

Celebrating 40 years of Sunshine

This year marks the Sunshine Association's 40th birthday, and we take a trip down memory lane to where it all began.

1970s

A group of mothers of children with disabilities started a babysitting programme once a week. The Sunshine Corner/Centre was established next to the Parktown North Methodist Church.



1980s

A second centre was established in Elsburg and the START Programme (Striving Towards Achieving Results Together) was developed for parents unable to bring their children to the centres.



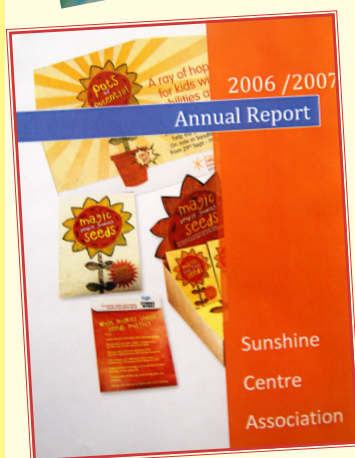
1990s

The Sunshine Centre was overwhelmed by the needs of communities and opened a third centre in Eldorado Park. The Sunshine Centre Association was formed, and this is what it is known as today.



2000s

The three centres were being run like normal schools, with regular visits from therapists and a range of courses on offer to help in the support and development of children with disabilities.



2010s

The Sunshine Centre Association has become a dynamic, progressive and innovative organisation that caters specifically to the needs of children with developmental delays and intellectual/physical disabilities.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES

Volunteers are an integral part of our programmes as they selflessly give of their time to assist in the daily running of our day-care centres.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

We have achieved many milestones in the past 40 years, but we also experience miracles every day. Children take their first steps, feed themselves and begin talking – after being told they never will.



In celebration of our 40th birthday we are launching a **"Forty Years and Counting"** campaign with a simple birthday wish: **an appeal to donate**. Whether you contribute **R40, R400, R4 000 or R40 000**, every donation helps. We will also issue you with an 18a receipt and a letter of acknowledgment.

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