



# **CHESHIRE COUNTRY VILLAGE**

**INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR PERSONS  
WITH MOBILITY IMPAIRMENT**

**Leonard  
Cheshire  
Disability**

**ann harding**  
cheshire home

## **22 FREE STANDING CLUSTER STYLE UNITS**

**On a property adjacent to the Ann Harding Cheshire Home in Northwold  
Starting from 122m<sup>2</sup> - 2 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms plus a study.**

- All units are wheelchair accessible
- Full access controlled security
- Care by arrangement
- Catering and laundry services by arrangement
- Double story units available with extra bedrooms/flatlet for caregiver
- First time buyers of the units can customise the aid features to suit their own requirements
- Sub-acute Rehabilitation Centre offering rehabilitation therapies to be built in the near future

**PRICE FROM**  
**R2,100,000**





FULL DEVELOPMENT TEAM WITH SOME RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON THE DAY THAT THE EARTH WORKS COMMENCED.



A PARK-LIKE AMBIANCE WILL BE CREATED THROUGH NATURAL LANDSCAPING.



## THE BEGINNINGS

The first Cheshire Home was established in the UK in 1948 by Leonard Cheshire VC. Cheshire Homes in South Africa is affiliated to Leonard Cheshire International in London. There are now more than 500 service centres in 57 countries around the world. Ann Harding Cheshire Home in Northwold is one of 16 service centres in South Africa, and one of three in Gauteng.

## CHESHIRE HOMES OBJECTIVES

To work in partnership with people with disabilities to provide residential accommodation and services that promote independent living and the pursuit of personal aspirations.

To initiate projects that address social and economic inequalities, thereby alleviating poverty and facilitating the social integration of people with disabilities into mainstream society.

## CHESHIRE HOMES SOUTH AFRICA STRUCTURE

Cheshire Homes is a bottom up organisation. Residents, staff and volunteers serve on Home Management Committees. From there, Boards are formed by members of the Home Management Committee. Together, their representatives form the National Council of Cheshire Homes South Africa.

**Amenities at Ann Harding Cheshire Home next door which will be available to Residents living in the Independent Living Units**

## CHESHIRE HOMES CHARTER

Our Mission is to assist people with disabilities throughout the world, regardless of their colour, race or creed, by providing the conditions necessary for their physical, mental and spiritual well-being.

We believe that each person, whatever his or her disability, is a uniquely valuable individual and that people with disabilities should have the personal freedom to pursue their aspirations and take their own place in the world.

Our aim is to offer:

- Those with disabilities unquestioning recognition of their full human rights.
- Standards of excellence in all aspects of care from both staff and volunteers.
- The support of a forward looking and responsive organisation, aware of the needs of the residents and their caregivers.
- The opportunity to take an effective part at every level in running our services.
- Partnership in a continuing endeavour to help others, whatever the need may be, in the field of disability.

Leonard Cheshire, from whom the organisation's name derives, was a bomber pilot in World War II.

After his war experiences, Leonard Cheshire felt a strong need to validate his life, and was drawn to the idea of service to others.

Although this desire was constantly on his mind during the following years, it was only in 1948 that it started to take concrete form – and then by chance.

Leonard heard of a fellow service man, terminally ill, who was in dire straits, with no family, no means, and nowhere to go.

Leonard took him in and cared for Arthur until his death. From such a small and unplanned beginning was the world wide Cheshire organisation to grow. Today there are Cheshire organisations and Homes all over the world.

Cheshire Homes started in South Africa in 1965. A visitor from the United Kingdom, holidaying in Durban, realised that there was a desperate need for a service for disabled people in this country. She made contact with community leaders, committees were set up, and Cheshire Homes South Africa took its first tentative steps.

The first Home, Queensburgh, was opened in 1968. Today, there are four Branches and sixteen Homes in this country, providing residential accommodation to severely and permanently disabled adults and children. In addition, many outreach programmes provide services such as day care, respite care, community based care, soup kitchens and crèche type care. These outreach programs operate from established Cheshire Homes.

There are also a number of independent living units attached to Cheshire Homes, where those residents who are sufficiently confident can live as independently as possible, secure in the knowledge that expert care is within call.

