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The Fundraising Arm of the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.

# NEWSFLASH

November 2010

## MEET BABY MILANI QONGQO



Milani's mother was hanging up washing and thought her little boy was sound asleep in their Khayelitsha home, just outside Cape Town. One year old Milani woke up and crawled across the floor, pulled the cord of the kettle and poured boiling water on his chest and chin. He was rushed to the Burns Ward at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. Milani was discharged two weeks later but was re-admitted when, during a routine checkup, nurses realised that Milani's wounds were infected.

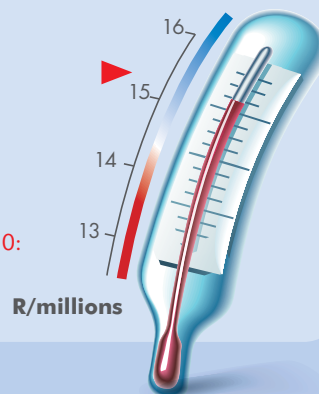
Little Milani needed a skin graft to aid healing and minimise scarring. His mother and father slept at his bedside every night, hoping that Milani's scars would diminish so that he wouldn't have to live with facial disfigurement. Despite their worries, brave little Milani is always smiling and loves attention!

The upgrade and equipping of a new Burns Unit is one of the Trust's priority fundraising projects for 2010. Although the Burns Ward has not had an overall upgrade since the Hospital was built in 1956, this outdated specialist unit has been sustained through ongoing generous support from many donors. Special thanks to the Italian community in Cape Town for supporting the ward since 1999 and Engen for funding the Burns Rehabilitation Programme for several years.

### Burns Barometer:

Need to raise:  
**R16 million**  
(R13m building &  
R3m equipment).

Raised/pledged as at 14.10.10:  
**R15.4 million**



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## PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP A SUCCESS

The brand new state-of-the-art Specialist Surgical Ward D1 officially opened in September. Ward D1 was built in 1956 and had to be modernised to bring it on par with the new state-of-the-art Operating Theatre Complex. Upgrading Ward D1 aligns it with other wards in the Hospital that have already been upgraded and moves us a step closer to the ultimate goal of upgrading all the inpatient wards at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital. A unique public private partnership exists between the Children's Hospital Trust and the Provincial Government of the Western Cape (PGWC) which made this upgrade possible. PGWC contributed 50% of the building cost and will do the same for the remaining three wards. The staff of Ward D1 are delighted with their new ward.



## GONE FISHING

From 1st November 2010 to 31st January 2011, Sea Harvest will donate 10 cents from marked promotional products towards the building of the new Surgical Skills Training Centre. Sudi and Hlumisa from the E2 Specialist Medical Ward found many uses for Sea Harvest's tasty fish fingers.



## MATFIELD.BOTHA.<sup>®</sup> BLOOD BROTHERS TESTIMONIAL™

The Trust has been selected as the beneficiary of Springbok rugby legend, Bakkies Botha's Testimonial Tribute Year. The Tribute is a collaboration between Bakkies and fellow Springbok and Lock Victor Matfield, who selected the Walter Sisulu Cardiac Centre as his beneficiary. The Blood Brothers Testimonial is set to raise substantial funding for the Surgical Skills Training Centre. Building on this project commenced in September 2010. Visit [www.blood-brothers.co.za](http://www.blood-brothers.co.za) for more information.

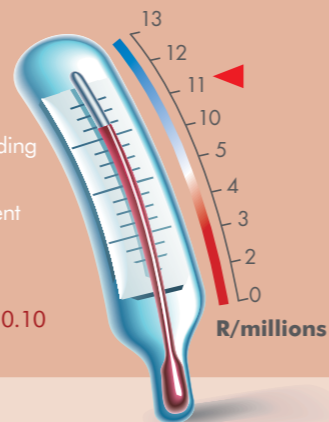
### Surgical Skills Training Centre Barometer:

Need to raise:  
**R10 639 million** for building

Need to raise:  
**R2.5 million** for equipment

Total needed:  
**R13.1 million**

Raised/pledged as at 14.10.10  
**R11 million**



## FOUL PLAY – UDAREF!

Buy your very own UDAREF card to show who's really the boss at your favourite sporting event! These replica referee cards are sold for R10 and can be purchased by calling Charles on 072 487 6775 or [charlesm@innovationshack.co.za](mailto:charlesm@innovationshack.co.za). 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.



