



## FOR SOME PEOPLE AN IPAD IS JUST A TOY FOR OTHERS IT IS A LIFELINE

**Eight-year old Molly\* has ADHD and speech and language difficulties. Forming relationships and behaving well are difficult for her.**

The team at Robina Hospital, Child & Youth Mental Health Service, are working with Molly, her family and her school to help her control her emotions and improve her behaviour.

At first it was difficult to get to know Molly as she was reluctant to talk. She was interested in technology so we decided to use an iPad, full of tasks, therapeutic applications and games to work

with her. Using an iPad resulted in an immediate improvement in Molly's interaction with us – she became curious, asking questions and being more spontaneous.

Using applications such as 'One Minute Meditation' Molly learnt to recognise and control her emotions.

We have helped Molly to have better relationships with the other children at school and her family.

*\*name has been changed*

### LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A \$50 REBEL SPORT VOUCHER

Sharing our latest activities and news via social media is essential for keeping our costs low and ensuring as much money as possible goes towards the health of the Gold Coast community.



WINNER DRAWN ON 12 JULY  
AND NOTIFIED VIA FACEBOOK

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BE PART OF AN AUSTRALIAN FIRST  
**ANNUAL GALA EXTRAVAGANZA**

Be part of an Australian first. Dine and party the night away in the brand new \$1.7 Billion Gold Coast University Hospital before it opens. Choose from two spectacular events on Friday 9 August 2013 at the Gold Coast University Hospital, 1 Hospital Boulevard, Parklands.

**EVENT 1  
GALA DINNER**

**Time:** 6:45pm - 11:30pm

**Dress:** Dinner Suit

Start with a VIP drinks reception followed by a decadent four-course dinner. Includes 4.5 hours premium beers and wines, live entertainment, auctions, raffles and complimentary, after-dinner, entry to the ICU party in the adjoining room.

**Table of 10:** \$3,500 + gst

**Table of 10:** \$5,000 + gst inc. sponsor pack

**Limited individual seats:** \$350 per person

**BOOK NOW**

Book on 0428 724 420 or [info@gcvip.com.au](mailto:info@gcvip.com.au)

**EVENT 2  
INTENSIVE COCKTAIL UNIT**

**Time:** 7:30pm - 11:30pm

**Dress:** Cocktail (doctors and nurses attire welcome)

You will be treated to decadent canapés from Little Truffle, a selection of beer, wine and cocktails, live entertainment, raffles and a few surprises. Mingle with an impressive guest list of Gold Coast notables and assist in raising funds to improve health services for your local community.

**Tickets:** \$135 per person

**VIP booths for 10 people:** \$2,000

**BOOK NOW**

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## THANK YOU

**Thanks to all the amazing people who support healthcare across the Gold Coast. Every week we receive donations from the community that help us to continue our great work in the region.**

Your support helps to improve health outcomes for patients by purchasing state-of-the art equipment, funding vital health research and providing health education for health staff and the local community.

### **Some recent shining stars include:**

**Southport Sharks**, who donated an amazing \$51,031 through their 2011 and 2012 membership card scheme. This generous donation is funding Digital Entertainment Equipment in the Children's Emergency Department at the new Gold Coast University Hospital. This state-of-the art equipment will give the children comforting distraction and reduce fear and distress while they wait for health treatment. Some of the funds will also be used for Aged Care and education services.

**Woolworths** teams in our local stores across the Gold Coast, who recently raised \$15,000 for children in hospital, through a

variety of fundraisers such as a family fun day, trivia night and raffle. Thank you so much for all your hard work.

**Wiltshire Lawyers**, who raised an impressive \$10,000 towards children's mental health facilities at Robina Hospital with their series of Ladies Luncheons held, in partnership with gcVIP, throughout 2012. Thank you ladies, you are all amazing.

**First National, Broadbeach**, who deserve a big thank you for their continued support, spanning many years. This lovely real estate team's donations from their licensee, Pam Bayles, and sales commission have raised \$1,000 for the Children's Wards since January 2013. They are currently planning a lunch to support GM54 Kids in June and raised a staggering \$7,200. Go team First National Broadbeach!

**Greg and Leane Hawkins of Ashmore**, who work tirelessly every Christmas to decorate and light up their home and then invite the community to visit. This year they raised a staggering \$2,176.50 towards the Children's Ward. Thank you for the commitment you make to us.

## UNVEILING OUR NEW LOOK

**We recently surveyed our supporters to find out what they thought of our brand. The results were very clear – they wanted a more modern, colourful and simple logo and image.**

We are excited to unveil our new brand and thank those who took part in the survey for their input. We hope you like what we've come up with. The final design, informed by a public vote, reflects key elements of the Gold Coast from the Hinterland down to the sea and from the sand and earth to the clear blue skies.



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## GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS APPEAL 2013

Many of you will have heard Richard, Bridge and Spida, on 92.5 Gold FM putting a massive effort into raising funds for GM54 Kids 2013. The appeal runs throughout June and we encourage you to hold an event or make a donation to help us reach our target of \$100k towards children and babies surgical and medical equipment.



### Your donation will help purchase:

- Fetal monitors to track baby's heart rate, activity and movement before and during birth; and
- Specialised surgical equipment to help us operate on very small babies in the neonatal intensive care unit

### Stuck for ideas for how to raise funds? What about:

- Running a pub quiz?
- Hosting a dinner party or afternoon tea for friends and having guests donate to attend?
- Holding a cake sale at your workplace?
- Having a dress up or dress down day at work?
- Donating a percentage from sales from a product or service?

## \$30,000 IN PRIZES FOR TWO LUCKY PEOPLE

### Two lucky people just shared in \$30,000 in prizes!

Our first prize winner has walked away with \$10,000 cash and a \$10,000 shopping spree at Harvey Norman and the second prize winner is looking forward to enjoying a cruise for two in Hawaii.

Greg, our second prize winner said, "I can't believe it, I never win anything. This has come at the perfect time – we could really do with a break."

### Could the next lucky winner be you?

Twice a year we run Art Union raffles to raise vital funds for health care across the Gold Coast.

Our next draw starts in September and runs until November 2013.

As usual, Apple Marketing will be selling tickets on our behalf by calling people across the Gold Coast. If you'd like to buy tickets please email [admin@gchfoundation.org.au](mailto:admin@gchfoundation.org.au)



## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

### Individuals

There are many ways that you can support public healthcare on the coast from making a one off donation, holding an event, through to a regular monthly donation.

*Call Chris to discuss, on 07 5571 2150.*

### Companies and Organisations

We are looking to develop long term partnerships that help you meet your objectives and benefit the health of the Gold Coast Community at the same time.

*Call our CEO to discuss, on 07 5571 2150.*

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