



## SUPPORTS A SAFE JEWISH ENVIRONMENT FOR THE ELDERLY, MENTALLY CHALLENGED AND CHILDREN IN NEED

Since its inception in 2000, the **ChaiSouthAfrica Fund** has awarded more than \$2.5 million (Almost 19 million South African Rands) in grants to provide relief to the aged, physically and mentally challenged, mentally ill and children in need, living in Jewish residential homes in Southern Africa. These funds are changing the lives of more than 1,200 residents, enabling those who need it most to live in dignity and comfort, in a safe Jewish environment.

The homes ChaiSouthAfrica supports include:



Residents celebrating Purim.

### Cape Town

Glendale Home for the Mentally Challenged  
Highlands House, Jewish Aged Home  
Oranjia Jewish Child and Youth Care Center  
Rosecourt / Vriende, Homes for the Mentally Ill

### Durban

Beth Shalom, Home for the Jewish Aged

### Johannesburg

Arcadia, Jewish Children's Home  
Our Parents Home, Home for the Jewish Aged  
Sandringham Gardens, Home for the Jewish Aged  
Sandringham Lodge, Residential Mental Health Facility  
Selwyn Segal, Society for the Jewish Handicapped

### Pretoria

Jaffa House, Home for the Jewish Aged

### Zimbabwe

Savoyon Lodge, Home for the Aged

### The Impact of ChaiSouthAfrica

"My brother, sister and I were all gathered in our childhood home in Muizenberg, Capetown, the day before my parents, Abe and Pearl Davis, moved to Highlands House in 2003. Not everyone who lives there is as fortunate as my parents – some people never receive visitors, some have dementia, some without limbs, all brave souls."



Pearl, left, and the late Abe Davis.

"They rely on the kindness and generosity of the Jewish community. ChaiSouthAfrica was an inspiration at its inception and is an increasingly important source of funding for homes such as Highlands House."

Read Marlene Stanger's full story at [www.chaisouthafrica.com](http://www.chaisouthafrica.com).



Resident and rabbi dancing at a Simcha.

Throughout the past three decades, an influx of South African families, spanning several generations, have immigrated to San Diego and other parts of the United States, Australia, Canada, Israel, the United Kingdom and other countries. The result of this immigration has led to depleted funds for South African organizations and many are struggling to survive.

Recognizing the financial need, a small group of South African San Diegans established ChaiSouthAfrica, an international fundraising organization to enable former South Africans, no matter where they live now, a way to give back to the communities that nurtured and shaped their lives.

**ChaiSouthAfrica** is a community fund held at the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego.

All charitable donations made in the United States are **tax-deductible**.

For more information or to donate, please visit [www.chaisouthafrica.com](http://www.chaisouthafrica.com) or call 858.279.2740.

We encourage you to support this important cause. Every donation, large or small, counts.

