

## Riding4Radiology

A big thank you to the more than 100 cyclists who cycled in the **Cape Argus Pick n Pay Cycle Tour** on 10 March to raise awareness and funds for the new Radiology Complex at the Hospital.

This was the first time the Children's Hospital Trust offered charity spots for individuals wanting to combine sheer determination and endurance with raising funds for Africa's sickest children.

With such an overwhelming response from riders wanting to support the Trust, we suggest you email tara.vanschalkwyk@chtrust.org.za to book your charity spot for 2014.



## News from the UK

### The Children's Hospital Trust, South Africa

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

##### Thank you to:

- Generous donors who made donations to the Trust at a Saracen's rugby game in April, and to the volunteers who gave of their time to do collections.
- The Portland Children's Hospital for their hospitality and awareness raised for the Trust at their annual children's party in April, kick-starting the Trust's partnership with them.
- Joel Bernstein and Jaimie Waddell for hosting and coordinating the Trust event at Cocomaya.
- Vineking for choosing to sponsor the UK Trust's wine tasting event to be held in June 2013 at the Trust's new offices in London. To purchase tickets please contact Michele McKendry.

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## Trust News

### The new B2 Medical Ward is unveiled

The newly upgraded General Medical Ward B2 at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital was officially opened in March, as a result of the Trust's successful public-private partnership with the Western Cape Government: Health. The new ward will improve patient outcomes, reduce the risk of cross-infection and provide better conditions for patients, parents and staff. Ward B2 was the last of the original wards needing an upgrade but this does not mean that our work is done! There are still many upcoming projects at the Hospital to improve the services provided, as well as within paediatric healthcare in the rest of the province.



## Contact us

- To tour the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital please contact the **Trust office on +27 21 686 7860 or email hello@chtrust.org.za**
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## NEWSFLASH

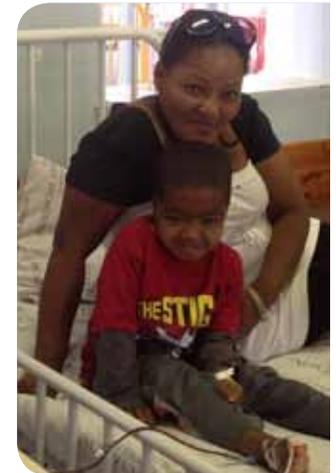
FUNDRAISING FOR THE RED CROSS WAR MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND PAEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE IN THE WESTERN CAPE.

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## No parent wants to leave their child's hospital bedside when they are in their most vulnerable state

Sadly, at the Victoria Hospital's Paediatric Ward in Wynberg, Cape Town, the patients' parents often have no choice as the facility does not have enough space to allow parents to stay with their children.

At 8 years of age, Courtney Lint has spent more time in hospital than most adults. When Courtney was born with a shrunken brain and cleft palate he was immediately referred to the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. CT scans identified a 'shocking' diagnosis: Courtney has Diamond-Blackfan Syndrome, a rare blood disorder where his bone marrow fails to produce red blood cells, resulting in a compromised immune system and an increased risk of developing Leukaemia.



His mother, Levona, requested that Courtney be transferred to Victoria Hospital as it is closer to their home. He now receives specialist care from doctors at both hospitals but the Paediatric Ward he attends is just too overcrowded for his mother to sleep over. Despite the out-dated facilities, Levona could not be more grateful to the superb doctors and nursing staff who have become a second family to her son.

The 83 year old Paediatric Ward at Victoria Hospital will receive a R10million upgrade and extension. The Ackerman Family Foundation will contribute 50% of the building costs with the Children's Hospital Trust raising the remaining R5million. The renovation of this ward will improve the referral process between the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital and Victoria Hospital, address inequalities in resources, reduce hospital-acquired infections and increase space for isolation cubicles. New areas will also be created for critical services such as counselling, offices and new ablution facilities. Courtney and Levona are most excited that finally Courtney can sleep peacefully in hospital knowing that his mom is by his side.

To support the Victoria Hospital's Paediatric Ward project or other Trust priority projects contact the Trust office on +27 21 686 7860 or email [philippa.douglas@chtrust.org.za](mailto:philippa.douglas@chtrust.org.za)

## Trust Projects for 2013

Your generous support can have a direct impact on the lives of desperately sick children and enable us to:

**Build a new Radiology Complex at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital** to create a dedicated facility for the Radiology and Nuclear Medicine departments, which provides a service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Western Cape Government: Health is funding a substantial portion of this project.

