



ENJOYING: Children dancing to the music melody during an opening of the Children's Play-Centre next to Ward-53 in Tshwane District Hospital

Credit to this successful initiative should be directed to Dr. Rossouw Theresa, Oasis and the Netherlands based organisation called Koornzaayer Foundation, whom are funding the project after a long discussions process dating back to last year (2008).

Grand Opening of TDH Children's Play-Centre

Rossouw Theresa

Queues are a common sight in every service area where a good service is rendered, and ARV-site in Ward-53 at Tshwane District Hospital is not different.

For these reasons, management for TDH in collaboration with Oasis

team decided to build a facility for children to use while parents and relatives are on the waiting queue.

This facility was officially opened on the 16th July 2009 at 11H00 in Ward-53. This day was graced by the presence of staff from both TDH and Oasis, volunteers, general publics, and the children.

The centre is named *Itumeleng Play-Ground* following a lengthy process of determining an appropriate name, and is open from 07H00-15h30 Monday to Friday, accommodating everyone under the age of 16 years, and children are forever under supervision of the elders.

67-minutes for Community Service

Rabalao Thapelo

For good is the hand that gives than receives. Donations and services came in numbers for Tshwane District Hospital on the 17th and 18th July 2008, Friday and Saturday respectively, in honour for the day dedicated to render voluntary service to the community, in the name of Nelson Mandela.



Mr. Nel J- handing-out a Teddy-Bear to a hospital patient

Like many citizens who appreciates being members of South African family, the following responsible people: Mr. Mkhathswa M.P from Mkhathswa Communications, Mr. Segwapa S.S, Ms. Maswanganye Penny, Mr. Tshabalala Mosa, Cpt. Legoabe J.M and from Original Brands- Mr. Jaco Nel, Ms. Heidi Coetzee and Mr. Daryl Hardy braved the cold weather conditions in their efforts to make a small contribution that made a huge difference to the community. Unaware of how much difficult it is to look after the sick; Mr. Segwapa says "I got a first-hand experienced after volun-

teering my services to the hospital on the 18th July, that it's not a child's play to care for the sick. But anyway it was a worthy cause for me to help those that can not help themselves."

According to Mr. Hardy on behalf of Original Brands, a company which donated Teddy Bears worth R2500.00 to the hospital's Ward- 01, 02 and 04 on the 17th July, it always a feels good to give to the needy, as substantiate by the bible in John 15:13 "*the greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them*".

When asked why their comp- any chose to donate in TDH,

he pointed-out that TDH seemed apt to reach less fortunate children whom it is their target in distributing bears. The 67 minute campaign will bind the South Africans and their diverse cultures, he added. "It feels really good to assist the less privileged and expect no benefit in return", Mr. Hardy concluded.

For all the contributions made whether financially or in labour, hospital CEO, Mrs. Ubogu O.I on behalf of management and the Hospital Board would sincerely like to express their heartfelt gratitude for the immeasurable and priceless assistance you have offered when it was least expected. but needed.

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