

Top Donors 2016

The Durban Community Chest honoured its Top Donors at an Awards breakfast held at Coastlands Musgrave Hotel on Wed, 1 June 2016. This year the top Corporate donor was Game/Massdiscounters and the Concord Trust was once again the top Charitable Trust.

For the past year we supported 84 organisations with grants of R 9.5 million, donor advised gifts of R 472 000 and more than R 1.45 million donations in kind were given to another 24 organisations, including schools. This would not have been possible without the generous support of our loyal Corporate and Trust donors.

For the current year 2016/2017, we have committed ourselves to raising R9.5 million. Our 78 member organisations will benefit from this allocation.

We are possibly facing the worst drought ever with many areas already receiving restrictions. Organisations providing services to the disabled, elderly and children have been severely affected and left without water needed to provide sanitation and food. We have decided to offer these organisations the chance of owning a 5000L rainwater catchment tank and we rolled out what has become known as the "Jojo tank" project. To date, 20 tanks have been installed and an additional 2 have been kindly sponsored by the Victor Daitz Foundation.

Chairman of the Community Chest, Inbin Moodley said, "We express our heartfelt appreciation to all our donors, for sharing our vision, demonstrating your commitment to partnering with Community Chest and making an investment in the future of the under-privileged in needy communities".



Megan Caminsky (The Victor Daitz Foundation), Melanie Govender and Elisabeth Ric Hansen (Game/Massdiscounters) and Melissa Jones (Fulton Trust)



Inbin Moodley (Chairman, Community Chest), Hixonia Nyasulu, Adv. Glenn Thatcher SC (Society of Advocates) and Peter Harvey



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The National Lottery Commission made a grant of R 422 885, to the Ubuntu Community Chest to fund Capacity Building training and training equipment of three laptop computers and two data projectors. This grant is payable in two tranches.

A baseline study of training needs among NPO's was conducted and during the past year 80 plus trainees were trained on the importance of undertaking organisational Risk Assessments.

The training will continue in the new-year focusing on Good Governance, Basic Financial Management, Fundraising training, Media and Marketing as well as the use of Social Media. The Community Chest is very grateful for this funding which enables us to enhance the effectiveness of Non profit organisations in the Durban and Coastal region of KwaZulu Natal.



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