



CORPORATE PROFILE

THE DEVON VERGNE FOUNDATION

The Devon Vergne Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to uplifting children through joy, care, and meaningful connection.





Who we are.

Devon Vergne Foundation was started in 2006 by Seonaid & Vernon after the passing of their son, Devon to cancer. They were driven by the need to stay connected to people affected by children's cancer and to initiate positive change where they could and to honour the memory of Devon, who so bravely and with dignity fought his battle.

Fast forward quite a few years and a whole lot of good has been done while lifting hope and changing lives along the way. The Foundation has gone from strength to strength and grown to include a board of directors & volunteers, who's main aim is

MAKING A DIFFERENCE | NURTURING HOPE | FUNDING CHANGE

Our directors are driven by the passion to help and the love of what we do – without remuneration so that all funds raised can be used to benefit the children and parents affected by cancer, and also provide assistance and support to those involved in the treatment of paediatric cancer.

Whether you find us at our various fundraisers, outreach events or on site at the projects you will be sure to see the team members dedication to keeping the memory of Devon alive.

What we do and why?



A positive mindset and outlook, result in better treatment and we believe that happy spaces make the process so much easier for the children as well as their caregivers.

We use a multi-faceted approach to implement this philosophy and ensure that the children suffering with cancer can have spaces and



times that brighten their hospital stays and treatments – thus making the journey a little bit more bearable.

Our favourite spaces that we upgrade and maintain are Devon's Playlands where children in the oncology paediatric wards can play, climb and ride bikes in a colourful child friendly space.



A playland is an ideal place for children to engage in play. It encourages them to get out of bed and socialise with other children.

From getting fresh air to Vitamin D, a playland promotes growth differently than that of playing inside. Being outdoors isn't just good for your physical health, it helps with



your emotional and mental health as well.

Spending time in Devon's Playlands and the natural light improves both the parent and the child's mood, reduces stress and depression. Engaging outside on the playlands relaxes and cheers up everybody dealing with cancer.

Our core focus areas.



IMPROVEMENT

PROJECTS:

The team identifies the areas that can be changed to make Devon Playlands or Playrooms. Our service providers have years of expertise in their fields to help us come up with new concepts and designs, upgrading of the spaces, and continuous monthly maintenance of these developed spaces over the years AND we ensure that the safety and well-being of patients are always our priority.



OUTREACH

OUTREACH & VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES:

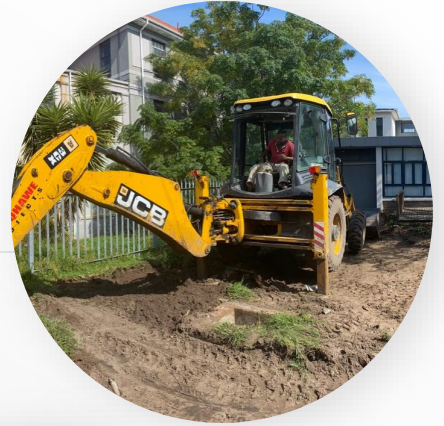
Our dedicated team ensures that patients in the paediatric cancer wards are kept in good spirits with regular visits to all the various hospitals. When the teams go they ensure special treats and drinks for patients and families alike. Although a treat such as hot chocolate and doughnuts or a healthy soup and bread is always a hit, so is someone sitting down with the kids to draw or make crowns – time, love and attention are always a much needed and appreciated tool in recovery.



EVENTS

FESTIVE EVENTS:

Who doesn't love a good celebration? DVF celebrates special events like Easter or Christmas. From organising special feasts down to Christmas boxes and even Mother Christmas to hand them out. Everyone deserves to feel noticed and special and these patients in our care are no different.



How can you help us?



Our details.

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OUR BANKING DETAILS:
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Upon donation we can supply an official Section 18A tax certificate

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