



CHILDHOOD CANCER REPORT – Fourth Cabinet Meeting

2 May 2024

Following on from the last Cabinet Report, the following Childhood Cancer services activities have taken place:

BIG WALK for Little Warriors.

In District 410W, there were 15 BIG WALK for Little Warrior events that took place. This included 30 clubs throughout the District. Just over R60 000 was raised. The main beneficiaries were CHOC, CANSA, Little Fighters, Drakenstein Palliative Hospice, The Cancer Association of Namibia and 2 clubs chose to donate their monies to families with a child affected by cancer.

It was a great success with wonderful involvement throughout the District. Some clubs chose to do a hike or a beach walk but with all, the emphasis was on creating awareness of childhood cancer. The camaraderie and collaboration between clubs was inspiring and the importance of working together on a project was very evident.

Together, District 410W and District 410E raised a total of R126 00.00.

I look forward to next year, when we have learnt from our first BW4LW and can only get bigger and better.

I would like to thank all the committee and club members for all their commitment to this project.

Early Warning Signs Brochures

English and Afrikaans versions are available to all clubs

Xhosa and Zulu versions are near completion and approval.

Ribbons for Cancer

Thank you to DG Neville for initiating the 'Lions Ribbon for Cancer'.

The ribbon serves as a symbol of unwavering support and compassion for all Lions who are currently undergoing cancer treatment, or have overcome the battle with cancer. It also is for those who have lost loved ones due to cancer.

Ribbons will be available at the Childhood Cancer Global Causes display table.

Flip Flop Day for CHOC

Clubs were asked to support CHOC by buying stickers for Flip Flop Day. Members were asked to post photos on their social media platforms, of their feet in flip flops, with the sticker.

International Childhood Cancer Day – 15 February 2024

Clubs were encouraged to commemorate this important day. A collaboration with 67 Blankets for Mandela saw the Tokai Lions Club handing over 67 knitted blankets and 67 knitted teddies to the children in the ward at Tygerberg, as well as to children in the care of the CANSA TLC Home.

The Childhood Cancer Pillar has served 9 228 people so far, this fiscal year, with 114 completed services, in 2496 volunteer hours.