services of Community Chest instead of trying to go it alone is the comfort they have in knowing that the beneficiary NPO is known to and vetted by the Community Chest beforehand. For a donor who isn't in touch with the NPO Sector on a regular and intimate basis, the integrity of a beneficiary NPO isn't always clear. That's where the Community Chest is at hand, in service to our donors.

Our daily interactions with NPOs give us better insight into the dealings of a wide spectrum of NPOs in our District and beyond, such that, when we partner with an NPO, there is a high level of surety that the NPO is robust enough to manage the resources pledged to them. We have not hesitated to decline or stop further tranches of funds to NPOs if we identify or suspect any mishandling of donor resources.

Mr Christian Dlamini and I, together with assistance of the rest of the Community Chest Team share in this great responsibility. When a beneficiary organisation receives funds from the Community Chest, we actively monitor the use of these funds through narrative and financial reports, as well as site visits for the duration of the funding term.

Our M&E support services also take the forms of advising potential donors on how best to allocate their donations, through to advising our NPO partners on a variety of matters, ranging from governance, management, staffing and initiating and growing their own long-term sustainability efforts.

5] Staffing, volunteers and interns

We are a small but highly experienced staff of five full-time, one part-time members, two interns as well as a number of volunteers. Our interns are young, recently graduated individuals from tertiary institutions and they spend up to 18 months with us, five-days-a-week, supporting, learning and practising the theoretical knowledge and skills acquired from their college.

I am proud to say that under the rigorous work ethic set by the Community Chest Team, interns who have passed through our organisation have gone on to find meaningful employment in the wider world of work.

Our volunteers are a special breed of people. Many are unemployed, some are retired and others, despite their busy schedules, still make time to lend a helping hand to the Community Chest when we call. Thank you, every one of you for your selfless giving of time, energy and sometimes even your resources.

6] Our donors

I mention you last, but you are the very heartbeat of Community Chest and all that we are able to achieve. To the trusts and foundations, corporates and small businesses, private individuals and ordinary working people in shops, offices and on factory floors; to our Comrades Marathon Race Superheros, who opt to run the Comrades Marathon for a cause, all of you, with donations from as little as twenty rand a month to as large as a million rand and more, every cent has counted towards making a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate than ourselves. No words are ever enough for your spirit of charitable giving, yet I say thank you.

You are the better half of a social equation that is critical to ensuring a more equitable community between the "haves" and the "have nots". Please keep the faith no matter how challenging the times may turn. Your support through and to the Community Chest makes all the difference in someone's life today and a brighter tomorrow.

In conclusion

In conclusion, on behalf of myself and the Community Chest Team, thank you Council Members, Volunteers and Donors. Your involvement, presence and support makes the impossible, possible.

To the Community Chest Team, once again, you've fulfilled your roles in a manner that is more than just that of paid employees. You have been loyal, steadfast and walked the extra mile for the sake and cause of the Community Chest. I am proud and blessed to work together with a Team like you. May the Community Chest continue from strength to strength for another sixty-five years!

Ladies and Gentlemen, please, join me in wishing Community Chest every success in the 2025/26 year and for the many more years to come too.

Thank you!



Treasurer's Report

F.J. RIEKERT CA(SA),RA

Ladies and Gentleman

It gives me great pleasure to present my report on the financial statements of the Pietermaritzburg and District Community Chest for the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

The main components of the financial statements are summarized below (page references are on the 2024/5 AFS).

Audit Report

The financial statements have been audited by Colenbrander Incorporated and the audit report is presented from page 5 to 7. The audit report contains no exceptions, other than an emphasis of matter relating to accounting policy.

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet).

The Statement of Financial Position is presented on page 8 of the financial statements and represents a summary of the financial position of the Community Chest at 31 March 2025. Total assets at this date amounted to R17,346,067 (2024 : R16,661,983) and total liabilities amounted to R180,593 (2024 : R201,315), the difference being the Equity reserves figure of R 17,165,474 which has increased by R704,806 from 2024, the surplus figure for the year referred to below and reflected on page 12 of the financial statements in the Statement of Changes in Equity.

The categories of assets and liabilities are also summarized in the Statement of Financial Position on page 8.

