

Write messages for World AIDS Day

HILLCREST AIDS Centre held its monthly tea garden on Saturday 6 November. It is held on the first Saturday of each month.

Claudia Krumhoff, the public relations and marketing manager, said on 1 December there would be a World's AIDS Day celebration and the centre's 20th anniversary of community service at the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust at 10am.

She said the Jacaranda tree in front of the property will be decorated with ribbons and bunting with prayers and personal messages writ-

ten on them. Bunting will be hung on the tree for the month of December.

Claudia said bunting can be collected from the centre for free. People could make their own bunting and are requested to write lots of messages. Buntings can be dropped off at the Woza Moya shop.

She said they also like to ask for the World Cup goodies to hang on the tree to make December a beacon of hope. People are urged to attend the celebration.

Friday T-shirt spreads awareness

HILLCREST AIDS centre staff have designed a T-shirt to spread awareness of World Aids Day on 1 December.

The idea behind the shirt is to have a Friday shirt day to coincide with World Aids Day, similar in thought to that of Soccer Friday. All people who have tested for HIV AIDS should wear the shirt on the Friday's leading up the international awareness day.

To get involved, call the Hillcrest AIDS Centre on 031 765 5866.

Hillcrest AIDS Centre staff member Zanele Sithole shows off the beautiful World AIDS Day Friday shirt.



Claudia Krumhoff (Hillcrest AIDS Centre), Beauty Ramapelepele and Woza Moya's Paula Thompson.

Woza Moya opens new shop in Durban

ANOTHER milestone in the history of Woza Moya was reached recently with the opening of the Woza Moya shop in the Windermere Shopping Centre in Durban last week.

Woza Moya is the income generation project of the Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust and is helping people who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Paula Thomson, craft coordinator of Woza Moya, shared a few stories about the humble beginnings of the Woza Moya craft emporium. Woza Moya currently provides an income for 300 crafters and their families.

"We are proud to say that we have supporters all over the world but we always felt the need of being

closer and more present in the Durban community," said Claudia Krumhoff, PR and marketing head for HACT. "With this beautiful shop that has been so generously supported by Windermere centre management, we are able to do so and reach out even further. It's just crazy says Claudia Krumhoff if you think about it, that we started the Dreams for Africa project in February and nine months later we open a shop to promote and showcase our project even further. Bishop Desmond Tutu, Johnny Clegg, DJ Fresh, Freshly Ground, Zapiro, and so many more have been supporting us in sharing their dreams."

Beauty Ramapelepele, aka Ben Voss, led the ribbon cutting at the opening on Wednesday.