

Guardians

Guardians are raising FUN in the spirit of childhood. We invite Guardians to celebrate our 20th birthday by hosting a FUNraiser dinner with your friends/ family/book-club – whoever else you think would want to share in the celebration of giving back childhood.

We will make it as easy as 1,2,3 – simply contact Ronell with your number of guests and she will send you special invitations, a party pack and even a thank you note to make your dinner one to remember.

For current information about how your donations are making a difference, join the Guardians* Group on Facebook. Simply search for "Guardians" on Facebook and request to join.

Contact Ronell or email ronell.jordaan@chtrust.org.za

*Guardians are individuals, trusts and foundations who donate R5,000.00 or more per annum and collectively become a major donor on priority projects.



News from the UK

The annual S.A. wine tasting event was savoured by all at the offices of Allianz, as some favourite South African wines challenged the French wines in a fun 'taste-off'. This popular gathering raised R20 000 for the Sarah Fox Paediatric Palliative Care Programme.

Well done to UK Trustee Ben Morton and friends who raised over R100 000 walking the Hadrians Wall and thanks to Alex Whitthair for bringing in R10 000 for the Trust's Sarah Fox fundraising initiative.

You can still enter and participate in the Royal Parks Half Marathon in London on 12 October, contact Ben at ben@childrenshospitaltrust.co.uk



Alex Whitthair in her onesie.

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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.

Against all odds

When 3 year old Kiara-Lee was born, infant hearing screening had not yet been implemented at the family's local clinic. Both her parents are deaf and they raised their concerns about Kiara-Lee's hearing when she was 6 months old. They had hoped for a better childhood for their baby girl. Kiara-Lee was referred to a clinic where the Carel du Toit Centre had implemented a pilot project for infant hearing screening in partnership with the Western Cape Government: Health.

Once assessed, Kiara-Lee was referred to the Audiology Department at the Red Cross Children's Hospital. Diagnostic testing confirmed a moderate hearing loss in both ears. Kiara-Lee received hearing aids and the family began a journey of early intervention to involve them in their daughter's progression. Through attending regular sessions at the Carel du Toit Centre, Kiara-Lee now boasts age appropriate receptive and expressive language and she can now interact and sing along with her classmates.

The Trust's current priority is the Child Speech and Hearing Project, which aims to address the issue of access to services, reduce the waiting list at the Red Cross Children's Hospital and introduce Speech-Language Therapy and Audiology services across all levels of the healthcare continuum, including home- and community-based care, primary care clinics and at district hospitals.



Kiara-Lee enjoying the joys of childhood

Circle of Life

Circle of Life members and their guests enjoyed a special tea at Kelvin Grove. Guest speaker, Professor Cyril Karabus, spoke of his life's work as a paediatric oncologist at the Red Cross Children's Hospital and recounted stories of patients he treated as children, who are now healthy adults with their own children.

In his 30 years of running the cancer unit, he pioneered new methods of treatment and remains involved in an advisory role.

Please diarise:
Our annual Day of Remembrance will be held on Friday, 7 November at the Hospital.

Join the Trust's Circle of Life programme which brings together people who wish to leave a legacy to future generations of sick children by including the Children's Hospital Trust in their Will or creating a charitable Will trust.

Contact Liz or email liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za



Prof. Karabus reunites with a previous patient, Gordon Scott.

Current Fundraising Initiatives

Your generosity has enabled the Trust to continue to expand its outreach to paediatric healthcare in the broader Western Cape Province, alleviating the burden on the Red Cross Children's Hospital.

Key projects prioritised in 2014:

- **PACK Child**
The Trust needs to raise R2.8million to assist The Knowledge Translation Unit at UCT to develop a symptom-based guide called Practical Approach to Care Kit – PACK Child. This guideline will be used by clinicians at primary clinics for fast, accurate diagnoses and referrals of sick children.
- **St Joseph's for Chronically Ill Children**
Funding an improved paediatric inpatient rehabilitation programme for patients at St Joseph's for Chronically Ill Children, empowering parents to participate in their children's rehabilitation for successful reintegration back into their families, schools and communities.
- **Sarah Fox Paediatric Palliative Care**
Funding the development of a 10-bed inpatient palliative care unit for children with life-limiting or life-threatening illnesses at Sarah Fox Children's Convalescent Hospital at an intermediate level of the public healthcare service.

