



Committed to supporting critically ill children

A Project of the *Coca-Cola Sabco*
Community Foundation

JULY 2010

Children supported to date: 296
 Flights sponsored to date: 1238
 Bus tickets sponsored to date: 26
 Children assisted last month: 12

PATIENT UPDATES

- Thulani – Age 5. Suffers from Hodkin Lymphoma. He completed his treatment at Red Cross Children's Hospital, and has returned home to Port Elizabeth.
- Dayyaan – Age 3. Complex congenital cardiac problems. Traveled from P.E. to Cape Town for re-evaluation and possible repeat cardiac surgery.
- Sinesipho – Age 7. Chronic renal failure. Was in Cape Town for a review at the Renal Clinic, and has returned home to P.E. to await a kidney transplant.
- Simxabisile – Wilm's tumour. Returning home from Red Cross, to continue treatment in Port Elizabeth.
- Yolani – Age 6. Cardiac failure. Requires surgery at Red Cross Children's Hospital.
- Baby – 2 weeks. Endocrine sub specialist management. Returning home to Port Elizabeth.
- Cassidy – 4 months. Biliary Artresia. Urgently requires treatment at Red Cross.
- Morne – 1 month. Partial bowel obstruction. Urgently requires surgery and treatment in Cape Town.
- Khanya – 2 years. Neuroblastoma. Traveled from East London to Cape Town for treatment.
- Liyema – Age 9. Chronic Rheumatic fever. Flew from East London to Cape Town for treatment at Red Cross.
- Lilita – Age 6. Wilm's tumour. Going to Red Cross for surgery and treatment.
- Michael – Age 16. Type 1 Diabetes. Michael's body is rejecting the insulin and he is in severe pain. Going to Cape Town for an assessment.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS OF MONTHLY CLUB 500 DRAW

Congratulations to the following winners:

- First prize: R300, Amber Anderson
- Second prize: R150, Dorothea Moors
- Third prize: R75, Pauline Veitch

With a membership fee of only **R150 per annum**, you too can become a member of the Wings and Wishes Club 500. Each member will automatically be entered into the monthly draw. These take place at the Coca Cola Sabco offices in Port Elizabeth on the last Friday of every month, under the guidance of our auditor's, PWC. Member's attendance is not required at the draws, and winners are notified telephonically. If you're interested in joining, please contact Lisa on (041) 364 3055 or email letords@iafrica.com.



MONTHLY FOCUS ON SPONSORS

Wings and Wishes is proud to be associated with Advertising and Design Specialists : SimonSAYS, and Website Designers : Perfect Circle.

These 2 companies have given us our 'new look' in terms of our logo, newsletter and website.

We are very proud of our new website and urge you to visit it on a regular basis, as it will constantly be updated with new information. Please visit: www.wingsandwishes.org

Thank you to Simon and Damian and their teams for their commitment to Wings and Wishes!



Matthew – Age 5

MATTHEW LEARNS TO EAT AT CLINIC IN AUSTRIA

Matthew, age 5, attended the feeding clinic in Graz, Austria with his mom, Joanne. They were at the clinic for 6 weeks, and during that time, Matthew learnt to eat and drink normally.

Matthew has been dependent on receiving all nutrition through a feeding tube since he was a baby.

He was born with a very rare syndrome and had 11 major operations before he was 5 months old. As he had machines in his throat for so much of his life, Matthew was unable to suck, so a gastrostomy tube was inserted directly into his stomach for feeding purposes. Matthew never gained the reflux to suck or to eat.

Joanne found out about the feeding clinic in Graz, and Wings and Wishes paid for their air tickets. They have recently returned from their trip, and we received this letter of thanks from Joanne.

'Dear Zaaida, Verena and all those who helped with our tickets, I feel like I have hit the ground running since we returned from Austria – all been a bit of a rollercoaster ride really! The most fabulous news of all is that Matthew is now off his feeding tube – has been for over 3 weeks, and is sustaining himself on the food he eats, which is just WONDERFUL!

The clinic in Austria lived up to all its expectations and I am thrilled with what Matthew is achieving. I have updated his website again with more pictures www.matthewourmiracle.weebly.com and will continue to do so, so you can see his progress.

Thank you so much, again, for your very generous contribution of our tickets. Your kindness is just amazing and Mark and I are so truly grateful – thank you from the bottom of my heart. It was certainly a trip of a lifetime and we were so fortunate to be able to get our little man across the seas for this help!

Was lovely chatting to you Verena – thank you for your call... Sending you ALL my love and appreciation...

LOTS of love
Joanne
XXXXXXXXX. '

Follow Matthew's story at www.matthewourmiracle.weebly.com





THANK YOU FROM ONE OF OUR REFERRING DOCTOR'S

Baby Morne had a bowel obstruction, and we urgently flew him and his Mom to Cape Town for treatment.

This letter of thanks was received from his referring doctor, Dr Wayne Jones:

"Just a short note to say thank you once again for helping with baby du Preez. Baby was operated on the next day and doing very well. My sincerest thanks to all who were involved."

Regards
Wayne



JOHANNESBURG GOLF DAY

It is time again for our Annual Johannesburg Golf Day, to be held at CCJ on Friday 8 October.

Should you be interested in participating, as part of a 4 ball, or as one of our sponsors, please contact Lisa on (041) 364 3055 or email letords@iafrica.com. The Golf Day form can also be downloaded off our website.



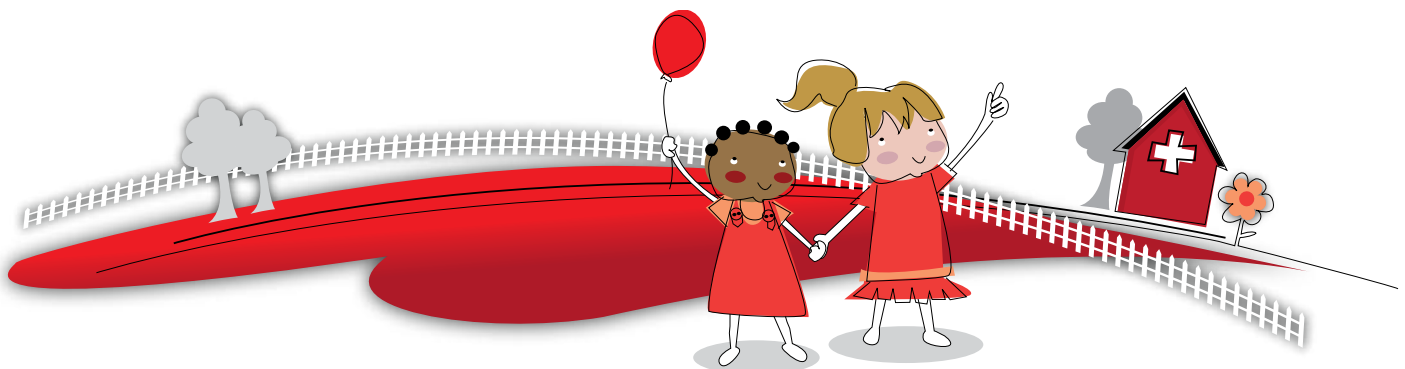
Standard Bank Walmer ladies collecting toys

DONATION FROM STANDARD BANK, WALMER PARK

The staff at Standard Bank Walmer Park donated a box full of soft toys and activity books to be used in our Mercy Packs. Thank you to Michelle and all the staff at the branch for their generosity.



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