

Per e-mail

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Dear Sharon,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION TO CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION

On behalf of the Committee, staff and children at CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to everyone concerned at Brelko Conveyor Products for nominating CHOC as the beneficiary of this most welcome and generous donation of R14 480.00 received on the 21st August, 2012, being proceeds raised from your Golf Day.

We are very grateful for this contribution which will help us to continue to provide a wide range of support for children with cancer and their families; both from the practical and psychosocial aspects, as well as making the specialist treatment centres at Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic and Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospitals more child-friendly for the children during their treatment.

Many people believe that children do not get cancer, but in South Africa about 1 child in 600 does in fact develop one of the many different types of this illness. The prognosis is good for those children who are diagnosed early enough and are treated at one of the specialist centres; a cure rate of about 70% can be achieved. Sadly in South Africa, it is estimated that less than half of the children with cancer are actually diagnosed, and of those too many are diagnosed at late stages of the illness, with a consequent poorer prognosis. One of our projects has been to make staff in primary health centres more aware of the warning signs for childhood cancer, to improve the rate of detection and effective treatment for all children in the country. However, without the support of individuals and organisations such as Brelko Conveyor Products we would never have been able to achieve what we have to date and we thank you all most sincerely for making this possible and for helping us in "keeping more than hope alive".

Yours sincerely,

Brenda Steyn
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