Non-current assets comprise of property, plant and equipment, as detailed in note 2 on page 16, totaling R542,736 at the end of the year. Land and buildings is the most significant item of property, plant and equipment with a depreciated carrying value based on cost of R430,762.

Other financial assets comprise an investment portfolio as described in note 3 on page 16 to 18. Our investment portfolio has performed well for the 2025 financial year and has yielded a net fair value profit in the current year of R304,058 (2024 : R367,275) due to overall improvements in the markets in 2024 and 2025 and has yielded a total unrealized gain on cost of R1,220,785 at the end of the current financial year. This overall gain, together with new investments has increased the market value of our investment portfolio to R15,830,897 at 31 March 2025 (2024 : R15,122,545).

The current year net fair value surplus of R304,058 has

helped to offset the Operating fund deficit for the current year from a deficit of R150 839 to an overall surplus of R153,219 as reflected on the bottom of page 9 – General Operating Fund Surplus.

Current assets in the balance sheet consist of trade and other receivables and bank and cash balances, as summarized in note 4 and 5 of the financial statements as well as the cash portion of the investment portfolio of R10,058,099, summarized in note 3 on page 16.

A summary of trade and other payable balances is summarized in note 7 to the financial statements and provisions are summarized in note 8 on page 20. The largest payable being a provision for leave pay of R120,238 (2024 : R 125,311).

Overall Current Liabilities comprise relatively small balances and do not fluctuate much from year to year.

Statement of Comprehensive Income (Income Statement)

The Statement of Comprehensive Income discloses a summary of the various sources of income and expenditure for the year, with comparative figures for the prior year, on a fund-by-fund basis, commencing on page 9 and ending with a summary Statement of Changes in Equity on page 12 of the financial statements.

Overall, the Community Chest has recorded a net surplus from all funds of R704,806 for the current financial year, compared to a prior year surplus of R1,214,862. Operating fundraising income has increased in the current year slightly and gains on our investment portfolio in terms of interest and fair value adjustments have helped to maintain the overall Operating Fund position and the overall surplus for the year.

Statement of Changes in Equity

The Statement of Changes in Equity on page 12 of the financial statements provides a useful summary of the various funds comprising the total reserves and equity of the Community Chest, the surplus or deficit on each fund, and the total current year surplus of R704,806. This statement also reflects the transfers between funds for the year, and a comparative summary for the prior year.

The Community Chest remains in a healthy financial position with total reserves of R17,165,474 (2024 : R16,460,668).

This concludes my review of the financial statements.

Thank you!

COUNCIL MEMBERS



Council Members: Mr Richard Rangiah (Executive Director – Community Chest), Mrs Madeleine Wankra (Senior Manager – Msunduzi Municipality), Mr Mthokosizi (Lionel) Mabaso (Chairperson, Dynamic Youth Development Services), Mrs Primi Chetty (CEO – Shuter & Shooter), Mr F.J Riekert CA (SA) (Chartered Accountant – Director, Moore Midlands), Dr Nomasonto Nkosi (Medical Practitioner, Retired) and Mrs Wendy Burnard (Office Manager – Tatham Wilkes Inc.)



Mr Kay Makan
Honorary
(Vice-Chairperson)



Mr Simon Gushu
Vice-Chairperson
HR Manager –
KZN Economic Regulatory Authority

STAFF



L-R Angie Narayanan, Irene Shezi, Richard Rangiah, Christian Dlamini, Mala Maharaj & Sma Sokhela

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CORPORATE DONORS

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GAME PMB	Prosyscom	Woodjak Timbers (Pty) Ltd
GAME POWER OF ONE	Quarterdeck Metal Industries	Woodlands Primary School
Gold Circle Horse Racing & Gaming	Ramsay Engineering (Pty) Ltd	Woodrite



Nomusa Hlengwa (centre) an employee of the Msunduzi Traffic Department) was blown away by her unexpected fortune when she was named the winner of a Lucky Draw competition for the

Community Chest's Charitable Workers Club. Congratulating her on behalf of the Community Chest and handing over the prize of a shopping voucher and a hamper of festive treats are Richard Rangiah & Sma Sokhela.

