

Guardians

2014 is a year of celebrations! Celebrate our 20th birthday with us – we owe many of our successes to you! A recent achievement is your incredible funding contribution to build a new Childsafe Research and Educational Centre which will be fully operational by May this year. Thank you to all who attended the Guardians and Grateful Hearts event at Vergelegen in October 2013. We hope to meet many more of you at this year's annual Guardians event. If you have not yet visited the Hospital, we encourage you to add it to your "to do" list for 2014.

Guardians are individuals, trusts and foundations who donate R5 000 or more per annum. Collectively, this group constitutes one of our largest donors every year. Want to know more about becoming a Guardian? Contact Ronell on +27 21 686 7860 or email ronell.jordan@chtrust.org.za



Circle of Life

Few people realise the special significance of the statue of Peter Pan at the entrance to the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. It was erected by Vyvyan and Gwen Watson in remembrance of their son Peter who died of diphtheria in 1923, long before a children's hospital existed. As fundraising Chairman of the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital building committee, Vyvyan Watson left an enduring legacy and the statue of his son stands as a reminder of the eternal need for specialised medical treatment for desperately sick children.

Legacies and bequests are a vital source of future financial support for the Children's Hospital Trust and by leaving a gift in your Will to the Trust (PBO 930004493) you will provide much needed long-term funding for future projects at the Hospital. For more information on the Trust's Circle of Life legacy programme, to book a speaker about the Hospital or to pay us a visit please contact Liz on liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za or +27 21 686 7860.



Circle of Life
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THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST



News from the UK

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST, SOUTH AFRICA

The Children's Hospital Trust has a United Kingdom branch.

- Welcome to Sarah Fell, our new UK Fundraising Manager, who will be steering the UK into a new, more community-based approach. We look forward to a fruitful year ahead. Thank you to Michele Mckendry for her dedicated service to the UK Trust office and best wishes for her new ventures.
- The UK office is currently planning a Community Fundraising Launch for 2014. The aim is to extend the volunteer base and increase its reach in the UK. All those interested in finding out more can contact sarah@childrenshospitaltrust.co.uk
- Thank you to all the runners who brought their Christmas spirit to the 2013 Santa Run and helped raise funds for the African Paediatric Fellowship Programme at the Hospital.
- The Children's Hospital Trust has 100 places to fill in the 2014 Royal Parks Marathon. All runners interested can contact sarah@childrenshospitaltrust.co.uk

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NEWSFLASH

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FUNDRAISING FOR THE
RED CROSS WAR MEMORIAL
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND
PAEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE IN
THE WESTERN CAPE.

In 2014 the Children's Hospital Trust is celebrating so much more than its 20th birthday. We are commemorating giving back thousands of children their childhood – countless sick children who have been cared for and healed through the critical projects and programmes that you supported at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and also in the Western Cape.

The impact of your generosity can only be truly measured by the smiles on the faces of children who were able to return home to their families; having been given a second chance after the tragedy of illness or injury.

Thank you!



Celebrating the many projects and programmes that were made possible through your generous contributions:

- The new Woolworths Childsafe Research and Educational Centre at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital is almost complete. Once it opens in May, patients' families and the general public will be educated on creating safe environments which means that there will be many children who may never require the services of the Hospital's Trauma Unit.
- Construction of the new Radiology Complex is moving ahead on schedule and this specialist facility will soon provide the ideal environment for medical teams to make accurate diagnoses on critically ill or injured children.
- The paediatric ward at Victoria Hospital was successfully opened in January. Sick children will now benefit from the more comfortable ward and facilities that allow parents to be at their child's bedside.

Trust Events & Partnerships

There are so many ways YOU can help further our cause:

- Keen to buy someone special the perfect gift? Visit www.shopforgood.co.za and purchase anything from a kitchen mixer to an adventure outing with a celebrity. The Trust will receive all profits from the sale of all items purchased, so get shopping!
- Diarise 23 May 2014 to participate in our next Plaster Day Campaign. This annual day sees scholars and company employees wearing civvies and a plaster with the goal of raising funds for the Trust.
- As we celebrate 20 years together why not share your own Hospital story with us and let us know how the Hospital touched your life and that of your family all those years ago at www.facebook.com/childrenshospitaltrust. You can also join our Grateful Hearts programme by contacting Verity on +27 21 686 7860 or verity.reynolds@chtrust.org.za
- Please support the 200 cyclists who are riding in the 2014 Cape Argus Pick n Pay Cycle Tour on Sunday, 9 March 2014 as part of the Children's Hospital Trust charity group to raise awareness and funding for the Hospital. As part of their participation, each charity rider has committed to raising a minimum of R2 000 so they certainly deserve our encouragement and cheers.
- Thank you for drinking Jive cold drinks and supporting Quality Beverages' initiative to donate a percentage of sales to the Trust for every Jive product sold. With your committed support, you helped them donate significant funding to upgrade the Parents Accommodation at the Hospital.



In an ideal world there would be no need for a Children's Hospital or even paediatric healthcare programmes but the reality is that more and more children are going to need world-class healthcare and treatment in the years to come.

In 2014 the Children's Hospital Trust would like to partner with you in funding the key projects that will help children in their journey back to childhood through:

- Helping healthcare professionals at clinics around the Province to provide better care for sick children through the training offered by the **Paediatric Approach to Childcare Kit (PACK)**.
- Providing screening and therapy for children with speech and hearing disabilities in the Province to enable a better childhood through the services of the **Child Speech and Hearing** programme.
- Upgrading and expanding of the **Paediatric Intensive Care Unit** at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, which is the largest paediatric ICU in Africa currently housing 20 of the 30 paediatric ICU beds in the Western Cape. In addition to increasing the capacity to 36 ICU beds, this upgrade will include the establishment of isolation cubicles and high care facilities for neonates.
- Upgrading and extending the **Parents Accommodation** to make sure that when patients are being treated at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, they have their parents and caregivers nearby.
- Providing an improved paediatric rehabilitation programme for patients at **St Joseph's for Chronically Ill Children**, which also empowers and involves parents in their children's rehabilitation.
- Providing an inpatient paediatric palliative care service at the **Sarah Fox Convalescent Children's Hospital**. The service provides step-down, longer term care to 65 children and their families annually and provides multidisciplinary paediatric pain and palliative care for children with life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses.

To support the ICU project or other Trust priority projects such as establishing an Inpatient Paediatric Palliative Care Unit at the Sarah Fox Convalescent Children's Hospital, contact the Trust office on +27 21 686 7860 or email chantel.cooper@chtrust.org.za