

A first for ABCA was a street collection organised by Susan de Kock (Mrs PE 2007). Thank you Susan and all our residents who voluntarily stood in front of stores and at shopping centres. You raised R2 954. Susan plans to make this an annual fundraiser for ABCA.

A vote of thanks must also go to the Womens Agricultural Society , ABSA Bank, St Columba's Church, St Hughes Church and several members of the public (also listed on page 14) who have adopted needy older persons. They take them on outings, remember their birthdays and assist them with grocery parcels. This is making a huge impact on these people's lives, especially those older persons who have no family.



Throughout the year we received several very welcome donations. These included R2 500 from the PE Scottish Association, R2 000 from Money Talk, R1 800 via Greater Good, R2 749.51 from Telkom Give-as-you-earn, Two television sets from Total Charlo, R2 200 towards a washing machine for Eleanor Murray from Bez Corp and the Old Mutual Staff Volunteer Trust Fund contributed R4 351.50 that paid in part for the six new garden benches at Buffelsfontein Village.

We raised a very welcome R4 232 by attaching magnets to Press Less Calendars for Printrite. Completing 21 160 little calendars over two days. Printrite are as grateful to us as we are to them for the funds. They had a very tight deadline and without our help they would not have made it. Thank you to all those village residents who volunteered and came forward to help.



Many hands made light work during the power outage at Buffelsfontein Village after the sub-station exploded. Our most heartfelt thanks to all those wonderful people who came to the aid of our residents. The three day power outage was made bearable by donations of ingredients, warm soup, and volunteers who made light of the work by doing their bit to help each other.

Volunteers from Buffelsfontein Village fixing magnets to Press Less Calendars

As is evident from the above a year that we can look back upon with much gratitude. Thank You, God bless you

HEAD OFFICE FACILITIES

Residents come and go either looking for a staff member, wanting to fax or photocopy or buy stamps while visitors pop in to find their way around. The front area is usually always busy with Zukie and Yvonne there ready to serve with a smile.