Workplace-giving, a simple yet powerful mechanism which allows ordinary working people to make small weekly or monthly donations to a charitable cause can lead to a big difference. Like gravity, which scientists tell us is the weakest of all the natural forces, yet when added up, thanks to every bit of matter in the universe, it (gravity) is what holds our universe together. In a similar fashion, the many small donations made by ordinary working people to the Community Chest makes a significant difference in the ability of the Chest to support those less fortunate than ourselves.

Workplace-giving has been a longstanding means of raising much needed funds by the Community Chest. More recently, in order to better appreciate and recognise these donors, the Chest has formed the Community Chest Charitable Workers Club (CWC). Employees who are donating to Community Chest are encouraged to sign up as a member of the CWC and at least once a quarter, one or more lucky members will be rewarded for their generosity towards others who are in need of hope and assistance.

PRIVATE DONORS

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Nerishka Singh	Raylin Balliram	Sharona Naidoo
Neville Josiah	Reetesh Seechoonparsad	Shea Karssing
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Nicolette Cassels	Renuka Harrilal	Sherilla Peter

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We thank all our Trusts & Foundations who so generously supported the work of Community Chest.

Special thanks to the Administrators.

THE RED FEATHER LEGACY PROJECT

Members of the Red Feather Legacy (RFL) project are a select number of donors who are recognised by the Community Chest for their extraordinary charitable spirit.

Funds donate to the RFL project are invested and only the return on investment is used to power the operations of the Community Chest. Thus, the RFL project contributes, in a perpetual way, towards sustaining the work of the Community Chest.

In recognition of this extraordinary act of philanthropy, RFL donors are recognised by a plaque that is permanently placed on the RFL Wall of Honours, at the Community Chest Offices.

Thank you RFL members for your donations and vision to ensure that the Community Chest sustains itself for many more years to come. Your legacy also lives on through the Community Chest.

RED FEATHER HONOURS

R10,000 to R14,999	Red Feather
R15,000 to R24,999	Red Feather Bronze
R25,000 to R49,000	Red Feather Silver
R50,000 to R74,999	Red Feather Gold
R75,000 to R99,999	Red Feather Platinum
R100,000 to R149,999	Red Feather Diamond
R150,000 to R249,999	Red Feather Bronze & Diamond
R250,000 to R499,999	Red Feather Silver & Diamond
R500,000 to R999,999	Red Feather Gold & Diamond
R1,000,000 +	Red Feather Platinum & Diamond

THE RED FEATHER LEGACY HONOURS TABLE

RFL#	LEGACY	AMOUNT (RAND)	HONOURS
0000	K.Makan Family Trust	R10 000	Red Feather
0001	Riquadeu Jacobs & Family	R10 000	Red Feather
0002	Primi Chetty & Family	R10 000	Red Feather
0003	A&R Legacy	R10 000	Red Feather
0004	Shuters – Craib Legacy	R2 000 000	Red Feather Platinum & Diamond
0005	S. Narasimulu, Narasimulu & Family	R10 000	Red Feather Silver
0006	Late Sunny Govender, Govenders Garage	R10 000	Red Feather
0007	Late Mrs Senny Govender, Govenders Garage	R10 000	Red Feather
0008	Late Kogilan Govender, Govenders Garage	R10 000	Red Feather
0009	Late Tharuna Govender (25/02/1981 – 24/02/1993)	R10 000	Red Feather
0010	Late Ishwar & Jaymati Morar “OUR INSPIRATION FOREVER”	R25 000	Red Feather Silver
0011	Late Yagesvarie Naidoo (04/01/42 – 10/09/06)	R10 000	Red Feather
0012	Rex & Sarah Pennington	R20 000	Red Feather Silver
0013	Mrs. M.P. & Mrs. N.R. For our mothers	R10 000	Red Feather
0014	Sanjeev, Vanuja, Shayur & Aditi Maharaj	R10 000	Red Feather
0015	The Fulton Trust	R150 000	Red Feather Bronze & Diamond
0016	Pietermaritzburg & District Cerebral Palsy Association (1978 – 2018)	R20 000	Red Feather Silver
0017	Zweli & May Mkhize & Family	R10 000	Red Feather
0018	“In memory of Comrades Marathon Runner Zeze Nascimento of Brazil”	R10 000	Red Feather
0019	Thashmia Leevan and Shastikha Vather	R10 000	Red feather
0020	Zilma Rodrigues Da Silva Brazilian Comrades Runner, in recognition to her extraordinary support to Brazil Team	R10 000	Red Feather
0021	In Memory of Pundit Dwarika Maharaj (Tripathi)	R25 000	Red Feather Silver
0022	“In loving memory of the late Mr Ratanjee Ragjee Soni” (Fondly known as Baba) former inspector of schools	R25 000	Red Feather Silver
0023	Tembaletu Trust (1987 – 2017)	R100 000	Red Feather Diamond
0024	In Memory of my Parents Carl & Jo Michaels	R10 000	Red Feather

