



“If we don't stand up for children, then we don't stand for much.” – Marian Wright Edelman

CMR-PE: ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE 2018

Caring, Mentoring and Restoring:

Families and Protecting Children since 1944

Because being a child shouldn't hurt!



MATTHEW

I AM MATTHEW.

I AM 12 YEARS OLD.

MY FATHER WAS CONVICTED OF 107 COUNTS OF CRIMES RELATED TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY, MORE THAN 290,000 IMAGES AND VIDEOS OF VIOLENT SEXUAL ACTS AGAINST CHILDREN.

I LIVED IN HIS HOUSE FOR YEARS, BUT NO ONE SAW ME, OR CAME TO MY RESCUE.

EVEN AFTER THE AUTHORITIES FOUND OUT ABOUT HIS CRIMES, I REMAINED IN HIS CARE.

I AM THE CHILD OF A MAN WHO COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

I AM ALSO A CHILD.

I AM MATTHEW.

Who we are



The Christelike Maatskaplike Raad (CMR) organisation was established 74 years ago and incorporates the Christian values of love and compassion to serve families in need from all cultures and in all communities. Since then the CMR network has grown across South Africa.

Recognising the growing maltreatment of children in communities world-wide, CMR-PE has focused its work on providing social welfare services to families at risk. In an attempt to stem the escalation of child abuse and neglect and to provide sustainable solutions to child protection and care within communities in Port Elizabeth.

Why we exist



Because Child Maltreatment exists and is escalating! It is defined as the abuse and neglect that occurs to children under 18 years of age. It includes all types of physical and/or emotional ill-treatment, sexual abuse, neglect, negligence and commercial or other exploitation – **often by the people they trust and love the most – their families.**

In 2018 statistics released in SA revealed that:

- 41% of all reported rape cases from the past 3 years involved children;
- More than 2,600 children were murdered and tens of thousands of babies abandoned across the country.

Many children in Port Elizabeth are suffering and need someone to speak up on their behalf!





What we do









In Port Elizabeth, CMR-PE aims to address this need through the provision of our **Family Preservation and Child Protection Programme**. In the past financial year we have provided essential protective and restorative services to over 5000 families - keeping children protected and cared for within the nucleus of stable families and/or caring communities.

Our Primary aim is in line with the World Health Organisation which states that preventing child maltreatment before it starts is possible, but it requires a multi-sectoral approach. And that ongoing care of children and families can reduce the risk of maltreatment occurring or reoccurring.





Beneficiary Spend Allocation

	14%	Restoring families in distress in Port Elizabeth and surrounding areas		3%	Women in distress
	69%	Assisting children in distress		14%	Families affected by illness

Financial Position

		80% Direct costs to beneficiaries	20% Indirect costs to administration
		 47% Government Funding	 53% Reliant on Community Support



What we need

	Food Supplements and Parcels for needy families		Cash Donations for the maintenance of our services: Social Work, Counselling, Education
	Clothing for poor families: including: School clothes Baby clothes		Educational material costs: for awareness pamphlets, posters, workshops and training



How you can help

	Making a monetary donation into our bank account from business or private funds		Raise funds on our behalf – organise an event
	Volunteer your time and skills (or that of your business)		Create a legacy by making a bequest in your will to support our services for future generations

How you can benefit

	Get up to 10% deduction from your business or personal income tax for donations made to CMR-PE		You can tick off your SED level and earn points on your B-BBEE score card by making a contribution to CMR-PE
	Share your philanthropy content on your social media pages and Website and tag CMRE-PE		By supporting CMR-PE you support many families in need of protection care and support in Port Elizabeth

Our Compliance

	Voluntary Association Non-Profit Org. Reg. No: 003-636 Public Benefit Org. Reg. No:18/11/13/320		Physical Address: 16 Mount Road Port Elizabeth 6056 Postal Address: P.O. Box 3217 North End Port Elizabeth 6065
	Section 18a Registered with SARS		Level 1 Compliant. Beneficiary status of 100%

Online Profile



Website currently under construction



700+ Followers



50+ followers

Banking Details



ABSA Bank

Branch: Port Elizabeth North

Branch code: 00 02 35 59

Account name: Christelik - Maatskaplike Raad, Port Elizabeth

Account number: 290-230-225

Type of account: current

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Help us to put the pieces back together by:
caring, mentoring and restoring families in Port
Elizabeth- keeping our children free from fear.

