



Do you still remember the *Teddies for Cancer* campaign that Hanco Viljoen and his family launched in 2006? They collected more than 110 000 teddies and soft toys for cancer stricken children country wide. *The Teddies for Cancer*-campaign received widespread media coverage during 2006. Well, the Viljoens from Kempton Park are back!

Key rings for CHOC Pretoria

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The Teddy Bear family of Kempton Park returns!

This time they are back with a more aggressive and fundraising campaign for CHOC Pretoria.

CHOC "Children's Haematology Oncology Clinics" is the Children Cancer Organisation in South Africa. CHOC support parents of cancer children and newly diagnosed cancer diagnosed children.

CHOC has grown the past few years to a National Organisation with branches in Pretoria, Johannesburg, Bloemfontein, Western Cape, Durban, Port Elizabeth, East London and Pietermaritzburg. Nearly every branch has a CHOC house where parents can be accommodate when the child receive treatment in a Oncology hospital in that area. Visit the website at www.choc.org.za/choc05 for more information.

The Viljoen family of Kempton Park is well-known for the campaigned where they collected more than 110 000 teddies and soft toys for cancer stricken children country wide.

Huisgenoot/You; 3Talk with Noeleen, Kwêla etc covered this campaign of Hanco Viljoen and his family in 2006.



ABOVE: Hanco (right) and Morne Viljoen with the CHOC key rings they selling to raise funds for CHOC Pretoria.

Hanco is now in Grade 10. His second series of treatment of 50 weeks, since he was diagnosed again in April 2007, just finished. His hair is already grown back - the first time in 10 months!

Hanco decided to go back to school in 2008, he couldn't sit at home anymore. He managed to obtain an 83% average and no. 30 on the Top 30 in his grade. Morne answered with no. 15 in the top 30 in grade 9. Surely they show they are serious about their school work.

The boys, together with Dad Hendrik and Mom Marinda decided to back CHOC Pretoria with full force. Hendrik is also the Vice Chair of CHOC Pretoria. The first project, and there are many to come, is to raise funds by selling the beautiful soft toy key ring with a proud CHOC T-shirt for only R30 each excluding postage and packaging.



ABOVE: The four different key rings with their CHOC T-shirt.

Hanco and Morne challenge everybody (schools, churches, companies etc) to show their support for CHOC and cancer children and purchase at least 4 key rings each. All funds raised, will go to CHOC Pretoria to assist cancer children at Mary Potter Oncology, Unitas, Ga-Rankuwa, George Mukari and Kalafong hospital.

The children are spoiled on their birthday when in hospital, taken on outings and a lovely Christmas party. CHOC try to stand by their motto of "Keeping more than hope alive".

Future projects include a morning tea with an information session about CHOC and Cancer in children, fridge magnets with warning signs to look out for, motor license holders and the collectable CHOC Christmas Biscotti tin. The new Biscotti tin will be launched soon and will become, just like the tin of 2007, a collectors item.

Order your key rings and ensure that more than hope is kept alive for the CHOC children. The minimum order is five and payment needs to accompany the order. We try to keep cost like postage to minimum

Schools selling more than 500 key rings, will receive R500 back to be used as a prize for the class or child selling the most key rings.

Donations, sponsorships and contributions for the forthcoming event are also welcome.

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We can all make a difference, companies and institutions even more ... Please support CHOC!