

To Whom It May Concern

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**SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT: CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER
FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA NPO: 001-338**

INTRODUCTION

The **CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA** is a country wide voluntary organisation bringing together the parents of children who suffer from all varieties of cancer or life threatening blood disorders. The name **CHOC** (Children's **H**aematology **O**ncology **C**linics) was established in 1979 by the first local parent group and in 2000 joined with other parent groups from all parts of the country to form a national organisation.

CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA provides direct practical help to children with cancer, from diagnosis onwards, recognising the inevitable disruption to family life when a child faces vigorous and often lengthy treatment. .

The aim of this dedicated group is to improve the welfare and quality of care for children with cancer thus to alleviate as much distress as possible through the various care programmes

The assistance for families aims to:

- Provide a wide range of support for children and young people with cancer, and their families.
- Provide information, and items of immediate practical use, to all newly diagnosed families.
- Organise support groups to assist families to cope with the stress that the diagnosis brings.
- Provide accommodation close to the treatment centres for families from out-of-town, and assistance with transport costs where necessary.
- Solve transport problems to ensure that a care-giver and child can return to the treatment centre in order to receive medical care through financial assistance, depending on the results of a needs assessment.

To ensure good specialist treatment facilities, the organisation aims to:

- Work in close liaison with the medical staff to ensure that the medical and physical facilities in the centres are of a high standard, and that the units provide a warm, child friendly environment.
- Support health professionals working in the field of Pediatric Oncology to maintain and improve their levels of expertise in the specialised field.
- Advocate for those whose lives are affected by childhood cancer, particularly to ensure that good treatment facilities are available for all children in the country, and that appropriate policies are implemented for the benefit of all children.
- Support research into studies investigating the causes and treatment of childhood cancer

SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (SED) INITIATIVE

As an SED initiative, CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA strives typically to promote access to the economy for black beneficiaries. More than 75% of the beneficiaries are black. Honeycomb BEE Ratings has conducted a Socio Economic Development (SED) assessment of **CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA**. Based on the assessment, we conclude that **CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA** qualifies as a SED initiative as it complies with Code 700 of the Dti's BEE Codes of Good Practice as a SED programme.

Contributions made to **CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA** as SED initiative can be in various forms as indicated in the Benefit Factor Matrix of Code 700:

Qualifying Contribution Matrix	Contribution Amount	Benefit Factor
Grant and Related contributions		
Grant Contributions	Full Grant amount	100%
Direct cost incurred in supporting socio-economic development, or approved socio-economic development contributions	Verifiable cost (including both monetary and non-monetary)	100%

Discounts in addition to normal business practices supporting socio-economic development, or approved socio-economic development contributions	Discount Amount (in addition to normal business discount)	100%
Overhead costs incurred in supporting socio-economic development, or approved socio-economic development contributions	Verifiable cost (including both monetary and non-monetary)	80%
Contributions made in the form of human resource capacity		
Professional services rendered at no cost supporting socio-economic development, or approved socio-economic development contributions	Commercial hourly rate of professional	80%
Professional services rendered at a discount supporting socio-economic development, or approved socio-economic development contributions	Value of discount based on commercial hourly rate of professional	80%
Time of employees of Measured Entity productively deployed in assisting beneficiaries and supporting socio-economic development, or approved socio-economic development contributions	Monthly salary divided by 160	80%

SED contributions made to CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA under Code series 700 is not dependent on CHOC CHILDHOOD CANCER FOUNDATION SOUTH AFRICA' s scorecard results, but rather the nature of the contribution itself and the identity of that contribution's beneficiaries. The beneficiaries are children who suffer from all varieties of cancer or life threatening blood disorders.



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