



CUT Volunteers Revamped Ward Playroom

Central University of
Technology, Free State

Several of the Central University of Technology, Free State students **volunteered** to revamp the Universitas Academic Hospital's Paediatric Oncology Ward on Friday, 7 May 2010. They sorted, washed, cleaned and stocked the playroom with toys. The CUT students also donated a cabinet for volunteer activity supplies. They also spoiled the kids with sweet treats and balloons afterwards.



CHOC Celebrates Mother's Day

CHOC Free State made all the wonderful **mothers** at the CHOC House feel special on this year's Mother's Day, 9 May 2010 by handing out chocolate treats with a poem bookmark.



International Nurses Day

CHOC **surprised** various staff members at Universitas Academic Hospital's Ward 10B with a warm meal and a refreshing cold drink during lunch time on International Nurses Day, 12 May 2010.



In other CHOC news

The CHOC Free State **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
084 206 6206 or **086 111 2316** or
051 522 6671 or **051 522 7845**

CHOC Wish List Item

CHOC Free State Division is appealing to all for a donation of a **trailer**, which will be put to use to collect donations that are made to CHOC House. Please contact Rita or Dewald Paich (CHOC House Co-Managers) on **051 522 7845**.

**CHOC Childhood Cancer
Foundation SA**

"Keeping more than hope alive"

Find our group on **Facebook**



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CHOC Volunteer Managers Meeting



CHOC East London hosted this year's Volunteer Managers Meeting from 16 to 19 May 2010. This was a very valuable sharing **opportunity** where presentations from all the CHOC divisions were made. Various ideas were shared and learned from. A tour of the East London CHOC House and Frere Hospital Paediatric Oncology Ward was also organized for all the delegates and as always the group outing was kept a big secret until the last second.



All the managers and co-ordinators were taken on a game drive through Inkwenkwezi Game Reserve and as a special treat we were able to feed and touch real African elephants.

RAINBOW MOJO

Wear our flag with dignity



South African Flag T-shirts made by South Africans for South Africans. Five rand from every item sold will be donated to CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation.

Order forms are available in the CHOC Office contact Retha at **051 522 6671** or alternatively go to www.rainbowmojo.co.za or send an e-mail to orders@rainbowmojo.co.za or phone **078 111 6911** or fax **086 668 1045**



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THANK YOU

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

- Amoré** – Teddy Bears.
- Beefmaster** – Mince.
- Berco Express Bloemfontein** sponsor's the delivery of our daily food donations from Medi-Clinic.
- Bloemfontein Milling** - 50kg Maize and Samp.
- Budget Soap** - various cleaning materials.
- Clover Bloemfontein** – dairy products.
- Fruit & Veg City** - fresh fruits and vegetables weekly.
- Hester Le Roux** – knitted jerseys.
- Mr & Mrs Hendriks** – baby feeding chair, cot & blankets.
- L&B Transport** Buks donated various goods.
- Lillian** (Saxonwold CHOC House) – knitted beanies.
- Markus Elvenich** - eight bags charcoal monthly.
- Meditas Spar** - bread weekly.
- NG Church Wilgehof's Tabitha Group** – Knitted beanies & jerseys.
- Medi-Clinic** - cooked meals daily to the CHOC House.
- Pick 'n Pay - Bloemgate** - bread weekly.
- Protea Hotel** – Mr G. van Eck & Ms. Waltzl donated linen.
- Reformed Church Bloemfontein South** – warm clothes.
- Sky Country** – 10kg meat.
- Summer Place Guest House** – Dalene Bester donated two rooms for Volunteer Managers Meeting Delegates.
- Supreme Poultry** - 12kg chicken and 720 eggs biweekly.
- Tinus Pelzer** – fresh naartjies & oranges.
- Woolworths Preller Square** - various fresh products weekly.

Special Thanks to the students at UFS (House **Kestell** and **Karee**) for pledging to volunteer from 15 May 2010 at CHOC Playroom in Universitas Academic Hospital's Ward 10B this year.

CHOC Congratulates

Meisie Visagie (previous CHOC House Mother) celebrated her birthday on 17 May 2010.

Upcoming CHOC FS Events

CHOC FS Volunteer Training @ CHOC House
10h00 – 14h00 Saturday, 5 June 2010.

CHOC Info:

The name **CHOC** (an acronym of "Children's Haematology Oncology Clinics") was used by the first local parent group, established in 1979.



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