

Monthly Newsletter



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Cancer Gh.

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FUNDRAISING ART AUCTION AT THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Here's what has happened in the past 6 months.



An Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia patient on his way to India for treatment

PATIENT TREATMENT

From December 2023, the Foundation commenced support of patients from financially deprived homes. Eight (8) have benefited so far; Five (5) from Tamale Teaching Hospital and Three from Greater Accra Regional Hospital.

The cancers they presented with include Lymphoma, Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, Brain tumour and Wilms tumour. Patients have benefited from diagnostic support, treatment, nutritional support, and transportation. One with relapsed Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia has been sponsored to receive treatment abroad which included a bone marrow transplant.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY EVENT CELEBRATION & LAUNCH OF PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

The International Childhood Cancer Day which falls on the 15th of February each year was commemorated by honouring families affected by Cancer. The outgoing



A group photograph of parents and children at the International Childhood Cancer Day Event

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Medical Director of the Greater Accra Regional Hospital, Dr Emmanuel Srofenyoh, under whose tenure the Paediatric Oncology Unit was established was presented with a citation and art work done by one of the patients.



A cake cutting by children attending the International Childhood Cancer Day Event.



A parent sharing his experiences and views on the issue of childhood cancers in our societies.



A speech by a Cure Childhood Cancer Ghana volunteer at the event.

A Parent's Support Group was launched to help provide psychosocial support for families whose children are battling cancer. The celebration ended with an exhibition of art work done by patients on treatment on the ward.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The Foundation has focused on developing a sustainable fundraising strategy by reaching out to the general population to make monthly/quarterly contributions to assist with patient care. An art auction was carried out to raise funds for a child who needed treatment abroad. The art auction was highly successful, and the donations met the target amount needed for the patient's treatment.



A Fundraising Art Auction organized at the British Council in Accra to support the treatment for Anysius Walaman-Eba.

CELEBRATION OF MILESTONES

To ensure that significant milestones are not forgotten by families when children are receiving treatment for cancer, the Foundation, in collaboration with Ghana Italian Women Association, began the celebration of children who had reached certain milestones while on treatment. A child who turned 2 years in April had his birthday celebrated on the ward.



A 2-year birthday celebration for a child suffering with cancer at the Ridge Pediatric Oncology Center.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Director of CCCG, and Paediatric Oncologist, Dr. Nihad Salifu, gave a talk organised by Rotary Club Legon East with participants from Rotary clubs of Adjiringanor- Accra, Accra- East and Rotaract Club of Accra -East. The highly engaging event centered on detection of childhood cancers.



A poster for the Rotary Club Event on "Fighting Childhood Cancers" at African Regent Hotel.



A speech by guest speaker (Dr. Nihad Salifu), at the Rotary Club Event.



A collaborative address by more speakers on the subject matter at the Rotary Club Event.

The Director of the foundation also granted an interview with Zed FM on Early Detection of childhood cancers.