



Childhood Cancer Foundation
South Africa

"Keeping more than hope alive"



FREE STATE NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2010

SANBS World Blood Donor Day

Monday, 14 June is a special day when the world appreciates blood donors. CHOC Free State was invited to create more **awareness** about our organization at the **SANBS** "Party with a purpose" event.

MedFM (local radio station on 104.1) was also present at this event and did a radio interview with Divisional Manager, Nicolene, about CHOC and what we do.

On 14 June 2010 three pediatric oncology patients, Khale Marry Mokoena (& Mommy Agnes), Kabelo Moloi & Khahliso Lerotholi (& Mommy Makhahliso) attended the SANBS Party with a purpose event in the Mimosa Mall. The kids were treated to cupcakes, balloons and a party pack consisting of a blood buddy toy, balloon, lip ice and an activity booklet and lots of sweets.



SANBS



CHOC Soccer Party

On Saturday, 19 June 2010 from 10h30 to 12h30 CHOC Free State hosted a Soccer Party for all the pediatric oncology patients in Universitas Academic Hospital to bring the soccer to them in the **ward**. CHOC Free State volunteers painted the kids faces and co-ordinated various colouring activities. Various sponsors donated many treats, soccer gifts and soccer balloons, which definitely created lots of smiles.



Kabelo & Khale posing with the Blood Buddy



Khahliso listening to her Blood Buddy toy.



Mamello Phoofolo sporting his makaraba while blowing a small vuvuzela.



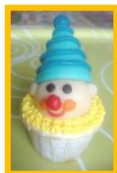
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CHOC's circus outing



The Windmill Casino & Entertainment Centre (Sun International) sponsored CHOC Free State with tickets, popcorn & cold drinks at the **McLAREN CIRCUS** for all five mummies and seven children from the ward as well as for the CHOC Volunteers accompanying them. For some of them it was their first time visit to a circus and they all enjoyed it thoroughly.



Suzette & Morena



Oarabile



Johannes & Nomathemba

In other CHOC News

CHOC **birthdays** celebrated this month:

- Daniel Letuka – 08 June 2010
- Prof. David Stones – 21 June 2010
- Ben Visser – 26 June 2010

CHOC FS Volunteer **Training** took place on Saturday, 5 June 2010. The Free State division appreciates the time spent by Alta, Lynda & Jillian from CHOC National to enlighten the volunteer team and giving them the opportunity to learn from others experiences.



CHOC Debit Order System

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**

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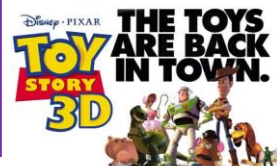


CHOC Movie Day Outing

CHOC Free State took six pediatric oncology patients and two of their mummies from Universitas Academic Hospital on a movie day outing to see **TOY STORY 3D** at the Numetro cinema on Wednesday, 30 June 2010. It was the very first 3D experience for all and we loved it!



Sarah & Siphon, Nicolene, Thapelo, Katleho, Thabang, Johannes, Mamello & Portia posing in front of Toy Story 3 display.



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 for the Soccer party.
- 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.
- David van Zyl** – 35 colourful soccer balls.
- Fruit & Veg City** – fresh fruits and vegetables weekly.
- Fidelity Security Services** – **Willem Pretorius** donated 20 boerewors hotdogs.
- L&B Transport** – **Buks** donated various goods.
- Langenhovenpark Library** – clothes & toys.
- Markus Elvenich** – eight bags charcoal monthly.
- Meditas Spar** – bread weekly.
- Medi-Clinic** – cooked meals daily to the CHOC House.
- NG Church Soutpan** – **Tannie Meisie** & **Annelie Loots** donated scarves, knitted beanies & various toiletries.
- Novo Nordisk (Pty) Ltd** – **Sharon** donated four recliners for the paediatric oncology ward and one microwave for the CHOC House.
- Pick 'n Pay - Bloemgate** – bread weekly.
- Sky Country** – 10kg meat.
- Supreme Poultry** – 12kg chicken and 720 eggs biweekly.
- "Tannie" Meisie Visagie** – R80.00 tin donation.
- Tinus Pelzer** – fresh naartjies & oranges.
- Woolworths Preller Square** – various fresh products weekly.
- Zelphy Promotions** – **Dina** organized with **Karin** to donate soccer key rings, makaraba's various yoghurts and desert custards for the Soccer party.



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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