“Every gift, no matter the size, is a seed of change in someone’s life.”

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0025	In Memory of Mr Dharamrajh Takoordeen (17/12/1945 – 28/09/2015) “ALWAYS IN MY HEART”	R10 000	Red Feather
0026	In Loving Memory of the late Mrs Indira Maharaj and Mr Mahabali Maharaj	R25 000	Red Feather Silver
0027	In Loving Memory of the Late Mrs Rambai Soni	R25 000	Red Feather Silver
0028	In Loving Memory of my Grandmothers Mrs. Thamianty Pillay (12/08/1908 – 16/11/1980) Mrs. Doreen Muriel Nobin (03/07/1925 – 13/04/2014). Dr L. C. Pillay and family	R10 000	Red Feather
0029	In Loving Memory of my Dear Mom Mrs Virathapushanam Govender “YOU WILL ALWAYS BE CLOSE TO MY HEART”	R15 000	Red Feather Bronze
0030	In Memory of Mr Dayagaraj (Daya) Naidoo, Claud & Rogini James, obo. Bulldog Construction	R10 000	Red Feather
0031	Dr Dan Moodley & Family , In Loving Memory of my Parents Mr & Mrs N. V. Moodley	R10 000	Red Feather
0032	Dr Keith Wimble & Family, In Loving Memory of Rosemarie Wimble	R10 000	Red Feather
0033	Mthokozisi & Princess, Mabaso & Family	R10 000	Red Feather
0034	In Loving Memory of the Late Miss Margaret-Ann Basson (23/11/1929 – 18/05/2019) and her Dog “Tara”	R10 000	Red Feather
0035	In Memory of “Sunny Gayadin” (15/04/1948 – 12/05/2017)	R25 000	Red Feather Silver
0036	The Fulton Trust	R150 000	Red Feather Bronze & Diamond
0037	Victor Daitz Foundation	R10 000	Red Feather
0038	In Loving Memory of “Leigh Barbara Craib” (13/04/1955 – 14/10/2018)	R20 000	Red Feather Silver
0039	In Loving Memory of “Lilamani Maharaj” 20/06/1939 – 21/07/1996	R10 000	Red Feather
0040	In Loving Memory of “Miss SRR”, 13/04/1953 – 21/08/2009 Beloved daughter, sister, aunt, friend, & educator, par excellence	R10 000	Red Feather
0041	Jadasia, Jasmin, Thiyan & Thegan Narasimulu	R10 000	Red Feather
0042	Community Chest – Wonderbag.TM 60th Anniversary / Covid -19 Initiative	R10 000	Red Feather
0043	Dan Chetty 02/06/1971 – 30/01/2021, Forever In Our Hearts at BSI Steel	R25 000	Red Feather
0044	Rajendra Narayan Naidoo 22/07/1938 – 29/10/2020	R10 000	Red Feather
0045	In Loving Memory of Aroo Naidoo 21/04/1946 – 27/02/2020 Treasured Husband, Father and Grandfather, Forever loved and dearly missed	R10 000	Red Feather
0046	Pommy, Mandy & Reislina Naidoo, In Memory of The Ragavalu Family	R10 000	Red Feather
0047	SIGN STUDIO, Signage & Advertising 2021	R10 000	Red Feather
0048	From: Ruth Shannon, With Thanks for the Loving Kindness Given To My Mother Sarah Pennington	R10 000	Red Feather
0049	Bruce Hargreaves, Comrades Marathon / “Australian Ambassador at Large” Race the Comrades Legends Virtual Event Race Number – 9323	R10 000	Red Feather
0050	Catherine Hopkins, Comrades Marathon / Canadian Ambassador. Love from Owen, Logan and Morgan Hopkins, Race the Comrades Legends Virtual Event, Race Number – 29373	R10 000	Red Feather
0051	Niresh, Reval and Riav Gayadin	R25 000	Red Feather Silver
0052	The Fulton Trust	R400 000	Red Feather Silver & Diamond
0053	Soobramoney Family Trust	R10 000	Red Feather
0054	NASHUA Midlands	R10 000	Red Feather
0055	PACSA – 1979-2022 In Service of Social Justice	R20 000	Red Feather Silver
0056	Happy 50th Birthday Nashua	R20 000	Red Feather
0057	In Memory of Mr Lawrence Edward Kearsley	R10 000	Red Feather
0058	Niresh Gayadin Insurance Brokers	R10 000	Red Feather
0059	Nashua Midlands	R10 000	Red Feather
0060	In Loving Memory of Diren J Chetty (5/07/1981 - 12/06/2024). Vani, Edesha and Reantha Moodley. To the world you may be one person, Diren to us you were our world.	R10,000	Red Feather
0061	"ROJYA Foundation" In Memory of Roshan & Jyoti Morar		Red Feather Diamond
0062	Sarico Foods The Soobramoney Family	R10,000	Red Feather
0063	In Loving Memory of our late Dad Mr Shunmogum (Lallie) Govender 03/04/1943 - 30/08/2024 Merusha Vather & Family	R15,000	Red Feather Bronze
0064	The Fulton Trust	R25,000	Red Feather Silver
0065	In Loving Memory of Shiaan Moodley & Vershen Moodley (14/05/2012-30/06/2015) (04/02/1982-31/03/2024) With all our love Edesha & Leyah Sen Moodley. What we have once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose. For all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.	R10,000	Red Feather

COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS 23/24



Our Community Impact Partners (CIPs) are metaphorically speaking, the “hands” and “feet” of the Pietermaritzburg & District Community Chest. The needs within our community are diverse and great and in most instances, requiring specialised, professional responses. Rather than attempt to be all things to all people, we recognise that within our community there are like-minded NPOs/CBOs (not-for-profit organisations; community-based organisations) with the requisite skills and geographic positioning to better respond to requests for assistance than we could on our own. Community Impact Partners are thus identified, vetted and supported (with finances; other resources; skills-training; etc.) to deliver appropriate responses to identified/expressed needs in the community.

A Rocha
Abrina Esther House
Amagutshwa Disabled Project
APD
Aryan Benevolent Home
Ashdown Zinhle Creche
AVP (Alternatives to Violence) Project
BESG
Bishopstowe ECD
Blessing Little Angels Days Care
Brighthope Creche
CANSA
CHOC
CMD
CREATE CBR
Dindi Creche
Emma Barter Victoria Home
Emuseni
Endumisweni Educare Centre
Ethembeni HIV/AIDS Ministry
Funokuhle Creche
Gibson Gate ECD Centre
Greytown Child & Youth Care Centre
HS Ebrahim School
Imbalenhle Creche
Inadi Pre-School
INCEMA
Inkazimulo Child Care Centre
Isibani Creche
Isibonokuhle Creche
Isiqalo Educare Centre
Izandla Zothando Foundation
Khanyabha Academy of Maths & Science
Khanyisa ECD Centre
Khazimula Children's Home

Khombindlela ECD
Kuhlekonke Creche
KZN Council of Churches
Littlebig ECD
Mahlobo Creche
Mama Ntombi Community Projects (MNCP)
Mamboza Creche
Manzini Creche
Masibambisane Creche
Masibumbane Creche
Mbabane Creche
Mbubu Creche
Midlands Hospice
Msunduzi Hospice Association
Mthokozisi Creche
Mthombo Wolwazi Creche
Music Voyage
Nzondweni Creche
Open Gate Special School
PAFTA
Peter Pan School
Pietermaritzburg Benevolent Society
Pietermaritzburg Children's Home
Pietermaritzburg Mental Health Society
Poland Creche
Project Gateway
PROTEC
Qalokuhle Creche
Roselands Trust
SA Red Cross (PMB)
Sakha Isizwe ECD
Sakha Isizwe Foundation
Sakhisizwe ECD

