



THE PARLOTONES

VISITS LEANÉ KLEYNHANS



(Leané & Kahn)

Previous CHOC Free State Chair Person, Marina Kleynhans's daughter, Leané Kleynhans is a beautiful eight year old girl from Bloemfontein and has **Fanconi Anemia**.

[This is one of the inherited anemia's that leads to bone marrow failure (aplastic anemia).]

Leané received a special visit from Kahn Morbee, lead singer of **The Parlotones**, whilst in hospital in Cape Town, where she received a bone marrow transplant on the 19th April 2010.

The Parlotones have financially supported Leané by paying for the transport of the 100% match bone marrow from a donor in America to South Africa, which the Medical Aid didn't cover. Kahn left with tears in his eyes when he hugged Leané and had to say goodbye.

Kahn made Leané's day unforgettable.

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
086 111 2316 or
051 522 6671

CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation SA

"Keeping more than hope alive"

Find our group on **Facebook**



CHOC Easter Treasure Hunt

CHOC Free State hosted an Easter Treasure Hunt in the paediatric oncology ward on the 4th April 2010.

CHOC Bunnies consisting of volunteers from CHOC Free State and Girls@Play Dance Studio – Joy Is Giving coordinated the Hunt at Universitas Academic Hospital's Ward 10B. After the hunt was completed the volunteers entertained the kids by colourfully decorating the chocolate eggs as an extra treat.



(Sample of the Treasures)



(CHOC Bunnies)



(Nicole Vergottini – Girls@Play)



(Noreen Ferreira – CHOC FS)

CHOC Notice Boards Revamped

The **CHOC Notice Boards** in Universitas Academic Hospital's Pediatric Clinic & Ward 10B and Langenhovenpark Library were revamped by the Divisional Manager during this month to better information provision.



(Ward 10B Board)



(Clinic's Board)



(LHP Library's Display)

CHOC Congratulates

Dr. **Karlien Rautenbach**, one of our Paediatric Oncologists in Ward 10B, celebrated her **birthday** this month on the 26th and CHOC Free State baked a special birthday cake for the occasion and sponsored a gift.

CHOC FS Volunteer Activities



From left to right –
Back: Dawlène,
Nicole, Nicolene,
Chris, Christie,
Front: Charmaine
& Erika.

The CHOC Free State Volunteers hosts weekly **Treats on Fridays** alternating sweet and salty treats for all the patients in the Universitas Academic Hospital's Ward 10B.



Oarabile Morwaenang &
Nicolene van den Heever >



The first big screen **Movie Day** commenced in the Universitas Academic Hospital's Ward 10B Playroom on the 7th April 2010 with four patients attending and a month later attendance has grown exponentially to twenty patients.



SANBS South African National Blood Service

CHOC SUPERHEROES

Various members of CHOC Free State did their part by pledging to make quarterly Blood Donations and **saving lives** in SANBS Blood Drives during 2010 in the Universitas Academic Hospital.



Pledging Donors: Nicolene van den Heever,
Retha & Erika van Eysen & Christie Snyman.



THANK YOU

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

- A-Z Snacks and Sweets Wholesalers** Arlindo donated 18 sweet packets for the Easter Treasure Hunt.
- Adri de Klerk** - clothes.
- Annet Nel** - baby clothes.
- Clover Bloemfontein** - various dairy products.
- Beefmaster** - 15kg mince.
- BERCO Express** sponsored the delivery fees our daily food donations from Medi-Clinic.
- Bloemfontein Milling** - 50kg Maize and Samp.
- Budget Soap** - various cleaning materials.
- Fruit & Veg City** - fresh fruits and vegetables weekly.
- Ella Cornelius** - clothes & knitted winter caps.
- L&B Transport** Buks donated various goods.
- Langenhovenpark Library** - toys.
- Margaret Mangana** - clothes.
- Marquerite Swanepoel** - toys.
- Markus Elvenich** - eight bags charcoal monthly.
- Marlene Taute** - clothes and toys.
- Meditas Spar** - bread weekly.
- Meditas Spar, Planet Video & OK Grocer Pellissier** received R600.00 in total for various tin donations.
- Muriel Immelman** - clothes and shoes.
- Nathan Scholtz** - clothes.
- Medi-Clinic** - cooked meals daily to the CHOC House.
- Pick 'n Pay - Bloemgate** - bread weekly.
- Shoptite Checkers** Miemie Kleingeld donated 3 boxes Beacon Easter eggs for the Easter Treasure Hunt.
- Sky Country** - 10kg meat.
- Supreme Poultry** - 12kg chicken and 720 eggs biweekly.
- Woolworths Preller Square** - various fresh products weekly.

CHOC's Vision:

To contribute to the well-being of children with cancer and life-threatening blood disorders, and their families.

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