



Image: 1 of our Field Officers Clement with Tanya after paying for her Grade 7 school fees earlier this year.

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

INTRODUCTION

2015 has been a year of hard work and achievement for the ECCT and those who support it. In this Annual Report, we give you a breakdown of what has happened in order for us to support four marginalized cancer patients and/or their families in Zimbabwe.

This report will look at:

- The Sponsor a Cancer Patient Campaign 2015, including patients' needs met and 2016 needs.
- Fundraising events in 2015.
- 2016 Patient Needs.
- Awards.
- ECCT's Online Presence.
- Partnerships.
- Lessons learnt and way forward for 2016.
- Auditing.
- Conclusion.

Overview of the Sponsor a Cancer Patient Campaign

Planning for this campaign began with Founder Miss Teurai Chanakira, Mrs. Magembe (ECCT Strategic Consultant and Mr. Mutsamwira (ECCT Project Manager) in January 2012. By May 2012, five field volunteers had been selected to assist Mr. Mutsamwira and videographer/photographer Mr. Chikosi, to go into three areas: Mufakose, Hatcliffe and Mbare in order to find five marginalized cancer patients and their families to assist.

The aim was to find patients to assist with 1 monthly Dr's consultation (USD\$60); USD\$50/month for medications and school fees for one child per family. As we began our campaign and discussed the patients' needs further with them, we also realised that they needed support with nutrition.

99% of our applications were received from Hatcliffe and after using a universal scoring system implemented by Mrs. Magembe, which assessed applicants on the basis of need – we chose four patients from Hatcliffe and one from inner city Harare.

Their names are:

- Virimayi who has since passed away (cancerous jaw mass).
- Takudzwa who has since passed away(Ewing Sarcoma).
- Sipelile who has also since passed away.
- Sarah (cervical cancer).
- Rejoice (cervical cancer).

We still continue to support Virimayi and Sipelile's family with food and school fees for 1 child in each family.

You can hear them tell their stories here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XkWOuYESUVI>

Fundraising events 2015

Carlton United Breweries Punters' Club, May 2015



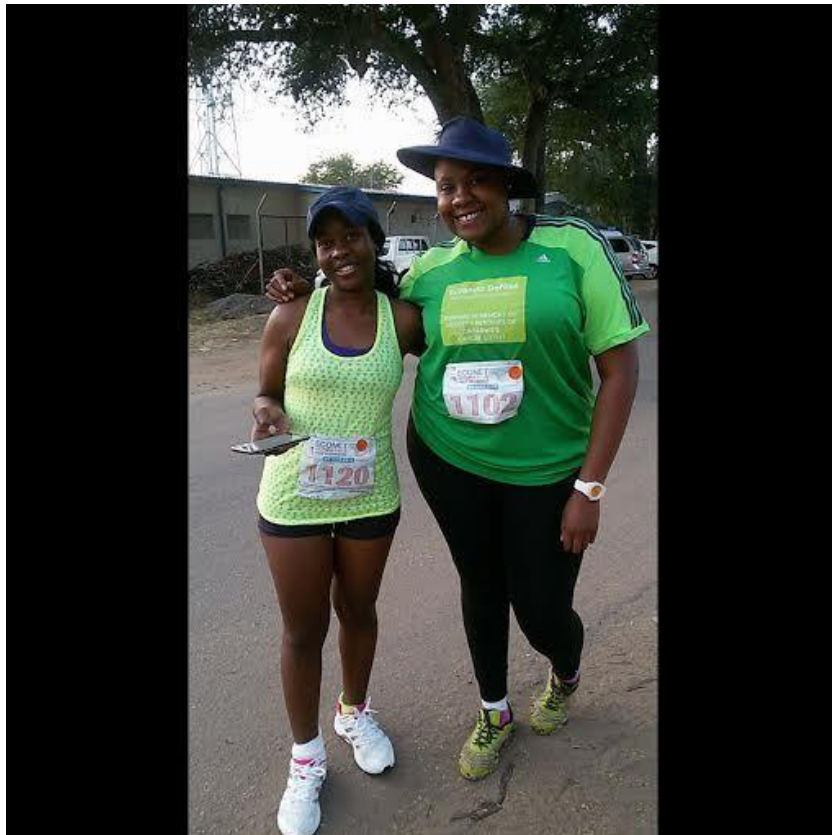
Image: Marcia, the daughter of 1 of the patients we support (Rejoice) who is in Grade 6 at Hatcliffe Primary School. This is her holding her school fees receipt for 2 terms.