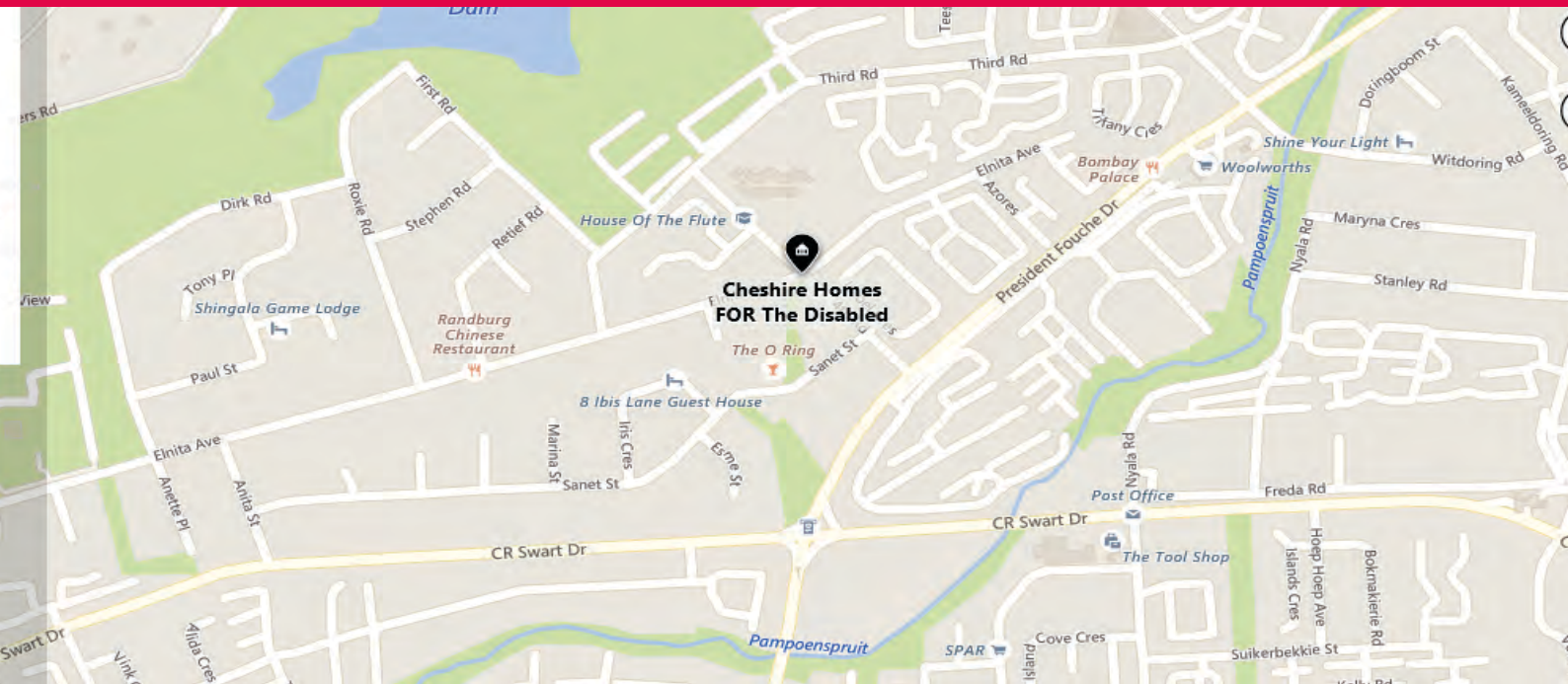
Cheshire Homes continues to grow, and hopes in the future to offer more wide ranging services in response to the needs of people with disabilities.



## OTHER AMENITIES IN THE VILLAGE

- Ann Harding Charity Shop – for crazy discount prices on second hand clothing, books, ornaments, furnishings and household appliances
- Swimming Pool
- Beautiful Gardens
- Entertainment Areas

To find out more about our criteria for admission to Ann Harding contact Sister Manzini on 011 792 3510 • [headofcare@cheshirehomes.org.za](mailto:headofcare@cheshirehomes.org.za)



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