

Thank you to the ladies of LCI for voting the Happy Hearts project as the ISP 2017/2019

Since coming back from Sonderborg last year we have been doing a lot of planning around the building with the technical team (the architect, engineers and quantity surveyors). All the services provided by the technical team are valued at about 16,000 Euro have all been donated. The planning involved finalising the drawings of the structures and also getting the building permit. As I type this now I'm glad to report that we are almost done with the process of getting the technical aspect of the building in order and we have been promised by the technical team that we should have our building permit in about a months' time.

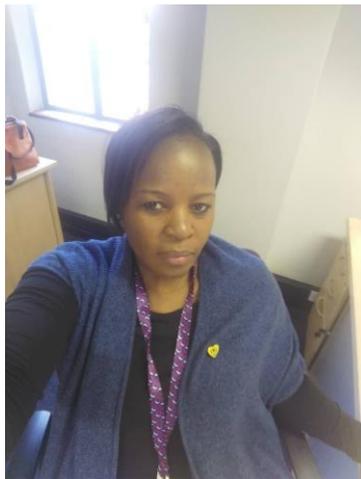


### ***HH Fundraising and Awareness Initiatives***

Press briefing where we informed the public about LCI's commitment to the Happy Hearts project.



Gold Fridays- where circlers wear their HH pins and try to sell as many as they can.



Because of our commitment to HH, the Baylor Institute has included us in the community partners forum that meets quarterly to discuss ways of better serving the oncology needs in the country (great honour).

Launched a campaign called 'buy a brick'. We go to shopping malls every last Saturday of the month and set up a stall where we sell pins, and other HH merchandise. We also give out pamphlets that talk about different kinds of childhood cancer so that we raise awareness as well. This campaign has been well received by the public as we will be asking for just BWP 10 (cost of one brick) which is less than 1Eur. A majority of people end up donating for 5 bricks or more.



We hosted a gala dinner to launch the fundraising campaign and we invited the President of Botswana to be our guest of honour. This was a great success as we got a lot of companies participating and pledge their support. The President donated an equivalent of about **9,700 Eur** on the night. We have companies that have pledged that they would like to build a room etc.... We raised **16,200EUR** on this night.



One of our circlers will be summiting Mt Kilimanjaro between the first and 11th of August and all the funds raised go towards Happy Hearts. She has managed to raise about **5,500Eur** so far



We have since received other donations to the project that are about **7,305 EUR**



In total we have raised **38,500 EUR** and look forward to the support to all the ladies around the LCI world to help us raise the funds needed to make the home a reality. Please like and follow our facebook page Happy Hearts Home.