Cost = R40.25million for building and equipment

**Build a Childsafe Research and Educational Centre at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.** More than 8 000 children are treated at the Hospital's Trauma Unit each year, yet in South Africa there is only one hospital dedicated entirely to children. Childsafe aims to reduce and prevent intentional and unintentional injuries of all severity through research, education, environmental change and advocacy. This new centre will include a Safety Demonstration House that will visually demonstrate how to safeguard your home to reduce accidents and violence to children.

Cost = R6.4million

**Establish an inpatient Paediatric Palliative Care Unit at the Sarah Fox Convalescent Children's Hospital.** In the Western Cape alone more than 80 000 children and infants have life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses that require long term or palliative care. The Trust is fundraising to develop a 10-bed unit to provide a multidisciplinary paediatric pain and palliative care service for children requiring ongoing treatment upon discharge from a specialised hospital.

Cost = R3million

**Develop an inpatient rehabilitation service at St Joseph's for Chronically Ill Children** since many children are born with special needs or sustain injuries resulting in a need for therapy. St Joseph's will set aside 25 of their 130 beds to develop an inpatient rehabilitation service for children to increase their capacity from 16 patients to 130 patients per annum over 3 years.

Cost = R3.9million



## Guardians

To the Trust, Guardians\* are more than just donors. They are individuals with a personal commitment towards helping sick children get better, whatever the cost.

Protea cricketer and Trust Ambassador **JP Duminy** and his wife **Sue** hosted a special Guardians movie evening at the Pink Flamingo Roof Top Cinema in Cape Town. As Trust Guardians, JP and Sue belong to a unique group of donors that help us make a significant impact on the Hospital's facilities, well-being of the patients, their families and the dedicated Hospital staff.

Thanks to all our Guardians, we have managed to upgrade a number of wards, fund key projects and ultimately give hope to sick children year on year. If you would like to become a Guardian, please contact Jeneé Stamer on +27 21 686 7860 or email [jenee.stamer@chtrust.org.za](mailto:jenee.stamer@chtrust.org.za)

\*Guardians are individuals, or Trusts & Foundations, who donate more than R5 000 annually.



## Circle of Life

The legendary standards of excellence, which make the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital such a world-famous institution, are largely thanks to the commitment of our dedicated medical professionals.

Since the Hospital first opened its doors in 1956, these men and women have devoted their lives to helping desperately sick children get better, creating a rock solid foundation for future generations. Their legacy to the future of paediatric health will always be honoured.

The Children's Hospital Trust invites you to help us keep the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital on the cutting edge of paediatric care by becoming a founding member of the newly launched **Children's Hospital Trust Legacy Medical Scholarship Fund**. This will award annual scholarships and bursaries for medical studies to deserving candidates.

Make a donation now or add a codicil in your Will. For more information contact Liz Linsell on +27 21 686 7860 or email [liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za](mailto:liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za)



## Trust Events & Partnerships

The Children's Hospital Trust, together with its loyal partners, offers you a variety of ways you can help:

- The brand new **Lolo Babywear** range is now available at selected Pick n Pay stores with 10% of proceeds donated to the Trust.



- Get a Pick n Pay **Smartshopper** card and choose the Trust as your charity for a donation. Visit [www.picknpay.co.za](http://www.picknpay.co.za)

- Apply for a **MySchool** card and select the Trust as your chosen charity or add the Trust to your existing list of beneficiaries. Visit [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za)

The Trust's success is a result of the generous support we receive – no matter the size of the donation. These include:

- The 10km Big Walk committee, sponsors and participants who have supported the Trust for the past 14 years. 100% of the funds raised from the 2013 **Sunshine D Polar Ice Cream 10km Big Walk** will go towards building the new Radiology Complex at the Hospital.

- The passionate **M.A.R.C.H. Ladies** who show unwavering support in raising funds for the Trust and Hospital. Their next fundraising gala event will take place on 28 September 2013 in celebration of their 20th Anniversary. To book your seat email [rashida.hassim@gmail.com](mailto:rashida.hassim@gmail.com)

- **Sea Harvest** recently staged their third 'Kids for Kids' promotion, where they donated 10c from each pack of specially selected coated fish products towards building the Hospital's new Radiology Complex.

- **Dr Michael Mol from Team ABSA** whose efforts saw ABSA donating R1 500 for every stage of the **ABSA Cape Epic** he successfully completed in this gruelling 8-day mountain bike race. Past Patient, **Nicholas Hops**, also raised funds for the Trust in his second Cape Epic.

- **Graham Baragwanath** who nominated the Trust as the beneficiary for a gala event at the Masque Theatre, Muizenberg during the production of Late Flowering.