



# **S.A. MEDICAL FOUNDATION**

**+QUALITY HEALTHCARE FOR ALL**  
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## **Hand over of R1.5 million equipment to Khayelitsha Site B Hospital**

The SA Medical Foundation is thrilled to announce that we had an official hand over of Medical equipment to the **Khayelitsha Site B Hospital on the 28<sup>th</sup> November at the President Hotel.** The handover was attended by approximately 130 business people who contributed to the equipment. The MEC of Health Minister Pierre Uys delivered an address to the business community.

The S.A. Medical Foundation is a section 21(non-profit) organisation whose primary focus is to supply medical equipment to our Regional and Rural Hospitals, thereby equalising Health Care for all in South Africa.

The Khayelitsha Site B Hospital services the poorest communities of the Western Cape and includes Khayelitsha, Philippi, Browns Farm and Macassar. The Hospital currently treats +35 000 patients per month of which a large percentage are diagnosed as HIV Positive. The Khayelitsha Hospital is serving the communities of not only the Khayelitsha sub-district but also areas like Macassar, Umfuleni and Phillipi. As it has a 24-hour Trauma Emergency unit, patients from those areas are visiting the facility after hours and their attendance is adding to the already high volume of patients from Khayelitsha. The services offered range from trauma and emergency to preventative, curative and rehabilitative services. HIV/AIDS services are also rendered with an ARV(anti retro viral) clinic on the premises. Currently 1800 adult patients and 280 children are on ARV with over 2500 patients visiting the Aids clinic monthly. Paediatric services are rendered after hours as mothers attend clinics during the day. Totals of on average 300 babies per week are seen at the Khayelitsha Trauma Unit. The health team at the facility are continually striving to improve their services to the community but are in desperate need of additional equipment:

### **EMERGENCY:**

The hospital has a large maternity section which is in urgent need of equipment. Without the required technology it is impossible for doctors to maintain the life of a new born. While we have supplied the unit with an all important Ultra Sound machine, the unit is in urgent need of Neonatal equipment. The most vital pieces being incubators, resuscitation trolleys and dinamaps. This equipment is **essential** in saving the lives of babies born at the hospital.

- 1 X Resuscitation Trolley for newborn – R38 000
- 5 x Incubators – R35 000 each
- 4 x Dynamaps with sats reader - R25 000 each
- 1 x Dynamap with cardiac monitoring – R45 000
- 3 x ENT set (wall Mounted) – R4500 each

The combined cost of the equipment is R500 000. Receiving the equipment will mean that the Medical Staff will not be tied up trying to monitor the severely ill or traumatised babies as they will have equipment to do this and will therefore be able to give their attention to more babies thus alleviating the necessity to transfer them to a larger State Hospital. The above equipment will also not only improve services but will improve the quality of care to this previously disadvantaged community. The district has a population of people with unemployment, HIV/AIDS and TB being the health evils that are crippling the already impoverished area.

We are asking your company to please assist with the plight of the hospital especially if your staff reside in the area:

Please note that these amounts will secure the equipment quickly but all donations are gratefully accepted.

LARGE = R50 000 – R15 000      MEDIUM = R14 000 – R6 000      SMALL = R5 000 – R1 000

Sponsors who donate R6000 or more will be placed on a Sponsorship Board at the Khayelitsha Hospital. Your company will also be thanked in the Cape Times on world Aids Day (1 December 2007) with a company logo and we will supply you with Red Ribbons and HIV literature. We will once again have an official handover of equipment towards the end of November to which you will be invited.

Donors under R6000 will also be thanked in the media, receive Red ribbons and HIV literature.

**As the hospital has 100% previously disadvantage patients, donating to the hospital will earn your company BEE points.**

We thank you for your interest and look forward to your support which will enhance the health care of all patients attending this hospital.

Regards,

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