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FREE STATE NEWSLETTER



JULY 2010



Volksblad Arts Festival 2010

From 6 to 11 July 2010 CHOC Free State Volunteers raised over R1000.00 during this year's Volksblad Arts Festival. A lot of awareness was created by being visible and handing out the St SILUAN warning signs pamphlets to all the festival goers.



Reach for a Dream 22nd Birthday Party



Reach for a Dream celebrated their 22nd birthday with a winter wonderland themed party at the Sandstone Sleeper Estate on the 22 July 2010.

In other CHOC News

CHOC Desk Calendars for 2011 are available for R50 each.

To order contact Nicolene at 084 206 6206

CHOC Animal Theme Party

On Sunday, 4 July 2010 from 14h00 to 16h00 CHOC Free State volunteers hosted an Animal Theme Party for all the pediatric oncology patients in Universitas Academic Hospital. iParty, McDonalds and A-Z Sweets and Snacks donated many treats, gifts and balloons. Miss Free State, Marinique Viljoen and Performing Artist, Mareli Du Plooy attended the event.



Marinique Viljoen, David, Elzaan du Preez and Mamello just having some fun.

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Mandela Day 2010

"Cancer Touches Everyone" CHOC FS Fabric Painting Project

This project brought together volunteers from SARS Bloemfontein, Kovsie's House Kestell and CHOC Free State. The parents and children in Universitas Academic Hospital's Paediatric Oncology Ward joined in on the messy fun, by painting their handprints in the shape of the South African flag. This project was done to celebrate Nelson Mandela's 92nd birthday by volunteering for 67 minutes in the ward and doing an art project and afterwards treating the kids with various eats and drinks.



CHOC Ladies Spring Tea

CHOC Free State will be hosting their annual Ladies Spring Tea on Saturday morning, 4 September 2010 from 11:00 at the NG Universitas Church, Strauss Street.

Melissa le Grange and **Thabo Hlongwane** will be performing in aid of the CHOC House Bloemfontein, where children with cancer and their parents stay and are supported with various programmes. Various stalls will be on display as well. Tickets are available at the CHOC Office at R50 per person and it includes a free gift bag. Special prizes will also be given away. Please phone Nicolene at 084 206 6206 or Retha at 051 522 6671 for any enquiries.



To donate R20 to the CHOC Foundation simply text the word **CHOC** to 40808 (VAS rates apply).



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THANK YOU

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

- A-Z Snacks & Sweets Wholesalers – Arlindo** donated 20 sweet packs.
- Annetjie Whaliding** – various clothes.
- Beefmaster** – 15 kg Mince.
- Berco Express Bloemfontein** sponsor's the delivery of our daily food donations from Medi-Clinic.
- Berco Indoor Gardening** – sponsors and maintains our houseplants.
- Bloemfontein Milling** - 50kg Maize and Samp.
- Budget Soap** - various cleaning materials.
- Clover Bloemfontein** – dairy products.
- Dairy Corp - Johan** donated various yoghurt tubs.
- Ella Cornelius** – various beanies and scarves.
- Fruit & Veg City** - fresh fruits and vegetables weekly.
- iParty - Deidre** donated balloons and a photo board.
- Jacolene Strydom** – teddy bears.
- L&B Transport - Buks** donated various goods.
- Nampak Walter** donated 2000 250ml bottles with caps.
- Markus Elvenich** - eight bags charcoal monthly.
- Marlene Taute** – various clothes.
- Multy Infection Control Indaba - Mariaan Scorrn** donated R750.
- McDonalds- Johan** donated 20 cheese burgers.
- Meditas Spar** - bread weekly and tin donations of R200.
- Medi-Clinic** - cooked meals daily to the CHOC House.
- Mrs. Oehley-Bolton** – tumble drier.
- OK Grocer** – tin donations to the value of R230.
- Pick 'n Pay - Bloemgate** - bread weekly.
- Scania Bloemfontein** – provided 34 care bags.
- Sky Country** – 10kg meat.
- Supreme Poultry** - 12kg chicken.
- Switzerland Tourists** – donated R700 to CHOC House.
- Tinus Pelzer** – fresh oranges.
- Woolworths Preller Square** - various fresh products weekly and tin donations of well over R900.
- 8-Till-Late Hair Salon** – tin donation to the value of R50.

In other CHOC News

Erik Vermeulen hosted a CHOC Values **workshop** on Friday, 23 July 2010.

CHOC **birthdays** celebrated this month:

- Selina Semelo – 08 July 2010