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Team work at refreshment station



This year BestDrive joined the Community Chest as a major sponsor and partner of our Comrades Marathon 2018 Refreshment station.

An energetic team of 70 volunteers, arrived at 6am on, Sunday, 10 June 2018 at the Community Chest refreshment station. Situated on Masabala Yengwa /NMRAvenue Durban.

Volunteers worked swiftly to set up the station according to the requirements of the Comrades Marathon Association. Tea, coffee and sandwiches were served by Marco's Jewellers and hot dogs were served for lunch.

Team work was evident as volunteers unloaded the massive Fairfield Dairy truck in preparation for the runners arrival.

Coke, Water and Energade were some of the items that volunteers offered to runners as they made their way passed our station.

In addition, a team of volunteers set up a First Aid station and provided care to runners in need. At the end of the day, volunteers thoroughly cleaned up the area, disposing of litter up to a kilometre away. It was a day of hard work, fun and a sense of true camaraderie.

Our refreshment station made social media headlines featuring Brazilian runner, Iago Marcal at our station, dancing to the popular hit song Omunye by Durban's Distruction Boyz.

Community Chest looks forward to being on the road again, for the next Comrades Marathon.



**The Durban and Pietermaritzburg Community Chests
together are one of the Comrades Marathon's official charities for 2018-2020.**



Race4charity

Thank you to the following runners who raised funds for the Community Chest through Race4Charity



Tsepiso Lekitlane



Sean Abraham



Catherine Hopkins



Nicole and Jared Van Der Merwe



Nobathembu Sikwana



Scott Macmillan

- Tsepiso Lekitlane
- Sean Abraham
- Catherine Hopkins
- Jared Van Der Merwe
- Nicole D Van Der Merwe
- Nobathembu Sikwana
- Trevor Browse
- Scott Macmillan
- Mohammed Shabeer Hassan
- Christopher Du Trevou
- Caroline Matsimela
- Candice Humphrey
- Stefan Muller
- Nontuthuko Mashimane
- Sibonelo Mashimane
- Theshni Appasamy
- Amanda Tong
- Nozipiwo Sapepa
- Busisiwe Xulu
- Siyabonga Nene
- Thandeka Chili
- Sma Gxeyane
- Vic Boston
- Godfrey Chaane
- Charles Johnson
- Andy Steele
- Poobalan Soobramoney Govender
- Rosalind Netto
- André Costa
- Andrew Christie
- Curwin Francis
- David Tay
- Liana Mccloghrie
- Ricardo Almeida
- James Davis
- Gilbert Van Zyl
- Nat Mabetwa
- Lee Ann Persse
- Julie Hristov
- Gordon Pillay





Thank you to the following companies and volunteers who assisted at the Refreshment station

- BestDrive
- Bidvest McCarthy Toyota & Lexus
- Bluff Meat Supply
- PMB Sign Studio
- Comrades Marathon Association
- Denise Osborne
- Durban - Kingsmead
- Fairfield Dairy
- Food Lovers Market
- Greg Wallis
- Keyline Graphics
- Marcos Jewellers
- Muirheads Hiring
- Parklane Spar
- Pastel Screen Printers
- Spar KZN
- S. Paruk
- Sunshine Bakery
- St Annes Hospital
- Sykes Signs



Comrades Marathon Expo at Pietermaritzburg



Poobalan Soobramoney Govender



Khaya Sibeko and Nontuthuko

The Comrades Marathon Expo in Durban



The Talking T-shirt and specially designed Comrades bags were popular sellers at the Expo.



Thank you to these runners who donated R 100 or more

- Khaya Sibeko
- Lindokuhle Mabika
- Sihle Msomi
- Sthembiso Mchunu
- Steve Bolton
- Mike Cowling
- Mbalenhle Bhengu
- Dudu Ngcobo

Special thanks to those runners who have made donations to the Community Chest with their entry forms.

Thanks to Hollywood Bets for sponsoring jungle gyms at Masakhane Crèche in PMB and Tender Loving Care creche in DBN.

This wonderful gesture was initiated by sister and brother duo Nontuthuko and Sibonelo Mashimane as their personal charity effort in the 2018 Comrades Marathon. The siblings ran the 2018 Comrades Marathon in the name of the Community Chest. Sibonelo, chose to dedicate his 10th Comrades in support of Early Childhood Development. Thus the Mashimanes decided on raising sponsorship for outdoor play centres for ECD centres that are Community Chest impact partners.



Thank you to BestDrive for sponsoring our Refreshment station



Old Mutual underprivileged runners project

The Comrades Marathon Association also entrusted the Community Chest with the honour of hosting over 650 Assisted Runners at YMCA Hall on the week-end of the Marathon. The Community Chest ensured that the Assisted Runners received warm nutritious meals and a comfortable bed to sleep on.



The Comrades Marathon Association donated 300 mattresses for redistribution to 16 not-for-profit charities and 675 blankets to 23 not-for-profit organisations of the Community Chest.

Fairfield Dairy at the Refreshment station



Thank you to the team at Fairfield Dairy for your continued support in setting up our Refreshment station. We could not have done it without you!



Mohammed Shabeer Hassan at the Pietermaritzburg Expo



Sma Gxeyane at the Durban Expo