

**Project Number:** .....

**Club Name: ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE**

**Activity Title:** Medical Support for Disadvantaged Child Cancer Patients Project

**Activity Type:** Health – General

**Activity Background:** The Adelaide and Prospect Rotary Clubs (District 9500) together with the Rotary Clubs of East Davao and Waling-Waling Davao (District 3860) established a sister club relationship on the 21st August 2014. The objectives included, amongst other things, to coordinate and cooperate with each other on developing and implementing projects and activities of mutual interest and in line with the RI Foundation's six focus areas. This is one of those initial "pilot" projects providing medication and treatment to child cancer patients from disadvantaged communities at the South Philippine Medical Centre (SPMC).

The SPMC is the largest public tertiary hospital in the Southern Philippines and it serves as a referral center for child cancer patients from all over Mindanao Island. Every year it diagnoses and endeavours to treat more than 200 children with cancer with very limited government support and resources. The huge shortfall in support to what is really needed impacts particularly heavily on the patients from the indigent and the poor families. These families have their complete resources drained because of the cost of treatment medication and the length of time necessary to cure child cancer and so many of these patients never get the treatment they need.

**Activity Description:** The objective of this project was to provide funding to support diagnostic investigations and treatment for a selected number the children with cancer from disadvantaged families at SPMC.

The direct beneficiaries of this project are the selected children with cancer from the disadvantaged and often indigenous communities who would otherwise be unable to receive treatment.

**Activity Location:** Pediatric Cancer Ward / House of Hope,  
Southern Philippines Medical Center (SPMC),  
JP Laurel Street, Davao City, PHILIPPINES

## **GRANT REPORT:**

This project was managed and implemented, on behalf of the Sister Club consortium, by Past President Dr Mae Dolendo and Rotarian Dr Jennifer Banluta from the Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao, who worked closely with the Davao Children's Cancer Fund Inc. (DCCFI), the House of Hope, and the SPMC Children's Cancer and Blood Diseases Unit.



*Adelaide, Prospect and Waling-Waling Davao Rotarians at SPMC's Child Cancer & Blood Diseases Unit*



*Dr Mae Dolendo (PP RCWWD) explains the project to RCA's PP Frank O'Neil and PP Simon Drew*



*Patients at SPMC's Child Cancer and Blood Diseases Unit*

An SPMC multi-disciplinary team was established to meet weekly to choose the beneficiaries of this project, with their recommendations being given to the Davao Children's Cancer Fund Inc (DCCFI) who were the institutional fund custodian. DCCFI submitted a monthly disbursement report to Rotary Club of Waling-Waling Davao (RCWWD).

Between the 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014 and the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2015, TWENTY-FOUR (24) child cancer patients received treatment funded by this project with 8 of these patients receiving multiple treatments. The full details of those treated, together with the nature of their cancer and of their treatment, along with the cost of that treatment, is included in *ATTACHMENT 1*.

The photographs and treatment details of a few of the beneficiaries are included in *ATTACHMENT 2*.

In total 74,254 Philippine Pesos was expended on the treatment of the 24 patients which equates to AUD \$2,015.67 at the exchange rate of 36.82 at time of transfer (4<sup>th</sup> November 2014). Consequently as the original budget of the District Grant application was AUD \$2,000, **the project has now been COMPLETED** but the impact of the medication and treatments will not be known for some time yet. We sincerely hope that this project intervention will have a positive impact and extend and improve the quality of life of the children that have been treated.

## ATTACHMENT 1: Details of the Patients & their Treatments

**DAVAO CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND, INC.**  
ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE FUND

