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A RAY OF HOPE



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1. MESSAGES FROM THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR



WHAT A TEAM:

I want to take the opportunity to thank The Radiance Foundation team for your contribution and dedication this year. You are amazing and it is a honour to be part of such a dynamic team.

“We are celebrating and grateful for another year that The Radiance Foundation had the privilege to help and support the underprivileged with sponsoring cataract operations. Our aim is to make a difference and we did just that. We want to thank Drs Mustak and Dr Van der Merwe for what they have done during the year. Many patients were still treated and screened for future surgeries.

Radiance Foundation's mission remains unchanged – we want to restore sight to those who are deprived of one of life's most precious gifts - the gift of sight!

We believe that in 2022/2023 we will once again be able to assist more patients and that the Radiance flame will continue to shine a bright light and bring hope to many.

Blessings",

Ulrica Stander and Madeleine Pretorius

2. HIGHLIGHTS OF 2021 – 2022

2.1. Saturday Surgeries





Thank you very much Dr Junet v/d Merwe for your continuous hard work seeing, screening and operate patients that is in desperate need of eye surgery.

Your interview with Sarah Jayne King was so impressive, and we are so proud of you.

- *From 1 March 2021 to 29 February 2022, 28 Radiance Foundation consultations were conducted by Dr van der Merwe free of charge.*
- *Radiance Foundation has funded 400 plus cataract surgeries to date*
- *45 operations at ERH were done in the last financial year 1 March 2021 – 28 February 2022*

2.2. New projects and collaborations





Dr Hamzah Mustak:

Thank you very much Dr Mustak for your contribution to The Radiance foundation. Your dedication is truly appreciated. The breakthrough eye procedures from Dr Hamzah Mustak were such a success and a true inspiration to all of us.

What did Dr Mustak do in 2021-2022:

1. 2021 saw the graduation of the first oculoplastics fellow at UCT. Maanda Mabogo now runs the oculoplastic and orbit service at Steve Biko hospital in Pretoria. Radiance assisted with the set up of the UCT eye service that is part of the funding model for this program.

2. I was involved with the Gift of Givers surgical catch up list at Groote Schuur. Gift of Givers now supports Radiance at the Eerste River project and we hope to expand this to GSH.

3. I currently provide a training stipend for 3 ophthalmic technicians at GSH and do so as part of my Radiance commitment. They are paid from the UCT private income stream. I have also paid for their ophthalmic assistant course for level 1 and 2

4. I am meeting with the GSH CEO on the 20th of July to discuss the possibility of a Radiance-GSH MOA which will allow Radiance to provide the same service that we do at Eerste River.

Regards",

Dr. H Mustak

2.3 Donations

We are once again immensely thankful to all of the donors who have helped us to continue with Radiance Foundation's eye care initiatives thus far. We are extremely excited to raise funds in 2023 to be able to continue the special work that we do.



2.4 Fundraising

We were able to host a very glamorous and successful auction event in November 2019 at the Crown Restaurant, Meerendal, with Dr Michael Moll as our host. We would love to organise another successful Fundraising event in 2023.

3. FINANCIAL AND COMPLIANCE OVERVIEW



As a non-profit organisation we are solely reliant on donations and fund raising. We were able to meet all of our financial obligations and thank you to Anita the foundation remains compliant to the Department of Social Development's NPO database. We thank Izak and his team at IJS Consulting for always delivering top-class service to Radiance Foundation.



4. FUTURE PLANS

Radiance Foundation remains dedicated in raising funds to support underprivileged patients in need of cataract eye surgery at Eersterivier Eye Hospital as well as eye care initiatives managed by Dr Mustak.

We will continue with our efforts to motivate organizations and individuals alike to partner with us in reaching our goals. We plan on putting our heads together to come up with and organise more fundraiser initiatives and media campaigns in the coming year.

