



TEAM LIVESTRONG

CHILLIES

Hiermee versoek ons U vriendelik om 'n borgskap vir die vermelde projek te oorweeg. U kan self besluit watter bedrag U per kilometer wil borg. Die totale afstand word beraam op 200km. U borgskap sal uitsluitlik aangewend word vir mediese en ander uitgawes vir Cherlize!

Dit sal hoog op prys gestel word, indien die borgskap voor of op 28 Februarie 2012 voluit vereffen kan word en moet asseblief in die onderstaande bank rekening inbetaal word.

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U gunstige oorweging sal hoog op prys gestel word. Indien U enige verdere inligting verlang, kan U met my in verbinding tree. My kontakbesonderhede is as volg:

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# L I V E S T R O N G™

*This little angel is Charlize Lerm. She's 10 years old in grade 5 and has been diagnosed with cancer. It started in her leg en has spread to her lungs. She is undergoing a very aggressive form of chemotherapy and has just started her second course of treatments.*

*Even though the chemo has been making her very ill, she's been incredibly brave and is even going to school and has until recently been playing hockey (her favorite sport), when she's been feeling up to it. Her hair has fallen out due to the treatment and initially it was hoped that no amputation was needed.*

*Unfortunately it was surgically not possible to remove the cancer from her left leg (between the tibia & fibia) and the decision was made to amputate her leg above the knee. It was either this or she might lose her life. At the same time, the spots of cancer on her lungs will also be surgically removed.*

*Cherlize was admitted to Netcare Hospital on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2011 and the amputation of the leg was done the next day. While writing this letter, Cherlize is still in the theatre and our thoughts and prayers go out to this brave little girl and her family.*


*Thereafter she is scheduled to go to Grootte Schuur Hospital in Cape Town in January 2012, to be treated by Prof Novitzky (a well known expert in the field of stem cells). She will receive medication to increase the production of stem cells. After about a week, these recently produced stem cells, will be extracted from her body and preserved. She will then again be admitted to hospital, where she will receive low intensity radiation from head to toe. After this process is finished she will be exposed to a very strong type of chemotherapy, which will break down her body resistance and immunity and probably make her very sick. She will then receive the stem cells previously extracted. This whole process can take up to 8 weeks.*

*As you are probably aware, prosthetic limbs are very expensive and since Cherlize is still growing, hers will have to be replaced regularly.*

*The family needs all the support that you can give and your contributions, no matter how small, will help them tremendously. Please keep this little girl and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you for your support and kindness, it means so much.*

*We're planning a fundraising project for Cherlize, in the form of a mountain bike stage race to be held in the Kimberley area over the period 17 – 19 February 2012. The team will be called "Team Livestrong Chillies" and will consist out of Johan Farber en Renier de Beer. We're asking for donations in the form a sponsorship per kilometer. More on the race can be viewed on their website, [www.mtb-challenge.co.za](http://www.mtb-challenge.co.za). These funds raised, are to be used for existing/future expenses arising from Cherlize's treatment. **Cherlize and her family is in need of our financial support, as the costs/expenses involved are becoming more and more as she progresses with her treatment.***

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