DATE	NAME	AGE/ GENDER	DIAGNOSIS	ADDRESS	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
4-Nov-14	Albaracin, Vincel	6/M	ALL	Magroyong Tandang City Surigao	Spinal needle	85.00
5-Nov-14	Albaracin, Vincel	6/M	ALL	Magroyong Tandang City Surigao	Laboratory work up	50.00
10-Nov-14	Dilla, Bryan	6/M	ALL	Purok 10 Bosque Bunawan Davao City	Crossmatching	300.00
12-Nov-14	Dilla, Bryan	6/M	ALL	Purok 10 Bosque Bunawan Davao City	Crossmatching	300.00
17-Nov-14	Dilla, Bryan	6/M	ALL	Purok 10 Bosque Bunawan Davao City	Packed red blood cell	500.00
19-Nov-14	Albaracin, Vincel	6/M	ALL	Magroyong Tandang City Surigao	Laboratory work up	50.00
	Albaracin, Vincel	6/M	ALL	Magroyong Tandang City Surigao	Spinal needle/laboratory work up	340.00
24-Nov-14	Dilla, Bryan	6/M	ALL	Purok 10 Bosque Bunawan Davao City	Blood - Aliquot	550.00
2-Dec-14	Dilla, Bryan	6/M	ALL	Purok 10 Bosque Bunawan Davao City	Medicines	84.00
2-Dec-14	Almendras, Jerico	13/M	Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	Purok 1, New Loan Asuncion Davao Del Norte	Immunohistochem stain	9,180.00
8-Dec-14	Ruba, Anjelo	6/M	AML	Dolongon Maramag Bukidnon	Platelet concentrate	2,100.00
11-Dec-14	Aquino, Aliyah	4/F	Wilm's Tumor	Central Panatan Pigcawayan North Cotabato	Transportation assistance	1,200.00
26-Jan-15	Curay, Mae Ann	11/F	Rhabdomyosarcoma	Purok Maunlad Koronadal City South Cotabato	Packed rbc #4 units	3,000.00
28-Jan-14	Dealdo, Silverio	8/M	Rhabdomyosarcoma	Manuel Roxas Sto. Nino South Cotabato	Radiotherapy at Davao Doctors Hospital; 18days x 600.00	10,800.00
4-Feb-15	Luzon, Xian Yiel	1/M	Germ Cell Tumor (non CNS)	Badian Digos City	Medicine: Cefuroxime	1,000.00
11-Feb-15	De Jesus, Marie Claire	7/F	Retinoblastoma	Montero St. Bislig City Surigao del Sur	PPD	632.00
	Flores, Deccie	17/F	Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (Histiocytic tumor)	Kabacan North Cotabato	Laboratory work up	995.00
16-Feb-15	Alpeche, Christian Young	12/M	Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	General Santos City	Immunohistochem stain	5,590.00
18-Feb-15	Regala, Franchesca Ynah	7/F	Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis (Histiocytic tumor)	Tibungco Davao city	Vinblastine medicine	500.00
20-Feb-15	Curay, Mae Ann	11/F	Rhabdomyosarcoma	Purok Maunlad Koronadal City South Cotabato	medicine: celecoxib	125.00
	Dela Cruz, Riquelene	19/F	Rhabdomyosarcoma	Sultan Kudarat Cotabato City	medicine: celecoxib	150.00
5-Mar-15	Dela Cruz, Riquelene	19/F	Rhabdomyosarcoma	Sultan Kudarat Cotabato City	medicine: celecoxib	700.00
5-Mar-15	Pescones, Jundrei	17/M	Relapsed Wilms Tumor	Fatima, General Santos City	medicine: celecoxib	500.00
<b>TOTAL &gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>						<b>38,731.00</b>
<b>BAL.&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b>						<b>35,269.00</b>

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**DAVAO CHILDREN'S CANCER FUND, INC.**

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DATE	NAME	AGE / Gender	DIAGNOSIS	ADDRESS	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
10/03/15	Alpeche, Christian	12/M	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	General Santos City	Readers fee - CD15&CD30 tests	2,385.00
11/03/15	Monte De Ramos, Sara	19/F	Nodular Sclerosing (Hodgkin lymphoma)	Purok 5, Cuyago Agusan del Sur	Ct-scan	1,500.00
12/03/15	Dealdo, Silverio	8/M	Rhabdomyosarcoma	North Cotabato	Additional RT	3,819.00
13/03/15	Pescones, Jundrei	17/M	Wilm's Tumor	General Santos City	Celecoxib #38caps	900.00
18/03/15	Alpeche, Christian	12/M	Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma	General Santos City	Vinblastine	1,100.00
26/03/15	Valliente, Grace	18/F	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia ALL	Gensan	Clinical EEG	500.00
26/03/15	Dela Cruz, Riquelene	19/F	Rhabdomyosarcoma	Central Panatan Pigcawayan North Cotabato	medicine: celecoxib	560.00
27/03/15	Flores, Deccie	17/F	Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis	Kabacan North Cotabato	Intraconazole 100mg - medicine	4,577.00
27/03/15	Albaracin, Vincel	6/M	Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)	Magroyong Tandang City Surigao	Medicine	545.00
10/04/15	Cabellero, Noelle Faye	3/F	STILL WORK UP DIAGNOSIS - slides send at St Jude for Diagnosis	Iligan City Lanao del Norte	For Laboratory work up - vimentin / PF	3,795.00
17/04/15	Flores, Deccie	17/F	Langerhans Cell Histiocytosis	Kabacan North Cotabato	Intraconazole 100mg - medicine	4,662.00
15/04/15	Alcaraz, Joshua	1/M	Other Diseases	Midsayab North Cotabato	Bloodset - Leukodepleted filter	500.00
23/04/15	Mahinay, Dom	6/M	Aplastic anemia	Midsayab North Cotabato	Medicine - ATG	9,380.00
24/04/15	Oyoc, Andrian	1/M	Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)		2 d echo	1,300.00
<b>Total</b>						<b>35,523</b>

**ATTACHMENT 2: Some of the Patients supported by this project**

**DEALDO, Silverio II**

8 year old male from South Cotabato

***Rhabdomyosarcoma***

Support: Additional Radiotherapy at Davao

Doctors Hospital Cost: Php3,819.00



**VALLINTE, Grace**

10 year old female from Purok Paradise, General Santos City

***Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL)***

Support: Clinical EEG Laboratory Cost: Php500.00



**OYOC, Andrian Kim**

1 year old male from Tapak Paquibato District, Davao City

***Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML)***

Support: 2d echo Cost: Php1, 300.00



**DELA CRUZ, Riquelene**

19 year old female from Cotabato City

***Rhabdomyosarcoma***

Support: Medicine – Celecoxib 200mg

Cost: Php560.00

