

Guardian: (guard·i·an)
noun a person who guards,
protects, or preserves

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Together, as a group of caring individuals,
you can make a difference in the lives of
children in Africa.



GUARDIANS

watching over our children

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRUST



"The guardian angels
of life fly so high as to
be beyond our sight, but
they are always looking
down upon us."

Paul Richter

Your impact as a Guardian

To the Children's Hospital Trust, a Guardian is more than a donor. A Guardian is an individual with a personal commitment towards recognising the importance of the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital as a centre of paediatric excellence.

It is the generous and continued support of our Guardians, collectively as a group, that significantly impacts the improvement of the Hospital's facilities and its ability to treat children.

We depend on our Guardian's generosity and are so grateful for their support. In turn, we keep our Guardians informed, strengthen our relationship and share the highs and lows of our journey. We hope and expect that our Guardians get to know us well, to understand that there are projects and needs in the Hospital that are of enormous importance. Whilst asking for help, we also ask our Guardians to appreciate the needs that only a friend can - and



we hope to see our relationship develop so that each and every one can become part of the solution to those needs.

We are proud of the reputation that the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital has built in all its sub-specialities over 5 decades. We have achieved this through the expertise of staff and their loyalty to the Hospital.

Of equal importance too is that we have achieved this through the passion and generosity of supporters like you. We would like this to continue, and trust you do too.

We would like to assure you that every cent raised will be used in accordance with the greatest area of need at this Hospital. As a Guardian, we undertake to keep you updated regularly as to what these needs are. And at any time, should you wish your funds to be donated towards a specific cause, we will be happy to honour that request.

As a part of our group of Guardians, you could have an enormous impact on the lives of many, many children. To those who have already decided to join our Guardians, we thank you for all you have done thus far and no doubt will continue to do going forward. And for those considering joining, we hope to be able to welcome you to this very special group of supporters.



A message from our Chairman.

The Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital is a state institution, and as such is not immune to the challenges that have placed strain on the state health system.

However, it remains a centre of excellence, and delivers to the patients treated here a service equal to anything available anywhere in the world. It is equipped to a standard far better than can be found in most private hospitals in South Africa, and its staff maintain the highest academic and treatment standards.

There are a number of reasons for this. One is the remarkable dedication, selflessness and competence of the people who work at Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. Another is the generosity of the people, corporations and institutions of South Africa, and of many foreign donors, who have for so many years supported the Hospital, and provided it with the means to deliver the best possible service to the children of this country.

The Children's Hospital Trust epitomises that spirit of generosity and the will of the Nation to ensure that its children receive the best possible medical care. The work of the Hospital is never-ending and the task of maintaining the standard of excellence is as important now as it was when the Trust was formed, 15 years ago.

The Hospital, its patients and the Trust need Guardians. Guardians to ensure that the work continues, that the ongoing needs are provided for, that the care of patients remains uncompromised.

For those of you who are Guardians, I would like to thank you, and urge you to continue your support. For those who have not yet taken that step, I would encourage you to give your assistance in every possible way to maintain this great institution.

Thank you.

Chris Niland
Chairman, the Children's Hospital Trust

Each Guardian who donates between R5 000 and R100 000 per year will enjoy the following:

- An invitation to our exclusive Guardian annual lecture
- Invitations to the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital special events throughout the year
- An annual Guardian Information Pack
- Regular updates and contact with our Guardian Manager
- A Guardian pin
- A special guided tour of the Hospital



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