

# STELLENBOSCH HOSPICE – “NO END TO CARING”

To us at Stellenbosch Hospice nothing is more important than the health of our nation.

Our Hospice has been providing holistic palliative and chronic health care to all the communities of Stellenbosch and the surrounding areas since 1992. We offer a 24/7 palliative ward service staffed by professional and caring staff. Our dedicated team of highly qualified palliative nursing sisters and our trained caregivers provide home based care for our 400 plus patients per day, who suffer mainly from Cancer, HIV/AIDS and TB. In addition our social workers provide the all important psycho-social support, counselling patients and their families to cope with the burden of disease, socio – economic problems and bereavement challenges.

Additional services include

- Regular Wellness Days held on the farms for local farmworkers where counselling and testing for HIV/AIDS and TB as well as advice and tests on hypertension and diabetes and general health awareness have been provided to over 700 farmworkers in 2008 alone.
- Our weekly After Hours Clinic which provides confidential counselling and testing for HIV/AIDS for the general public and students.
- Twice weekly occupational therapy and social activity sessions which ensure a positive and motivating environment for our more mobile patients
- Our three Hospice shops, Bargain, Boutique and Bric a Brac, in Borchard Street, which are all kindly stocked due to the generosity of Stellenbosch citizens. These shops contribute to our all important fundraising drives as all the above services are provided free to all patients, so finance is always a great challenge.

The staff and volunteers of Stellenbosch Hospice believe that compassion and dignity are the two hallmarks of our care to those members of our community who are suffering and in need of our help.

**If you can help us in any way, please contact us at  
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