



Funders had an opportunity to 'break ground' for the new Centre for Childhood Infectious Diseases

TRUST PROJECTS - IMPACTING LIVES



Your generosity has helped us achieve so much:

- The R20million **Centre for Childhood Infectious Diseases** will be completed in August 2013 and will significantly impact the treatment, clinical research and training for paediatric infectious diseases.
- The new **Medical Ward B2** will officially open in March 2013, with increased space and improved facilities to treat some of the Hospital's youngest and sickest patients.
- **Afritox**, the new web-based system for the Hospital's Poisons Information System, went live in November, and is testament to the commitment and dedication Trust **Guardians** have for our young and vulnerable children. Afritox will enhance the effectiveness and speed with which new information is made available to treatment centres throughout South Africa and bordering countries.
- The Trust and the Hospital partnered with **Mediclinic Southern Africa** to fund the second series of Saturday Surgeries to provide an extra day of surgery on Saturdays over the last 3 months. This initiative greatly reduced the long waiting list to enable earlier surgery for patients awaiting life changing General, ENT and Plastic paediatric procedures.

Trust projects continued overleaf...

The Trust will shortly commence with fundraising for a number of exciting projects

- Upgrading the Hospital's Parents' Accommodation building which provides accommodation for parents and caregivers from out-of-town who have to spend long periods of time close to their sick children.
- Building infrastructure and training facilities for the **Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Southern Africa (CAPFSA)**, a non-profit organisation housed at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital that promotes optimal health and development of all children under the age of 18. CAPFSA's campaign, Childsafe, assists in reducing injuries of all severity through research, education, environmental change and recommendations for legislation.



Contact us

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Meet Selina



An unfortunate diagnosis

Selina was three when she fell and knocked her knee, which seemed like a normal toddler mishap, but the bruise didn't go away and after two weeks she started to limp. A month later, Selina's entire knee swelled and she was referred to the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Fast action brings hope

Selina was sent for blood tests, a biopsy, X-rays, scans and an MRI at the Hospital's Radiology Department. Within 24 hours Selina was diagnosed with a rare form of Lymphoma, a cancer that affects the lymph system. Fortunately for little Selina, the MRI was able to detect minute differences in her soft tissue enabling the specialist Oncologists to make a quick diagnosis and start treatment immediately.

You can help

Selina had radiotherapy for five weeks and according to doctors, she has made excellent progress and is doing well. Her mother is looking forward to having her back home for good.

The Children's Hospital Trust is fundraising to build and equip a new Radiology Complex to house the Hospital's Radiology and Nuclear Medicine departments. Both departments play crucial roles in assessing the type of illness or trauma in children just like Selina.

Support the Radiology project and other Trust priority projects – contact the Trust office on +27 21 686 7860 or email philippa.douglas@chtrust.org.za



Trust News

- **A Matter of Trust:** A case study of the Children's Hospital Trust's fundraising success is a practical case study book based on the experience gained and lessons learned by the Children's Hospital Trust. The book showcases two of the Trust's most successful fundraising campaigns. It is a must-read for anyone interested in effective fundraising and strengthening the non-profit sector.
- **Show us your sweet side and share the 'like'!** Support our Facebook campaign and 'Like' us on Facebook. Every new 'like' adds a sweetie to our sweetie jar and our goal is to fill the jar with 20 000 sweets by the end of 2012. More 'Likes' means more awareness and more funding we could receive to build a new Radiology Complex at the Hospital. Please 'Like' our Facebook page and ask all your friends to do so too. www.facebook.com/childrenshospitaltrust



Trust Events & Partnerships

- We would like to thank all cyclists who have signed up for charity spots in aid of the Trust for the **Cape Argus Pick n Pay Cycle Tour 2013**. Best wishes for your training leading up to this renowned event and a warm welcome to all our international participants.
- The **Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa** was the perfect setting for a special **Ladies Tea** hosted by the Trust with **Jane Raphaely** as guest speaker sharing insights from her new autobiography 'Jane Raphaely Unedited', while comedy diva **Irit Noble** entertained guests to raise funds for the Trust.
- **Sea Harvest** will be donating 10c to the Trust from each product sold in their coated fish range between November 2012 and February 2013. This is Sea Harvest's third "Kids for Kids" fundraising campaign and this year's donation will go towards the building of a new Radiology Complex.

To attend a Trust event or participate in one of our special initiatives – contact +27 21 686 7860 or email hello@chtrust.org.za

Guardians

The Trust's 5th annual Guardians event was hosted by **moyo Kirstenbosch**. The event was held to thank Guardians who donate R5 000 or more to the Trust annually. The loyalty and commitment of Guardians' collective giving has contributed to many successful projects at the Hospital, assisting the Trust in its role to help Africa's sickest children.

As a group, the Guardians were the biggest donor in each of the last three projects the Trust raised funds for.

To become a Trust Guardian please contact **Jenee Stamer** on +21 27 686 7860 or jenee.stamer@chtrust.org.za



Circle of Life

Thank you to The Mount Nelson Hotel for hosting the Trust's popular Morning Tea. The annual event was well attended by members of the Circle of Life Programme and other Trust supporters.

We dedicated the newly landscaped Garden of Remembrance to those who have left a legacy to the Children's Hospital Trust in their Will. Thanks to Byron Douglas Studio, Mag Sales and New Plant Nursery for sponsoring the landscaping.

If you would like to leave a gift in your Will to the Children's Hospital Trust or find out more about our Circle of Life Programme please contact **Liz Linsell** on +27 21 686 7860 or liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za



"Wishing all our Christian supporters a blessed Christmas"



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

The Children's Hospital Trust has a UK branch

- Thank you to **LJ Cadbury Fund** for supporting the Breatheasy Programme at the Hospital, the only Tracheostomy and Ventilation Homecare Programme in Southern Africa.
- Thank you to the 20 runners and their sponsors for raising money in the **Royal Parks Half Marathon** in October and raised £7000.
- Thank you to **Nick Gatland** and his daughter, 11-year-old **Asha**. Asha, who has mild cerebral palsy and underwent surgery at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital, completed her first triathlon challenge in three gruelling hours in 30-degree heat while Nick completed 3 iron man events in 9 weeks – all to raise funds for charity. Visit www.justgiving.com/Asha-Nick-Gatland
- Contact the Trust office if you would like to run in the special fundraising 5 km or 10 km **Santa Run on 9 December 2012**, taking place in Greenwich Park.

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Past patient Asha Gatland completing a triathlon challenge in the UK, accompanied by her father Nick.