

Trust News

- The Trust welcomes two new passionate and skilled members to our fundraising team. **Chantel Cooper** and **Ronell Jordaan** joined our team in June and have already made their mark on raising funds for the Trust's many projects and programmes.
- August is national Child Safety month. Help us, in partnership with Childsafe South Africa, to create awareness for child safety throughout the country by following and sharing our dedicated Child Safety Campaign. Look out for it on our website, Facebook and Twitter pages and share the videos with as many people as you can. The more awareness you can generate, the more children's lives YOU can save!
- We are appealing to all current and past patients and their families to join the Trust's **Grateful Hearts Programme**. This programme gives a voice to the thousands of patients and their families whose lives have been touched by the care they received at this very special Hospital. Has the Hospital had an impact on your and your family's life? Please share your story with us, and others who face similar situations. For more information contact Verity on verity.reynolds@chtrust.org.za or +27 21 686 7860.



News from the UK The Children's Hospital Trust, South Africa.

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

Join thousands of runners competing in the Royal Parks Half Marathon in October, but with a little extra motivation: the knowledge that your blood, sweat and tears will be raising funds for the Children's Hospital Trust, South Africa. To sign up for a charity spot contact Michele McKendry.

Thank you to the many supporters and sponsors who make our work possible:

- Joel Bernstein and Jaimie Waddell for hosting and coordinating the Trust event that took place at Cocomaya.
- Vineking for supporting the UK Trust's successful wine tasting event in June at the offices of Allianz, organised by the Trust's Community Fundraising Group.

If you would like to join this group to help raise funds or host your own event, please contact the UK office.

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NEWSFLASH

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

SEPTEMBER 2013

Every child dreams of a happy childhood no matter their limitation



6 year old Tashriq was admitted to St Joseph's for Chronically Ill Children* after being diagnosed with Guillain-Barré Syndrome at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital; a rare condition that causes patients to lose all motor function for a significant period of time. At St Joseph's, Tashriq received over eight months of daily physiotherapy and occupational therapy – progressing from being wheelchair bound, to walking with a walking frame and crutches within months.

Now that his balance and strength have improved, Tashriq can walk unassisted. Although he still receives intervention to improve his general functioning, Tashriq has become fully independent. Therapists say that this brave boy has had a relatively

quick recovery, thanks to the intensive rehabilitation, dedicated family involvement and his own self-determination.

The Children's Hospital Trust is fundraising to develop an in-patient 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 in-patient rehabilitation service as the Cape Metropole has limited rehabilitation services for children. The project, which will cost R3.9million, will increase their capacity from 16 patients to 130 patients per annum over 3 years ensuring that children like Tashriq can reach their full potential.

**St Joseph's for Chronically Ill Children is an Intermediate Care Facility, partially funded by the Western Cape Government: Health, providing access to medical and rehabilitative care for children who suffer from chronic and debilitating illnesses.*

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

2013 Trust Projects on Track

Ongoing, generous support from our donors has enabled us to successfully fundraise for a number of priority projects. By September, building will have commenced on the following projects at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital:

The new dedicated Radiology Complex which will soon house the core functions of the Radiology and Nuclear Medicine departments, and be able to provide a streamlined service to all departments, clinics and wards in the Hospital 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The much-needed facility will be completed by June 2015.

The Childsafe Research and Educational Centre which will be home to the Childsafe team who, through research, education, environmental change and advocacy, work at reducing and preventing childhood injuries of all severity. The new Centre will include a Safety Demonstration House to visually demonstrate and educate the public on how to safeguard their homes to reduce accidents and violence to children. The Centre is scheduled to open in May 2014.

Guardians

Guardians are individuals, or Trusts and Foundations, who donate more than R5 000 annually.

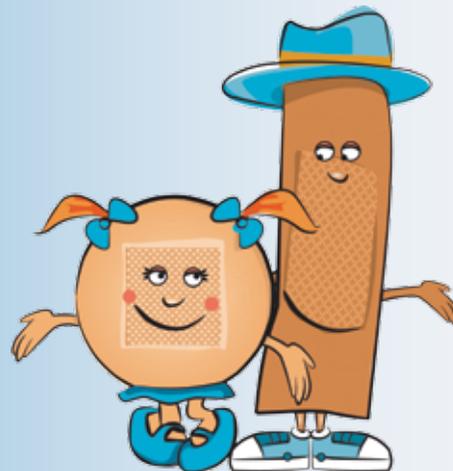
For the first time the Trust's special Guardians donors have funded a project in its entirety, which is the migration of the Hospital's Poisons Information system database to an online platform called AfriTox, at a cost of R3.3million. The next project that Guardians' funding will be allocated to is the upgrade and increased capacity of the Parents Accommodation at the Hospital, which will cost approximately R5.5million.

If you would like to become a Guardian contact Ronell on +27 21 686 7860 or email ronell.jordaan@chtrust.org.za



Trust Events & Partnerships

- Entries for the 2014 Cape Argus Pick n Pay Cycle Tour open on 1 September 2013! If you're interested in riding for the Hospital, please contact Tara on tara.vanschalkwyk@chtrust.org.za
- SA born globalist, **Prof. Ian Goldin** of the University of Oxford, will discuss 'The future of Africa' via a live video link from the UK to the digital lecture theatre at the Hospital on 23 October 2013. Goldin has been knighted by the French government and nominated Global Leader of Tomorrow by the World Economic Forum. Limited tickets are available at R85 per person. For tickets or more information contact Pauline on pauline.solomons@chtrust.org.za or +27 21 686 7860.
- Please diarise 8 November 2013 to attend the Trust's annual **Remembrance Day** event at the Hospital to pay tribute to WWII ex-servicemen and veterans, and especially those who played a founding role in the fundraising and building of the Hospital. For more information contact Pauline on pauline.solomons@chtrust.org.za or +27 21 686 7860.
- **Prof. Tim Noakes**, co-founder of the Sports Science Institute, and past patient Nicholas Hops will speak at a fundraising event at The Vineyard Hotel & Spa on 9 November 2013. Tickets cost R180 and can be purchased from Tara on +27 21 686 7860 or email tara.vanschalkwyk@chtrust.org.za
- Show your support for child safety during 16 days of Activism against Women and Children Abuse. Contact us to purchase a **Plaster Day** sticker at R10 to wear civvies to work or school on Friday, 29 November 2013. Email: plasterday@chtrust.org.za or call +27 21 686 7860.



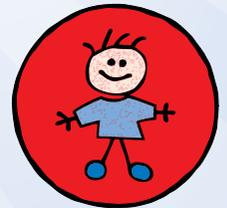
- Support **Sea Harvest** who has chosen the Trust as the beneficiary for their '**Kids for Kids**' fundraising promotion for the fourth year running. From November 2013 to February 2014 the Trust will once again receive a portion of funds from every promotional fish pack sold.

Circle of Life

The **M.A.R.C.H. Ladies** (Muslim Association for Red Cross Children's Hospital) have been long-term supporters of the Children's Hospital Trust. Earlier in the year the M.A.R.C.H. Ladies attended a breakfast event hosted by the Trust's Circle of Life Programme to thank them for their support. This event was held at the elegant Vineyard Hotel & Spa. A guest speaker from Legacy Fiduciary Services spoke about Shari'ah Compliant Estate Planning for women and the intricacies of Wasiyyah (legacy) and Islamic inheritance law.

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 – a registered PBO (930004493) – you will provide much needed long-term funding to help future generations of patients at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.

For more information on the Trust's Circle of Life legacy programme or to visit the Hospital please contact Liz Linsell on liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za or +27 21 686 7860.



Circle of Life
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