SANCA - PMB
SAVF Old Age Home
Selby Msimang Pre-School
Shayamoya Mbubu Creche
Sibongumusa Creche
Sibongumusa Educare Centre
Singakwenza
Sinolwazi Daycare Centre
Siphathisiwe Creche
Siphumelele Daycare
Siyakhana Creche
Siyakhanya Creche
Siyakhula Pre-School
Sizamiseni Creche
Sizamokuhle Creche
Slindokuhle Creche
Snothando Creche & Day Care
Social Workers' Forum
Sunshine Creche & PreSchool
Talitha Cumi
Thandanani Children's Foundation
Thandokuhle Creche
The Benjamin Generation
The Child & Family Welfare Society (PMB)
The Key Ministry International
Thembalihle Creche
Thembelihle Senior Citizens
Thinasonke Creche
Ukuthula Sandplay
Umkuleko Creche
Ward 34 Senior Citizen's Club
Zamelamanadi Creche
Zenzele Creche

DONATIONS-IN-KIND

Thank you donors for your donations-in-kind.



The Donations-In-Kind program was established to assist businesses and private individuals find new uses for unwanted goods.

These resources are distributed to our Community Impact Partners and other social service agencies helping them stretch their budgets.

The Donations-in-Kind program continues to grow and make a positive impact in our community.

@Home Liberty Midlands Mall

AET Security

Aluminium Foil Coverters

Anthoo, Marian & Associates

Apex Gas

Aquatec Pumps

Asmall's Clothing Store

Baytown Towing

Belgotex

Best Drive Allandale

Bluff Meat Supply

Bophela Holdings

Bulldog Construction

Burczak Picture Framing

Business Partners

Candles & Décor

Capital Newspapers

Cascades Lifestyle Centre

Checkers Hilton

Checkers Scottsville

Comrades Marathon Association

D K Soni

Delaine Cools

Dr Sanjay Maharaj

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Gevorkyan Geophysics Pty Ltd

Golden Horse Casino

Govender Garage

Gujarati Vedic Society

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Hilton Superspar

Hopelands Cancer Centre

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Jasveer Morar

Joeys Spraypainters

Joeys Towing

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Muirhead Hiring

Nashua Midlands

Natashia Singh

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Niresh Gayadin Insurance Brokers

NMI Pietermaritzburg

Nu-Print Printers

P K Valves

PAFTA Senior Citizen (Knitting Club)

Palm Footwear

Parklane Superspar

Pick n Pay Liberty Midlands Mall

PMB Drawing & Survey Centre

Powertrade

PTA Petroleum

Refinery (Liberty Midlands Mall)

Regal Inn PMB

Ricardos Fresh Produce

River Queen Sands

Romilla Chetty

Royal Hospital

Royal Smokers

Saivest Investments

Sarah Pennington

Sarico Foods

Save Hyper

Scottsville Mall

Shincheonji Volunteers

Shospec Light Steel Frame Builders

Sign Studio

Specsavers

Tammy Govender

The Lunchbox Fund

The Witness

TPA Primary School

Tracking Africa

Umgeni Water

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Vintage Sports Car Club

Ward 34 (Knitting Club)

Waynes Scrap Metal

Wonderbag

Yash Sounds

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Special thanks to all our supporters for their much appreciated donations and dedication to the work of Community Chest.

JOHN HALL "EXTRA MILE" AWARD



Each year, the Pietermaritzburg & District Community Chest recognizes someone from our community to honour with the John Hall Extra Mile Award. This award is named after Mr John Hall who went the extra mile in 2013, by going the extra mile in philanthropic giving when he undertook major renovations and refurbishing our offices.

In appreciation of this magnanimous gesture, Community Chest presents this award to an individual who goes the "Extra Mile" in each financial year. For 2023/2024

financial year, Community Chest were unanimous in their decision to recognize a donor who wishes to be **ANONYMOUS** for his "Extra Mile" of support and patronage to the Community Chest.

For 2024/2025 financial year, Community Chest were unanimous in their decision to recognize **Elaine Naidoo** as the recipient for her "Extra Mile" of support and patronage to the Community Chest.

OUR VISION
*Enhanced Communities
Restored Hope*



OUR MISSION
*To inspire and facilitate community giving and action,
for community enhancement*

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