

Hospice Diaper Support



Hospice pt "A" is an 8 year old girl born with Spina Bifida. She attends a local school and is in grade 1. She has also been included in horse riding program **South African Riding for the Disabled Association**. (S.A.R.D.A). See website for more information: <http://sarda.co.za/>. One of the health problems known to children having Spina Bifida is being incontinent. Currently she is missing a lot of school and also the riding because she has no nappies and gets embarrassed.

Our Hospice social worker is currently busy arranging for her to attend Carpe Diem in George but this is still very much a work in progress.

Hospice also have various adult patients who unfortunately due to many financial commitments of which one is medical just don't have the extra cash to buy nappies. At the moment we are looking after a adult male who has undergone an operation and is in the process of applying for his disability grant. He is currently going through a minimum of 3 nappies per day.

Many of these patients are being cared for by one person who also has the rest of the family and house to maintain. Wet and soiled bedding and clothes adds to the workload of this carer as many don't have access to washing machines. When their needs for nappies are met, it decreases the workload from this carer which will help and motivate to look after the patient better.

How you can help:

- Buy nappies (adult or child) and donate it to Hospice
- Make a donation and Hospice will spend it on buying nappies for those patients in need of them. To make a donation please see our website: www.hospiceknysna.org.za or email ramona@hospiceknysna.org.za for Hospice banking details and use Reference: ***"Hospice Diaper Support"***



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