

Menlyn Park harvests our vegetables for charity!

Menlyn Park celebrated life and fresh produce by harvesting our very own vegetable garden, known as our Green Gardens on 18 November. The Green Gardens are maintained by Servest Landscaping (our onsite landscaping company) and located just as you enter the Garsfontein boom gates. The Green Gardens initiative was launched in 2008 as an aid to uplift the centre's environmental initiatives and in aid of the fight against hunger.

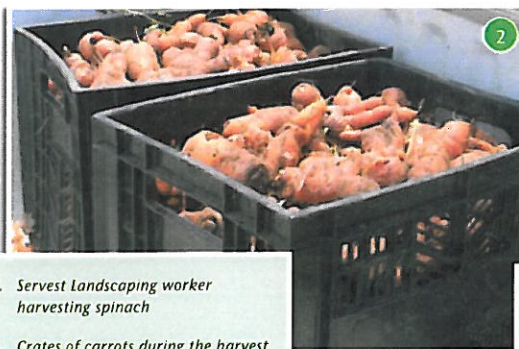
The vegetable gardens have helped **Fountain of Love**, a non-profit organisation based in Katlehong, with no assistance from the government and depends entirely on public donations. Another organisation that was helped when we harvested was Later Rain Apostolic Church, which couples as an orphanage in the Mamelodi and Eersterust community.

As we approach the festive season, Menlyn Park has opened our arms to our community by handing over the fresh produce from our gardens to the **Paul Jungnickel Home**. The home was originally built in 1983 for only 42 people. On 24 February 1996 the first executive committee was elected and in April 1996 Paul Jungnickel Home became an independent non-profit welfare organisation with no umbrella body to support it.

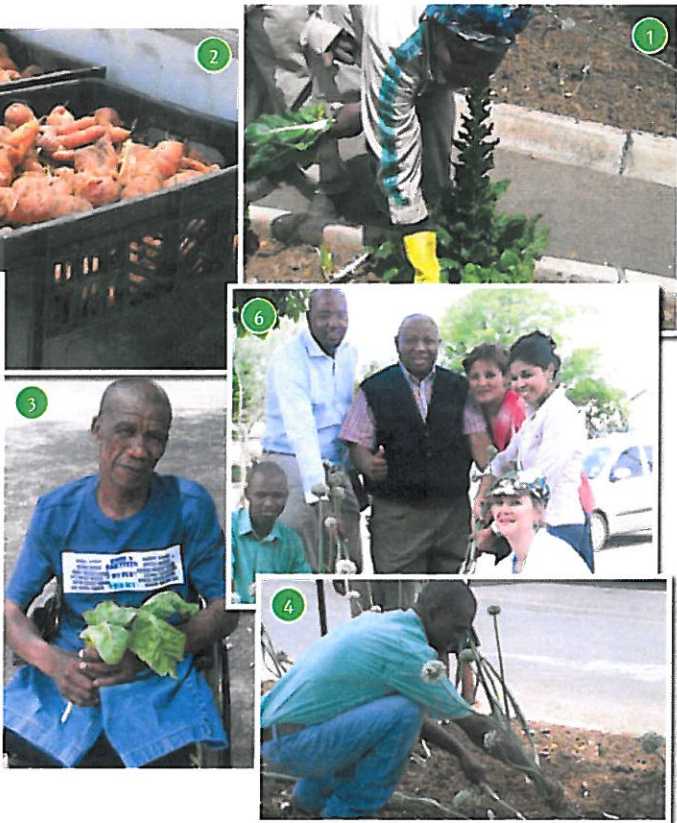
Presently, the home is caring for over 140 people with disabilities.

We harvested over 40 kg of carrots, 60 kg of onions and 40 kg of spinach which we donated to the Paul Jungnickel Home. We received a special visit by one of the members of the Paul Jungnickel Home, **Richard Marconi**, who is a resident of the home and an entertainer by profession.

Going forward we would like to incorporate the Green Gardens as a skills development programme where we can teach disadvantaged youth and skills development in planting vegetables.



1. Servest Landscaping worker harvesting spinach
2. Crates of carrots during the harvest
3. Richard Marconi from the Paul Jungnickel Home
4. John Kgosana from Servest Landscaping harvesting the onions
5. John Kgosana, Erens Motshabi Regional Operations Manager at Menlyn Park and Leoné White PR Manager at Menlyn Park
6. Lawrence Masindi Menlyn Shift Manager, Erens Motshabi, Allison Danster Menlyn Shift Manager, Leoné White, below: John Kgosana and Daleen Botes from the Paul Jungnickel Home/ Kungwini Welfare Organisation



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