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CANCER SURVIVOR WALKING FOR THE CURE TO RAISE FUNDS AND AWARENESS

Nassau Bahamas, 21 September 2022 - The loss of two close family members because of cancer means David Prabhu knows all too well about the frightening disease.

Last year August, he further understood following a doctor's visit that confirmed he had a Stage 1 cancerous tumor growing in his sinus cavity.

"My grandmother passed from breast cancer in 1984 and in 2018, I lost my mom as well, so I have always been a strong supporter of the cause and the awareness of this dreadful disease," he said.

For David, this support led to his annual participation in CIBC FirstCaribbean's Walk For The Cure (WFTC) over the last 6 years.

Monies from the fund-raising walk and associated events are used primarily to assist with the purchase and maintenance of equipment used in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients. They are also used to provide assistance, care and counselling to patients and their families as well as to raise awareness, and stress the importance of early detection, through education campaigns across the region.

David's early detection made a significant impact on his cancer experience.

"I was able to schedule surgery to have the tumor removed in September and thankfully didn't have to do radiation. Subsequent scans have shown everything is clear," said David.

Noting "love, support and positivity" as keys in his experience, David is also motivating and encouraging others to support Walk For The Cure.

"I look forward to this year's WFTC and I will be bringing along about 60 persons", he said.

Following two years of alternative fundraising activities due to the Covid 19 pandemic, CIBC FirstCaribbean has announced the return to the usual in-person walk to be held on October 1st on streets across New Providence, Grand Bahama, Abaco and Eleuthera.

WFTC registration is \$25 for adults and \$12 for kids under 12. Everyone is encouraged to participate by stopping by any CIBC FirstCaribbean branch, or by emailing WalkfortheCureBAH@cibcfib.com to register. Companies and individuals can learn more about how they can support WFTC and keep up to date with this year's walk-through CIBC FirstCaribbean's website and social media pages.

Individuals can join David, his 60 invitees and other supporters, by stopping into any CIBC FirstCaribbean branch to make a donation or transfer funds online to the CIBC FirstCaribbean Walk for the Cure account **201646737**. CIBC FirstCaribbean customers can also use the convenient first pay option to donate when they log in to their online banking accounts.

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Cancer survivor David Prahbu is continuing his annual commitment to raise funds and awareness through CIBC FirstCaribbean's regional fundraiser, Walk For The Cure