



CDT NEWSLETTER

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5 year old Vuyo is proof that a little giving can go a long way. Diagnosed late with profound bilateral sensory-neural hearing loss at age 4, Vuyo is dependent on her hearing aids and the Carel du Toit Centre's teaching and therapies to learn to communicate verbally. The Centre's Principal, Ruth Bourne, says she has made tremendous progress in speech and language development, and academically. Earlier in the year, Vuyo was robbed of her hearing aids at a local park in her home community, where she spends lots of playtime. Mrs Bourne approached a renowned daily newspaper and within the first day of publishing and being spread via social media, an audiological manufacturer offered to pay for Vuyo's new dashing, pink hearing aids. The generosity of our supporters has no limits.

YOU'RE MAKING LASTING IMPACTS — REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS SO THAT WE CAN THANK YOU

We're halfway through the year and keen to share our updates and upcoming initiatives with you. The pitter patter of rain is a sound we welcome and that which our CDT children will hear and react to — thanks to the gifts of speech and hearing made possible by you, our supporters. Every few months, we send you news of successes, as well as opportunities for you to stay on the pulse of progress, events and fundraising initiatives. Together, we are empowering and enriching the lives of the hearing impaired children we serve. This is also our platform to say Thank You for choosing us.

14 YEARS OF WALKING THE TALK



On Sunday, 24 April, the Carel du Toit Centre hosted its 14th Annual 5km Fun Walk. Families and corporates came from all over the peninsula to support the Centre's biggest annual fundraiser and with them came the warm community spirit we enjoy. On the big day, 1337 participants arrived and funds raised from entries, vendors, donors and collection sheets raised more than R118 000. Thank You to all for another successful event.



OK Franchise Division golfers



One of our cycle4sound group members

UPDATES & SUCCESSES

- **OK Franchise Division's** charity golf day raised R 207 510 for the Trust. They have also sponsored the costs of our marketing banners, bringing a fresh new look to our branding presence.
- In February, the **Kinetic Kids** programme was introduced at the Centre and is focused on movement, development and fitness, and improves children's physical, sensory and fine motor development.
- **John Bean Technologies (Pty) Ltd** and CdT parents brought their paints and brushes to bring cheerful colour to the Centre's playground.
- The Centre's teachers hosted a **workshop** to give guidance and sound advice to mainstream educators, who have hearing impaired learners in their classes.
- **The cycle4sound charity** group raised R45 501 this year and looked dashing in their CdT cycle jerseys sponsored by CSV Construction (Pty) Ltd.
- The Centre hosted a **Family Day Picnic**, where current and new learners and their families had the opportunity to get to know each other and the CdT staff.
- **Bok Radio** held a charity golf day in aid of the Carel du Toit Trust at Kulsriver Golf Club in May in support of new hearing aids. Thank you to all who organised the event, purchased fourballs, sponsored watering holes and donated prizes, bringing in a grand total of R75 000.



John Bean Technologies and CdT parents

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND BACK THE ENCLOSED FORM IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO UPDATE YOUR DETAILS OR TO MAKE A DONATION TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE CAREL DU TOIT TRUST.

SUCCESSFUL MOVIE IN THE PARK WITH THE GREATER TYGERBERG PARTNERSHIP

The Greater Tygerberg Partnership (GTP) raised R23 000 with the support of over 700 movie enthusiasts gathered at Jack Muller/Danie Uys District Park in February. The proceeds from GTP's Movie in the Park event will cover more than 90% of the Centre's annual cost of hearing aid batteries. It is essential for a hearing impaired child's device to be functional on a daily basis to ensure constant listening and speech development. Consumables such as batteries for our learners are critical items and we thank you all.



REACHING OUT BEYOND THE CENTRE

The Carel du Toit Centre's community outreach project to screen newborn babies for hearing loss over the past 13 years has evolved and we are so proud of its impact. In March, 'The Phulaphula Room' at Nolungile Clinic in Khayelitsha was handed over to Christopher Rorke from the Khayelitsha-Eastern Sub-structure. Rorke is now providing hearing screening for 0-6 year old children, as well as group therapy sessions. The Centre's community service audiologist and speech therapist are currently providing phonological awareness presentations to Grade 2 learners at Goeie Hoop Primary School in Bellville and so our impact beyond the Centre continues to flourish.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US IN OTHER WAYS:

- Consider a **once-off or monthly donation** via the bank details provided.
- As an **individual donor**, you and others will form part of a collective pool of contributors making a bigger impact together.
- Invite your **family, friends and colleagues** to consider a donation and be an ambassador for our cause.
- Contact us to find out how **you can fundraise for us** and we'll give you the tools to get on board.
- Contact our office or have a look at the Centre's **wish list** on our website. Perhaps you are able to donate goods or services that will help us keep costs to a minimum.
- Invite us to meet with your **work colleagues or employers** to share our stories of hope.
- Nominate the Carel du Toit Centre as the beneficiary on your **loyalty cards**, such as Makro and Woolworths MySchool.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

- CdT parent and School Governing Body representative, Johann Slabber, is arranging a **Charity Golf Day** at Durbanville Golf Club to take place on Thursday, **27 October 2016**. Funds raised will go toward a new hearing screening booth at the CHAT Centre. Contact us for more information about purchasing a fourball or to sponsor a watering hole.
- CdT will be selling **Casual Day stickers** in term 3 and will receive R2 from every R10 sticker sold. Contact us to arrange individual or bulk orders for your family members and workplace. Every bit helps to aid us in funding critical needs of our Centre's learners.
- The Carel du Toit Trust is fortunate to have its first cause-related marketing campaign with **Nanoproof Nanotechnology Solutions**. Nanoproof offers a range of products and services to the construction and manufacturing industries and includes water-proofing products, sealers and many others. Nanoproof will donate a portion of sales from certain products to the Trust, until May 2017.
- In September we will host our annual **Spring Tea** once again. Details will be posted online and mailed closer to the event date. If you would like to assist with arrangements or wish to contribute beverages or treats for the event, please contact Kim van Niekerk at the marketing office on 021 933 4578 or email marketing@careldutoit.co.za.

The Carel du Toit Trust is a registered charity and is thus able to issue Section 18A tax certificates for South African citizens who donate R100 or more per annum. Posting of these documents takes place once a year in April and you are welcome to contact our office if you wish to receive it sooner.

Your donations contribute to the Centre's incredible service of teaching hearing impaired children spoken language.

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