



MARCH 2010

Mid March was circus time in Bloemfontein



CHOC Free State representatives took children from Universitas Academic Hospital's Ward 10B and 8B to the circus on Friday, 12 March 2010. Gavin from Brian Boswell's Circus donated reserved seat tickets to the value R1 040. The excitement could not be contained and after the show CHOC Free State sponsored ice-creams at Steers as an extra treat.



In other CHOC news

The CHOC Debit Order system is up and running. We appeal to everyone to make use of this system to make monthly donations to CHOC Bloemfontein. Please contact Nicolene for more information at 086 111 2316 or 051 522 6671

POLICE OPEN DAY



(Jonathan Masoga, Jessica Makatu, Capt. Mabale & Insp. Dries Welthagen)



(Jonathan Masoga, Nicolene van den Heever & Jessica Makatu)



(P/w Insp. Dries Welthagen, Chair Parkweg GPF Mr. Job Malindi, P/w Media Capt. Marope & Nicolene van den Heever)



(CHOC FS Div. Manager Nicolene van den Heever, P/w Insp. Dries Welthagen & Chair Parkweg GPF Mr. Job Malindi.)

On Saturday, 13 March 2010, the Parkweg Police Station held an Open Day at Bobbies Park Sporting Grounds. A percentage of the proceeds on the day were donated to CHOC Free State Division. Two CHOC volunteers, Jessica & Jonathan, created awareness and raised funds by selling CHOC products at our display stall on the Open Day. Three representatives from the police station visited the CHOC House on 19 March 2010 and handed over the R800.00 donation.

CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation SA

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CHOC Congratulates

Maria Moshoeledi, CHOC House Domestic Worker, celebrated her birthday on 8 March 2010.



(Maria Moshoeledi)



(Linda Strydom & Rita Paich)

Rita Paich, CHOC House Mother, celebrated her birthday as well in this month. A surprise party was coordinated by the CHOC Free State Chair Person, Linda Strydom, and was held on 20 March 2010 at the CHOC House. Annetjie & Deonie from SALON 8'TILL LATE donated a gift voucher and Thandi from Vodacom donated a multi-purpose apron as Rita's birthday gifts.

CHOC House Rooms Revamped



CHOC House BFN's bedrooms got a new facelift with colourful child friendly murals created and donated by Isme Zijlstra.

From Friday 12 March 2010 these newly painted rooms will create many smiles, seeing many pediatric oncology patients stay in the CHOC House whilst on treatment. CHOC House is situated in 19 Stegman Street, Universitas.

CTU Training Solutions – Career Campus & CHOC



Project Leader: Jessica Makatu
(CHOC FS Volunteer & Member of SRC at CTU - wearing Orange CHOC T-shirt in above picture)

Jessica and her fellow students raised a lot of awareness for CHOC Free State in Bloemfontein during the CANSA Shavathon on 5 March 2010 at the CTU Career Campus. Warning sign posters were put up in the seven classrooms and on the notice board of the reception area. Members of the SRC, Facilitators and fellow students shook 27 CHOC tins and donated over R3 000 to CHOC Free State.

Travel Counselors & Essentially Sport hosted party for Children with Cancer



Travel Counselors & Essentially Sport sponsored a party at Universitas Academic Hospital's pediatric oncology ward. Some of the Cheetah rugby players also attended this event.



(Adriaan Strauss, Pastor At Viljoen, Wian du Preez, Sias Ebersohn, Nicolene van den Heever, Nina Gerdener, Colleen Schutte, Lebohang Tshobane & Robert Ebersohn)



THANK YOU

CHOC Free State would like to acknowledge the following weekly / monthly/ once off donations:

AFCOM Mr WC Coetzer donated three towel rolls for the kitchen.

Anita Erasmus donated clothes.

Clover Danone donated various dairy products.

Beefmaster donated 15kg mince.

BERCO Express delivers daily food donations from Medi-Clinic.

Bloemfontein Milling donated 50kg Maize and Samp.

Brian Boswell's Circus donated reserved circus tickets. (Thank you Gavin)

Budget soap donated various cleaning materials.

Essentially Sport (Colleen) sponsored a ward party.

Ethel Sentle donated clothes, shoes and bags.

Eunice School for Girls donated R2000.

Ilse Barnard donated clothes.

Isme Zijlstra donated mural art work.

Jim Fouché High School donated party packs.

(Thank you Zandré Mathewson)

Langenhovenpark Library donated toys.

Markus Elvenich Eight bags charcoal.

Medi-Clinic donates cooked meals daily to the CHOC House.

(Thank you Amanda Appelgryn)

NAMPAK LIQUID donated 1600 plastic bottles & caps.

(Thank you Pieter Hamman & Walter Oberholtzer)

Occupational Therapists donated Easter eggs.

Parkweg Police Station donated R800.

Philip van den Heever donated a DVD player.

Pick 'n Pay - Bloemgate donates bread weekly.

Spar - Meditas donates bread weekly

Sky Country donated 10kg meat.

St Michaels School for Girls: Thank you Maletsatsi Ntshiea for donating your time and doing your community project hours at CHOC Bloemfontein.

Supreme Poultry donated 12kg chicken/ and eggs weekly.

Tjokkies – Thank you Sharné Du Toit for hosting awareness event on 15 March 2010 and launching fundraiser "Vet prêt" in aid of CHOC Free State at Universitas Primary school.

Vodacom donated an apron for Rita's birthday. (Thank you Thandi)

8 till late Salon (Annetjie & Deonie)– Haircut & blow wave voucher

CHOC is a country wide voluntary non government funded organization. It contributes to the wellbeing of children with cancer and life-threatening blood disorders, and their families.

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