




Walter Sisulu

Paediatric Cardiac Centre for Africa

Patron - Nelson Mandela

**With the blessing of
HRH Princess Haya Bint Al Hussein,
The Walter Sisulu Paediatric
Cardiac Centre for Africa,
The Vodacom Foundation
and
Mama Albertina Sisulu
cordially invite you ...**





... To a joyous Celebration of Motherhood in aid of the Walter Sisulu Paediatric Cardiac Centre for Africa. The Centre - located at Netcare Sunninghill Hospital - aims to offer the best and safest corrective cardiac procedures to the underprivileged children of Africa, but they need your help and financial support.

Today we will be honouring our founding trustee, Mama Albertina Sisulu, who during the dark days of Apartheid, became mother and nurse to many of South Africa's children of all ages. She was the rock from whom they took strength and courage, and whose legacy of caring for underprivileged children lives on today in the Centre. We will also be honouring the courageous mothers of the more than 250 children who have been able to have their hearts healed through the incredible work carried out at the Centre.

Prior to undergoing surgery at the Walter Sisulu Paediatric Cardiac Centre for Africa these children had no future, no dreams and no chance of fulfilling a mother's greatest wish - to see them grow up. Today, we can celebrate that each of the children at our luncheon - and many of the 230 other children who have had surgery to mend their broken hearts - will have a chance to realise our dreams and live normal, healthy lives.

The occasion will be sponsored by the Vodacom Foundation. As a long-time supporter of the WSPCCA, Vodacom has enabled many children to be fully restored to their mothers or other family members through the funding it has provided for corrective surgery. Vodacom Foundation has a special place for children in need, and the WSPCCA is a worthy recipient of Vodacom's CSI marketing campaign, Tries for Smiles, in which, for every try scored by South African teams on home soil during the Vodacom Super 14, R50 000 is donated to four beneficiaries.

Please be our guest at this wonderful celebration and, together with Mama Sisulu and the Sisulu family, and the Trustees of the Walter Sisulu Paediatric Cardiac Foundation, join us in celebrating the Mothers of our Nation. Take this opportunity to lend your support to ensure that children suffering from correctible cardiac conditions, receive life-saving and life-altering surgery. Help us to heal the hearts of our youth and enable them to lead normal lives - for that is the gift of corrective cardiac surgery.

DATE: 06 May 2009

VENUE: Buitengeluk, Valley Road, Broadaeres. See map for details

TIME: 11:30 for 12:00

RSVP: Madeleine Hicklin on 082 744 5155 by 30 April

Partnered by:

