



Payroll Giving Newsletter-

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Reach For A Dreams – Beautiful Dreams

Kayle's dream was to have a princess dress and she got so much more than that!

Kayle was turned into a princess for a day with the full special package that goes with being a princess. She was treated to a spa manicure, pedicure and a chocolate facial plus her hair was turned into a real princess style – but nothing beat the incredible princess dress that was custom made especially for this brave young lady.

Nobody could believe that just a month prior to her dream, she had undergone open heart surgery! A real princess!

How this special day took place:



We made our way to Simply Divas salon in Benoni where Kayle was met by Lynne Doyle, a dressmaker, who made Kayle her very own princess dress based on pictures Kayle had sent through. Kayle could not believe her eyes! She immediately got dressed and it was a perfect fit! She looked like a little flower and the scar from the open heart surgery she had just 4 weeks prior did not ever matter!

If we had to stop the day right there it would have been perfect but then the pampering started. Kayle sat down for a mini manicure, pedicure, and chocolate facial and crowning. She had her hair curled by an adjacent salon who was just so touched by her story that they offered to do it for free! Then she had her make up done and we brought out a cake that looked exactly like her dress! Kayle could not believe her eyes!

When we got home, everybody first made her pose for pictures before she opened her goodie bags of Barbie dolls! She loved it, and told us exactly how much she just wanted to have those dolls!

She was a real princess and was in a dream world...

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Kerabo's dream was to have barbie dolls and she got so much more!

Her favourite sport is netball so she got a great surprise when we took her to a Tuks netball game and she met the S.A. Protea players and even received a ball signed by the whole team! She was the princess of netball!!!

A word from a volunteer who attended the dream:

"I met Kerabo and her family at RFD offices in Menlyn shopping mall. After that we drove to the Jingle Jungle tea garden and party venue. The venue set the table in Barbie theme with everything in pink with pink Barbie cup cake, Barbie buckets with snacks and lots of balloons. She was totally surprise to see a table with her name in big pink letters. We arranged all the presents on the table with her name on. She was so happy when she opened the first gift and saw that it was her favourite



Barbie dolls. She was so excited to open the rest of the presents and started to open them faster and faster so that she can get to the next one. Kerabo is a very shy young girl, but her smile was getting bigger and bigger. After opening all the presents she posed with all her presents for the photographers. After packing all her gifts and party packs etc. we drove from there to the LC de Villiers sport centre. When we arrived there Lindie one of the Protea Netball players welcomed her and present her with a ball signed by the Protea netball team and also a special Protea netball shirt. She got dressed in the shirt and posed for more photos with Lindie and some team members. They really made her feel very special. They found a cooler spot for her to sit and watched the netball games; she really loved watching the girls played. She told me that they are very good players. When the main event of the day started she walked onto the court with the two teams, carrying the ball and hand it over for the start of the main match of the day. She was very tired after all the excitement of the day and after a big hug she told me it was the best day she ever had. Her mom asked me to convey their thanks to the sponsors and Reach for a Dream."

Meeting his biggest hero – Luke Watson



On Friday, 5 July 2013, Maphelo was taken to the stadium where he met Luke and the team. Luke was really fantastic and showed Maphelo all around the stadium, and presented him with loads of Kings gear. After the team had finished practising, they all signed his flag and chatted to him...

On Saturday, 6 July 2013, the Kings played the Stormers at the Nelson Mandela Stadium. Both Maphelo and Reagan (a dreamer who wanted to meet Bryan Habana and see the Stormers play) were invited to the game. Maphelo arrived with his older brother and Reagan with his

dad. They had really good seats and were very excited! Just before the game was due to start, they were taken down to the tunnel where the players were preparing to run on to the field.

Both boys took the ball on to the field in front of a crowd of over 41 000 supporters and placed it in the middle of the field. They were so thrilled with this and then, the most exciting moment arrived – the teams ran onto the field, the Kings captain holding Maphelo's hand and the Stormers Captain holding Reagan's – the crowd went wild and the cheering was absolutely wonderful!!! Afterwards, when the game started, they went back to their seats and watched the game.

They were spoilt with as many hot dogs and cold drinks as they wanted and it was so exciting to see their little faces, shouting for their teams and waving their (signed) flags. The boys will remember this day for the rest of the lives!

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