



Trinidad & Tobago Cancer Society receives support from CIBC Caribbean

Maraval, Trinidad, August 27, 2024 – As the Trinidad Operating Company of CIBC Caribbean gets ready for Walk for the Cure 2024, the team made a cheque presentation to the Trinidad and Tobago Cancer Society.

The donation, which tallied TT\$100,000, represented proceeds from last year's WFTC event which ensures the Cancer Society is able to continue its work to support those in need.

The walk is a regional event which began as part of the celebrations to mark the bank's 10th anniversary in 2012. It takes place across the bank's 11-member footprint. In Trinidad, the event takes the form of a Walk and a 5K race, which sees some of the country's best road runners clocking personal bests and even breaking national records.

The funds generated from the event are used primarily to assist with the purchase and maintenance of equipment used in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients.

The proceeds 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.

"We appreciate this donation as this goes a long way against fighting cancer as well as the promotion and education for the need to be frequently tested," said Robert Dumas, chairman of the TT Cancer Society.

"As we prepare for this year's event, we hope to increase our fundraising target. We want to support as many as possible as we know Trinidadians and Tobagonians are in need of this kind of help," said Anthony Seeraj, managing director of CIBC Caribbean, Trinidad Operating Company.

"If we can contribute to the Cancer Society's education campaign or help provide screening at affordable costs, then we have helped someone overcome his/her fear and give the encouragement to fight for life."

The Trinidad leg of Walk for the Cure 2024 is scheduled for October 26, starting at the Queen's Park Savannah, opposite TGIs.

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Anthony Seeraj, managing director of CIBC Caribbean, Trinidad Operating Company, left, presents the symbolic transfer of the donation to Robert Dumas, chairman of the TT Cancer Society.

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