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CIBC Caribbean Hosts Walk For The Cure Cheque Hand-Over Ceremony

Basseterre, St. Kitts, June 13th, 2024 – CIBC Caribbean successfully held its Walk for the Cure cheque hand-over ceremony at the St. Kitts Branch, celebrating community efforts in cancer awareness and support. The event welcomed representatives from several corporate partners, local cancer support groups and various members of the media.

Ms. Eberna Whyte, Country Head and leader of last year’s Walk for the Cure initiative, expressed gratitude for the continued support from the community and highlighted the success of last year’s fundraising activities.

“Walk for the Cure has indeed become the largest fundraising activity in support of cancer awareness in the Caribbean,” Ms. Whyte said. “Last year we resumed our fundraising activities with bake sales, Paint for the Cure – Paint & Sip, a Health Fair and ultimately our Fund Walk.”

The 13th anniversary of Walk for the Cure marked the presentation of \$25,000 to the Oncology Unit of the Joseph N. France General Hospital, benefitting the Essence of Hope and Reach for Recovery Foundations. Accepting the cheque on behalf of the institutions was Mr. Marcus Natta, Public Relations Officer of the Foundation.

“These funds will go an extremely long way to supporting persons affected by cancer. Even if we don’t have the treatments here, the funds can assist with persons seeking care overseas.”

Ms. Whyte thanked the Health Promotion Unit of the Ministry of Health, RAMS Trading, Horsford’s, TDC, SOL EC Ltd, Mitcham and Benjamin, and the press for their support and presence at the event.

CIBC Caribbean remains dedicated to supporting those affected by cancer and looks forward to ongoing partnerships with the St. Kitts & Nevis community.

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