

S F L L NEWSLETTER

We hope you and yours are well and safe during these uncertain times.

We have been incredibly blessed in receiving ongoing financial support from corporate and individual donors. We have also received gifts and donations from many schools and communities. The Surgeons for Little Lives Team would like to thank all for their contribution and ongoing support.

COVID-19



The outbreak of COVID-19 has definitely affected Surgeons for Little Lives. We have unfortunately had to temporarily close our Sleepover Facility from 26th March 2020, and students and volunteers have not been allowed into the hospital. We would like to thank our medical and nursing staff for their resilience and the brave faces they have displayed during this time.

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ONLINE CLOTHING



Surgeons for Little Lives branded clothing and goods are now available online. Please explore our clothing range. These are useful and great quality items. Order online and we will courier your items directly to you.

<http://www.surgeonsforlittlives.org/shop/>

MATERNAL FACILITY



Our Parental Sleepover Facility supervisors, Nthabiseng and Seilatsatsi are hopeful that we will be able to admit new parents to the facility soon. We will inform you on our social media platforms as soon as we reopen. We have used this period to stock take and reorganize our storerooms, spring clean, and do some minor maintenance where needed.

CLOTHING DONATIONS – MATERNAL FACILITY

This project has been such a success! The clothing donations we receive have been so much appreciated by all. Thank you so much!



We had the last drive in the first week of December and it was humbling and inspiring; we hope to continue with this project in the near future. Please email us should you wish to donate adult and children clothes.



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UPGRADE OF COURTYARD, MATERNAL FACILITY



The Courtyard behind our Paediatric Surgery Outpatients Department and Sleepover Facility has been upgraded. Parents staying in the Sleepover facility will now be able to hang out their washing in a private, safe and sunny space, while giving our tumble dryers a break. We would like to thank Gareth and the Valueworxproject team for their great work.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS



We are grateful to all those that donated art material in the past few months, these have been a great help in our Expressive arts classes. Please let us know if you would like to donate towards this amazing program. Bringing love art, music, play and movement, into our wards.

Janine Rech really helps patients to express their difficult and sometimes happier feelings. The children get very excited to see bags full of art materials, those who are in hospital for long periods of time lighten up immediately as they see the Expressive Arts Team arriving to give them love and attention. . . and paint, paper. Stickers and all sorts of lovely materials. After even half an hour of related fun, the children are visibly happier and less focused on their pain.

Thank you for the effort Janine, the kids really enjoy and benefit from the time spent with you.



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KAELO

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The Kaelo team generously donated art supplies. This donation is a huge help to the Expressive Arts program and will enable Janine Rach and the volunteers to continue their wonderful work. Thank you to all who contributed.

UNILEVER

Unilever has been a longstanding, loyal sponsor of SFL - providing us with car loads of cleaning products and non-perishable food items when needed for our Sleepover facility for the past two years. We can't thank them enough for their support.

GIULIA BESSONE & CHRISTIAN NALDI



Giulia and Christian have supported SFL in the past through financial contributions as well as donating toys, clothes etc. Giulia and Christian have decided to return home and thus have left South Africa. Thank you for your support over the past few years and the final donation of beds, puzzles and toys. We are going to miss you guys. Good luck with all your future endeavors.

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FeedSA & BACK-A-PUPIL



FeedSA and Back-A-Pupil are both charities in their own rights doing amazing work in South Africa. Yet they reached out and donated a huge puzzle collection to Surgeons for Little Lives. We would like to thank them for the wonderful contribution. Your kindness and generous donation will go a long way in providing hours of education and fun to those treated in our wards. We are so grateful for your support!

NETSTAR & KATHERINE HAMILTON

NETSTAR

A SUBSIDIARY OF ALTRON

A huge thank you to the NETSTAR team and our loyal donor Mrs Katherine Hamilton. With their generous donations we have been able to procure 10 electronic, much needed vital signs machines for our wards. We hope to formally hand over the machines once COVID-19 safely allows us to. Thank you guys, we really appreciate the donation and hope to work with you all in the future.

RAND MERCHANT BANK – DONATION



We would like to thank Rand Merchant Bank for the wonderful donation made towards a Database for our Department. The Database has been designed by and will be utilised by the Department of Paediatric Surgery, University of the Witwatersrand. This will provide much help in monitoring our patients, while also helping with the management of data for research purposes. The funds paid will cover the database for a period of 5 years.



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DONATIONS FROM BETH, LORRAINE AND MARGARET AND GARETH AND HIS COMMUNITY



Even during this exceptionally difficult time, we have loyal donors who still make a difference and donate goodies to the kiddies at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital in need. We would like to thank Beth Rivett-Carnac, Lorraine Carter and Margaret Badenhorst for donating much needed masks, socks and blankets. Garth Armstrong and his community, which includes Kingsmead College, Bryanston Sports Ladies Bowling Club and St Marys' Retirement Village, for the knitted beanies and jerseys. You truly make a difference and our kiddies are extremely grateful.

SORELLE FURNITURE

Sorelle Furniture donated a Buzz Slipper Chair, Gecko Single Chair, Grey Suede Single Chair and a Jordan Ottoman to the value of R16 000. Your donation made it possible for us to create a comfortable and professional space for Clinical staff to meet. Thank you so much for the generous donation.



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RESIGNATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Jackie Ahier has resigned from our Board. It is always sad to lose a dedicated, hardworking and top performer in a close-knit team. Jackie has made our annual events exciting and memorable and her broad experience and expertise will be missed greatly. She has contributed enormously to the success of Surgeons for Little Lives. We

acknowledge her efforts and would like to thank her for her unconditional commitment and dedication throughout the years. We wish her much happiness and the best of success in her exciting future endeavors.

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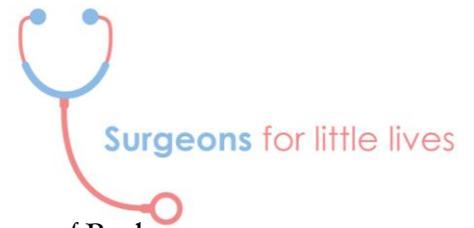
We are a growing charity and because of that we need all the donations we can get. There are many ways to donate, the easiest being email noluthando@surgeonsforlittlives.org.

Alternatively, SFLL is also part of the MySchool fundraising programme. It's so easy, join the programme and sign up SFLL.

We also have Zapper, download the app and scan the QR code below to donate. Good news is that Zapper now works with Masterpass, just make sure that your card is enabled for online transacting.



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