



THE ZANE PROJECT

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Zane was born different.

He was a special Unicorn that had an illness that made him feel sick and tired. As he grew up, he started to feel worse and worse until his doctors told him that he needed an operation. One of his parts was no longer working and he would have to wait for a stranger to give him a new part. Zane waited patiently and one day a miracle happened. A spare part was found for Zane and the doctors could finally operate on him. It took some time for Zane to recover from the operation but soon he started getting his energy back. He felt better than ever and loved his new part which had changed him from a Unicorn to a Zunicorn!

Zane was made by the members of the The Rare Bear Project; a community upliftment program under Rare Diseases South Africa.

TELL has been sponsored a Zane mascot valued at R20 000 by Mascots SA - www.mascots.co.za

This Zane mascot will spend his days telling kids how important it is to SHARE THEIR SPARE and how being born different is ok. We found that by using Zane's story, children understand organ and tissue donation and don't find the concept frightening. Zane will also visit children awaiting an organ transplant and those recovering from a transplant and help them feel a bit less frightening by gifting them our educational toy. Travis Kruger was gracious enough to agree to be our 'Zane'. Travis is married to Fawn, one of the co-founders and Marketing Director of TELL.

We are looking to raise enough funds to gift 30 Zanes to kids in hospital. We are looking for corporates and individuals to sponsor funds to get the project off the ground. Big or small, any and all financial contributions will assist us to reach our goal. One Zane costs R250 and it's our Christmas wish to raise R7500 in order to gift all the kids at the Wits Donald Gordon Medical Centre who are waiting for a liver or kidney transplant. This is their last and only treatment option available. WDGMC is the only transplant unit currently performing paediatric liver transplants in South Africa for both the public and private sector.

Please contribute towards our Christmas wish by making a donation to the banking details below:

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