## TRUST PROGRAMMES UPDATE

- The Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital has been training healthcare workers from across Africa for many years. **The African Paediatric Fellowship Programme (APFP)** was created in 2007 to develop capacity in clinical services, research and training in child health in Africa. The programme has been designed to award Fellowships to successful applicants who are unable to source their own funding. The continuation of the programme is dependent on donor funding for the next three years, aided by funding received from the **Mauerberger Foundation Fund** and a **UK Family Trust**. The training of a paediatrician, Dr Bashier Admani, from Nairobi, Kenya in nephrology via the APFP resulted in the establishment of a renal clinical service in Kenya, which last year performed the first renal transplant in Nairobi and has just completed its second transplant.
- The Trust also manages **The Harry Crossley Foundation Post Graduate Paediatric Nurses Training Initiative** which provides a platform for students to study the practice of child nursing and child critical-care nursing on a full time basis while working alongside specialist nurse practitioners at the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital.
- The Friends of the Children's Hospital Association** (The Friends) is a non-profit organisation supporting the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital since 1978. The Friends work includes a number of community outreach and in-Hospital programmes. The Trust has secured funding from **GlaxoSmithKline** to support The Friends for the next 12 months by investing in the following programmes: Food and Transport Assistance, Provision of Toiletries, Arts and Crafts Programme and the Volunteer Programme.

## KIDS HELPING SICK KIDS

Schools can help raise funds for the new Burns Unit by holding a fundraising **Civvies Day** before the end of November 2010. Scholars will have fun wearing their

own clothes while helping sick children get better and back to school and their friends. The school that raises the most money (in relation to the number of students so that it's fair!) will be honoured with their very own plaque with their school's name in the new Burns Unit. Contact Tara van Schalkwyk on +27 21 686 7860 or email [tara.vanschalkwyk@chtrust.org.za](mailto:tara.vanschalkwyk@chtrust.org.za).

## GUARDIANS

(guard - i - an.) noun a person who guards, protects, or preserves ([www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com))



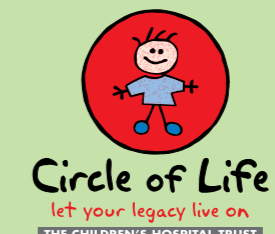
Our valued Guardians were invited to a special Annual Lecture in September at the Hospital. These exceptional supporters were thanked for their generosity and introduced to the next exciting project. In 2010 the Guardians, as a committed group, will raise funds to purchase specialised equipment for the new Burns Unit.

Guardians are donors who give between R5000 and R100 000 per year towards a prioritised project in the Hospital. To become a Guardian, contact Jeneé Stamer on +27 21 686 7860 or [jenee.stamer@chtrust.org.za](mailto:jenee.stamer@chtrust.org.za)

## LEAVING A LEGACY

Legacies are the lifeblood of the Children's Hospital Trust and a critical source of long-term funding for generations to come. The Circle of Life programme brings together caring, like-minded individuals who have chosen to leave a legacy in their Will to the Hospital through the Trust, or who are considering doing so.

For more information on the Circle of Life contact Liz Linsell on +27 21 686 7860 or [liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za](mailto:liz.linsell@chtrust.org.za).



## CYNTHIA'S CORNER - NEWS FROM THE TRUST UK BRANCH

The Trust is thrilled to have a United Kingdom branch – and a treasured Trust Patron, Cynthia Cormack (MBE), in the British Isles – who supports the Hospital through fundraising initiatives and the generosity of numerous donors.

Thank you to the dedicated team from **Bluefin Solutions** who raised funds for the Hospital by climbing the three highest mountains in Great Britain in 24 hours. The challenge included Ben Nevis in Scotland (4406ft), Scafell Pike in England (3209ft) and Snowdon in Wales (3560ft) and some 500+ miles of driving, all within a 24 hour period. Thank you also to the **Tingewick Society** for raising funds through a theatrical production performed by a group of Oxford medical students and doctors.

## ENGEN ON PAR WITH THE BEST

Engen continues to support the young victims of the Red Cross War Memorial Children's Hospital Burns Unit across all its sport sponsorships with the devoted pledge to have raised **R1 million over 3 years by 2010** for the Burns Rehabilitation Programme.

To conclude the campaign, Engen will be hosting a **Charity Golf Challenge on Thursday 9 December, 2010** at the **King David Golf Course**. For details or to book a four-ball contact Debra Barnes at Octagon on +27 21 486 6000 or [debra.barnes@octagon.com](mailto:debra.barnes@octagon.com).

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## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Welcome to **Philippa Douglas** (Fundraising Manager) and **Camilla Thorogood** (Fundraising Strategic Support) who recently joined the Trust team. To meet the full team visit [www.childrenshospitaltrust.org.za/about/staff](http://www.childrenshospitaltrust.org.za/about/staff)
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