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any of the Trust's projects and programmes

Grateful Hearts

Charmaine Kay is a Grateful Heart – grateful for the Red Cross Children's Hospital and grateful for her little girl, Leah. Charmaine says: "The Grateful Hearts Programme reminds me that hope is real. As a family we have been blessed to meet the most wonderful parents of patients at the Hospital, and today we share special bonds with each other and look forward to offering support to those who are just beginning their journey."

The Grateful Hearts Annual Family Day will be at Eaglevei in Stellenbosch on 20 September. Please RSVP by 10 September.

To share your story with us, contact Verity or email verity.reynolds@chtrust.org.za



Trust Events & Partnerships

Easy ways for you to support our partnerships:

- **Col'Cachio pizzeria** has once again partnered with the Trust for their annual Celebrity Chef Series. R5 from every celebrity pizza sold between September and November will go towards the St Joseph's Inpatient Rehabilitation Programme.
- The Trust shared its story of impact with hundreds of fashionistas who attended the **Fabiani** show at Cape Town Fashion Week on 26 July at the CTICC. We received wonderful support for the Child Speech and Hearing Programme. Thank you Fabiani.

One Night Only

Dr. Riaz Moosa chose to 'heal with laughter' instead when he became one of Cape Town's best comedic exports. The Trust will receive 100% of profits made at 'Keeping you in Stitches 3' at CTICC on Saturday, 22 November at 20h00. Joining him on stage is Kagiso Mokgadi, Nik Rabinowitz, Schalk Bezuidenhout and Martin Evans to name but a few. Tickets available from Computicket.

Golfing With Celebrities

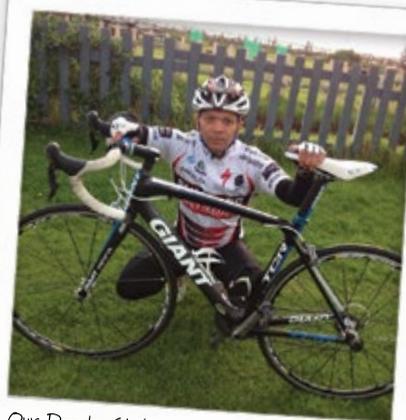
Calling all keen golfers to join us at the 2nd Annual Pearl Valley Celebrity Charity Golf Day on Tuesday, 23 September. Funds raised will go towards the Child Speech and Hearing Programme. Fourballs cost R4000 (3 players + 1 celebrity) and includes the Halfway House, dinner and prize giving. Contact Richard Gill on 083 463 4230 or richard@corp-golf.co.za

Sporting Challenges

Support the Trust through your running or cycling race entries and encourage friends, family and colleagues to sponsor your noble endeavours.

Deputy Chairman To Conquer The Swiss Alps

Randall Titus will endure a gruelling 911km cycle race across the Swiss Alps tackling some of the highest and toughest cycle routes in Europe. Funds raised will support the final expansion phase of the Hospital's Parents Accommodation. Show your support at www.backabuddy.co.za



Our Deputy Chairman, Randall Titus. Ready, steady, go...

Projects made possible through your generosity:

More room for parents to be at their child's bedside



Old Mutual Finance honoured to lay the first bricks

Donors rolled up their sleeves at a symbolic brick-laying event on 24 July to mark the commencement of the upgrade and expansion of the Parents Accommodation at the Hospital.

Thank you to all who have given generously to this very special project.



The Hospital's Radiology Complex takes shape

The brand new Radiology Complex will incorporate the Radiology and Nuclear Medicine departments, which both provide core services to all the Hospital departments. The completed building will have a major impact on overcrowding in passages, have appropriate ablution facilities, and comfortable and supportive waiting areas for patients and parents.



Progress of Radiology building is halfway



Thank You to **kulula.com** for sponsoring domestic flights for patients, families and doctors flying to and from the Hospital.