



# CHOC FREE STATE NEWSLETTER

## May 2009

### New house parents at CHOC house Bloemfontein

Tannie Meisie Visagie our previous house mother retired on 30 April 2009. After advertising in the local paper, short listing, interviews and in-service training in April the new house parents, Dewald and Rita Paich, took up residence on 1 May 2009. Choc Free State needed a handyman to oversee the house and garden and we found such a person in Dewald Paich. Dewald and his wife Rita are both champion bakers in the kitchen and the children and parents love their cooking. Rita bakes and sells koeksisters and other bakes for extra income for the CHOC house. They treated all mothers with bakes on Mothers day. WELCOME to our CHOC family: Dewald and Rita.



Rita & Dewald Paich



Dewald at work all ready

### Volunteer Manager Workshop Durban

Linda Strydom and Nicolene van den Heever (Volunteer manager Free State) attended a workshop in Durban from 17-20 May 2009. From UShaka beach all delegates went on a boat trip and had the privilege to witness more than 70 dolphins swimming in the deep sea.



CHOC Volunteer conference/ meeting Durban

### Brand new CHOC office

Retha van Eyssen our branch coordinator and secretary loves her new airconditioned office and brand new office furniture as sponsored by the kind donation of Frans Posthumus (Sumfra General Services, Brandfort) Previously she had to work from a Wendy house structure inside the garage and the new office is a 1000% improvement on what we had before.



Retha van Eyssen

# Thank you . . .

CHOC FS would like to acknowledge the following May donations:

- Christoff Kruger donated R6706.30 for children's pajamas
- Maryke du Pisanie donated cauliflowers galore
- Thinus Pelser "naartjies"
- Claire Roos beetroot packets.
- Dr Cato van Wyk R150
- Giel Groenewald kitchenware and clothes.
- Lots of clothes from the community.
- Mr Mukhtar of Habby World two roles of material
- Tannie Marie Stassen brought knitted hats and bed socks for all of our children

THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL OF OUR REGULAR MONTHLY DONATORS

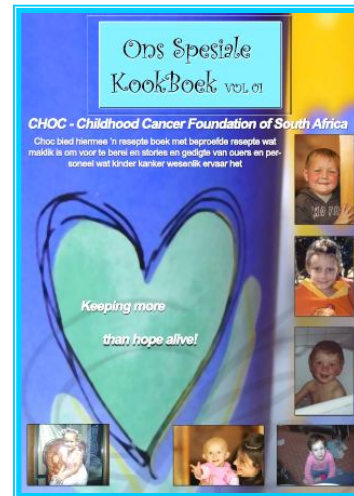
## BLOEM Annual Agricultural Show



- Bloemfontein Agricultural show hosted a golf Day and presented CHOC with a donation of R4000 and a free awareness stall (worth 7000) at the 10 day Annual 2009 Bloem Show.
- Volunteers of CHOC took turns to man this stall.
- Our stall also won an award/ certificate at the show.
- Sales of R7499 were achieved over the 10 days.

CHOC SAY THANK YOU TO THE BLOEM SHOW MANAGEMENT and specially to ELMARIE and her colleagues

## CHOC bought pizza lunches for all Oncology nurses in Universitas Hospital on **International Nurses day 12 May 2009**



Our special Cookbook is still our major 2009 Fundraising project and the book is sold from the office at R100 each.

## GOODBYE DR SUSAN



Photo: Prof David Stones and Dr. Susan

Dr Susan Stannard resigned for greener pastures from 1 May 2009 and CHOC held her going away party at the Windmill Casino Spur.



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