



# CHOC FREE STATE NEWSLETTER

## August/ September 2009

### Survivor Visit CHOC

On 14 August 2009 Wilna van den Heever, a matriculant from Jim Fouche High School visited the CHOC house and the ward to give presents and parcels of eats and treats to all the children in the ward and house. She knows of the distress that cancer can cause and she came to the ward to show her mutual support. She is a living example that it is possible to survive cancer and grow into a normal healthy young adult.

Wilna had a Rhabdomyosarcoma which is the most common type of tumors also known as Soft tissue Sarcomas. Several different types of these tumors can grow in the muscles, sinews, or the fibrous tissues around the muscles. They are more common in children 0-5 years, but can occur at any age



Survivor Wilna van den Heever from JF

### CUT Students at CHOC House

A big group of Central University of the Free State students visited the CHOC House on 16 September 09 and learned more of CHOC and cancer in children



Photo: CUT Student group

### Womensday 9 August 2009

All the Women in house & ward 10B (parents and personnel) received flowers and treats from CHOC

### Our Major SPONSOR



Thank you to our major sponsor Danone Clover for the new display board on our newly painted CHOC House fence with a new slogan:

**DANONE CLOVER CHOC HOUSE**  
**"HOME OF THE BRAVE"**



Cut Students at play

# Thank you . . .

CHOC FS would like to acknowledge the following donations:

- Clover DANONE dairy products are donated monthly, enough to support our families in the house, at the clinic and in the ward.
- Maize and Samp from Bloemfontein Milling.
- Eggs and chicken pieces from Supreme Chicken.
- Cleaning materials from Collected Waste & Avery Waste, and Budget Soap.
- Meat from Beef Master and Thaba Nchu Butchery /Sky Country.
- Weekly fruit & vegetables from Curie Avenue Fruit & Veg Store.
- 30 Loaves of bread a week from Spar Meditas and Pick and Pay Bloemgate.
- Toilet paper, sugar, and fruit juice from L & B Transport.
- Jessica from Flight for Angels donated tins of food and children clothes
- Marius Britz from Golf Connection held a golf day on 27 August for CHOC and also donated Hamburgers and vegetables to CHOC House
- Mr. Ungerer donated R200.



- Mrs Erasmus made crocheted blankets for CHOC.
- Mark Chaplin donated baby bottles and clothes
- Amanda Tait gave teddy bears galore.
- Annalize Barker en Claire Roos provided CHOC with clothes, shoes and toys
- Mariana Coetzee en Cynthia Pieterse donated clothes.
- Arina Merry gave lots of bread rolls and Estelle Marais lots of toys
- Nampak Liquid donated 250ml bottles

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## In Loving Memory



Condolences to the families of 3 of our Free State CHOC children who past away in last two months: Edgar Brown, Jose Kruger and Vincent Adams.



## An Extra Christmas day at CHOC

Many of our Children may not see Christmas 2009 and therefore a special extra Christmas on 1 August 2009 was organized for all the kids in hospital as well as those in the Bloem CHOC house. Ernest and Young sponsored the party eats, treats and presents for all the children and their personnel were dressed as Elves and Father Christmas.



Photo: [Barlow World Logistics](http://www.barlowworldlogistics.com) personnel donated boxes full of new clothes and shoes for the children and parents at CHOC.