

Circle of Life

Guests at the annual Circle of Life morning tea held at Kelvin Grove on May 12th were treated to much more than tea and cake. Centenarian Georgina Harwood, a Trust donor and sky-diving legend, renowned Futurist and author, Clem Sunter, and retired Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, David Beatty, all took to the podium to entertain and inspire Legacy supporters.

The event highlighted the many milestones of the Red Cross Children's Hospital and the Children's Hospital Trust. Liz Linsell, Head of the legacy programme, invited guests to leave their own legacy of excellence by including a gift in their Will to the Children's Hospital Trust. This ensures that sick and injured children will benefit from world-class medical facilities for years to come at the Red Cross Children's Hospital.

We invite you to contact us to find out how a legacy gift in your Will to the Children's Hospital Trust can make a meaningful impact.

Contact Liz Linsell on (021) 659 1781 or Liz.Linsell@chtrust.org.za



Circle of Life
let your legacy live on
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST

Guardians

On June 4th, Guardians* gathered at a special event to experience first-hand how their donations are significantly contributing to the Paediatric ICU at the Hospital.

Not only did Guardians get a sneak peek of the brand new space reserved for the Neonatal Unit as part of the PICU upgrade, they also had the opportunity to enter through the new Radiology Complex, to which they contributed over R2.6 million in 2013.

Donations by Guardians are helping thousands of children from all walks of life gain access to specialist healthcare.

*Guardians are individuals who each donate R5 000 or more per annum, collectively making a large and lasting impact.

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Trust CEO, Louise Driver



Trust Mascot Rubs Shoulders with Celebs

The Quercus Foundation hosted a Spring Gala Auction at Claridge's Hotel in London.

Celebrities including Elizabeth Hurley, Yasmin Le Bon, Monica Lewinsky, Natalie Imbruglia and Charles Saatchi attended this prestigious event, posing in front of Lolo, the Children's Hospital Trust's mascot.

The gala dinner and auction, held on 12 May, raised over R6 million, which will contribute towards the surgical unit within the Paediatric ICU upgrade.



Elizabeth Hurley, Heather Kerzner and Trinny Woodall

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NEWSFLASH

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ADVANCING CHILD HEALTHCARE
THROUGH THE
RED CROSS WAR MEMORIAL
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Monthly Giving Keeps their Stories Going

Limile Tsodo* is three years old and needs a kidney transplant. He has been in and out of the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital since he was just a baby and has spent many anxious hours in the Paediatric ICU after numerous operations. This little superstar has spent more of his childhood at the Hospital than at home and his parents miss him very much, but they know he is getting the best care possible with his Hospital family.



Superstar Limile Tsodo

The Children's Hospital Trust is currently running a Monthly Givers campaign, encouraging people with big hearts to donate any amount on a monthly basis to help little ones like Limile get a second chance at childhood. Throughout the campaign, we will be showing just how far a little bit of money can go to keep our patients' stories going.

Regular small donations make a valuable contribution to massive projects, such as the R100 million upgrade and expansion of the Paediatric ICU. This project will significantly increase capacity to accommodate an additional 17 bed spaces, upgrade critical life-saving equipment, create adequate space for the 24/7 nursing staff and for anxious parents and breastfeeding mothers. The upgrade will also include isolation units that will ensure that cross-infections are minimised.

*Limile also featured on the front cover of the Children's Hospital Trust's 2014 Annual Report.

Email cht@chtrust.org.za if you'd like to receive a copy.

Fundraising Initiatives

Projects and Programmes making an impact

- 13 African doctors participating in the **African Paediatric Fellowship Programme (APFP)** passed their speciality or sub-speciality exams in May 2015. Most are heading home soon to boost paediatric health expertise in their countries.
- The **Child Nurse Practice Development Initiative** welcomed 38 new students from around South Africa and Africa to train as specialist child nurses in 2015.
- With the introduction of new staff and audiology equipment, as part of the **Child Speech and Hearing Programme**, children with suspected hearing difficulties can now be followed up within days at Mitchells Plain District Hospital. They no longer have to wait four to six months to be seen at the over-burdened audiology department at the Red Cross Children's Hospital.
- The **Breatheasy Tracheostomy Home Care Programme** at the Red Cross Children's Hospital was one of only four projects in Africa profiled on a BBC World Series on Health Innovations. You can view the BBC insert here: bbc.com/news/health-32162626
- Plans are afoot to start the pioneering **Red Cross Children's Hospital Radio Station**, which will be the first child-led hospital radio station in the world.
- The brand-new **Radiology Complex** and the upgrade of the **Paediatric ICU** will see the birth of a state-of-the-art **South Court Development**, which will provide Africa's sickest children with world-class Radiology and Nuclear Medicine treatment and intensive care services. The Radiology Complex opens its doors in August 2015, while the construction for the expansion and upgrade of the Paediatric ICU will commence in September 2015.



An artist's impression of the South Court Development

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any of the Trust's projects and programmes

Trust Events

Events so far this year have been sporting, warm-hearted and even funny

- **Challenge yourself for a good cause:** The Trust is encouraging **YOU** to help us 'Give Back Childhood' by entering one of our sporting teams for the **Sanlam Cape Town Marathon** (19&20 September in Cape Town) and/or **Momentum 94.7 Cycle Challenge** (15 November in Johannesburg). As a token of our appreciation you will receive a complimentary running vest or cycle top to wear proudly during training and at the event. All we ask of you is to commit to raising a minimum of R2 000 by getting your friends, family and colleagues to donate in lieu of your efforts. Visit our website or contact **Tara** on (021) 659 1794 or tara.vanschalkwyk@chtrust.org.za.



- **Jive Cape Town Funny Festival:** The Cape Town Funny Festival is currently on at the Baxter Theatre until 16 August – so book your seat for a night filled with world-class comedy acts. The Trust has been selected as the beneficiary of this event and will have volunteers sharing the impact they could have on the lives of Africa's sickest children. Tickets can be purchased from Computicket.com.

- **Mandela Day:** Every year on 18 July thousands of South Africans honour the memory of our former president, Mr Nelson Mandela, by donating their time to give back to society.

This year hundreds of people volunteered their 67 minutes to interact with the little patients treated at this special Hospital or to help feed the moms and dads who tirelessly sit by their children's bedsides.



Those short on time were offered the opportunity to donate R67, R670 or even R6 700 instead, to benefit the Child Speech & Hearing Programme, a joint partnership between the Trust, the Carel du Toit Centre and Western Cape Government: Health.

Power of Partnerships

We are so grateful for the generous support of our valued partners

- **Fabiani** has been supporting the Trust for the last eight years through their Last Red Buttonhole campaign. For every Fabiani shirt you purchase, a portion will be donated to upgrading the Paediatric ICU at the Hospital.
- Would you like to do something worthwhile with your **Pick n Pay Smartshopper** points? You can nominate the Trust as a beneficiary of your points each month. Visit picknpay.co.za
- If you're looking for gift inspiration then spoil your loved ones with beautiful **Angelheart** handmade jewellery. R1.50 from each item of jewellery sold will be donated to the Trust. You can place your order at: angel-heart.co.za
- A huge thank you to **kulula.com** for providing domestic flights for the patients, parents and medical staff who need to fly to and from the Hospital. Your generous support has enabled many little patients to get home and back to their families sooner.

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