In May 2015, we were so grateful for the support received through a donation of AUD\$1000 from the Carlton United Breweries Punters Club in Australia. With this donation we were able to assist the patients and their families tremendously, by paying for 2 school terms for the children we are supporting, along with buying food hampers for each family which will last them for 2 months.

To read the full story see the following link:

<https://cancertrust.wordpress.com/2015/05/08/ecct-latest-update-on-patients-may-2015/>

Victoria Falls Marathon, June 2015



Zimbabwe based Rutendo Mutsamwira and Lorraine Rubaba (pictured above) completed the Half Marathon in the Econet Victoria Falls Marathon on 28 June 2015, in honour of those Zimbabweans who have lost their fight to the disease and also to fundraise for the ECCT patients and their families.

They fundraised AUSD\$220 for the patients and their families. We thank them!!

To read full story see the following link:

<https://cancertrust.wordpress.com/2015/07/07/run-for-ecct-rutendo-lorraine-made-it/>

Age Run Melbourne, July 2015



On Sunday 26 July 2014, ECCT Founder Teurai Chanakira and another Melbourne based ECCT supporter – Olivia (whose own father passed away from cancer 10 years ago – ran and fundraised for the cancer patients we are supporting. Approximately AUD\$200 was raised between them, with funds going to support the patients with food, medical costs and school fees for some of their children.

A big thank you to all those who sponsored the two for their run.

Please see the following link for the full details of the event and images:

<https://cancertrust.wordpress.com/2015/07/26/run-for-ecct-olivia-teurai-made-it/>

ECCT Fitchicks Global Fitness Challenge, July 2015



Image: thank you for your donations as they allow us to provide, for example, food hampers to the patients and their families.

During the ECCT FitChicks Global Challenge which happened on the social media outlets Facebook and Instagram - any woman worldwide could join this challenge by either doing one of the exercises someone else posted, or posting her own video challenging any of her friends or other ladies already in the challenge to do it. Anyone participating donated at least \$1 to the ECCT.

It was great to see women worldwide get involved – from beginners to advanced exercise enthusiasts. AUSD\$219 was raised through this challenge. Thank you to all those who participated.

Fitness To A Tee Flat Tummy Class, August 2015



A Flat Tummy Class was held by ECCT Founder/Fitness Trainer Teurai Chanakira; along with Zimbabwe based Natural Bodybuilding Competitors and Fitness Trainers Victor Hungwe and Barbra Jambga - at Body Active Gym, at Borrowdale Racecourse in Harare on Saturday 2015. The class was a fundraising class to support the cancer patients and their families.

The total profit raised from the class was approximately USD\$175.

To read the full story see the following link:

<https://cancertrust.wordpress.com/2015/09/07/ecct-global-events-highlights-of-flat-tummy-class-zimbabwe-2015/>

ECCT Says No to Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, October 2015



Shahani, Australia #ecctnotobreastcancer

In October, the ECCT asked women worldwide to upload an image of a healthy recipe **or** record them, or someone else doing any exercise onto the ECCT Facebook page. The proviso was that there *must* be pink in the image or video, for example a pink table mat, one can wear a pink top etc. to represent Breast Cancer month.

We thank you to all the women who participated! AUSD\$130 was raised for the benefit of the patients and their families.

Fitness To A Tee Africa based exercise programs

ECCT Founder Teurai who is also a Fitness Trainer headed fundraising for ECCT's patients by providing online based exercise and nutrition programs for those in Zimbabwe and in other countries in Africa. All funds donated from the classes go to support the ECCT patients.

Approximately USD\$383.50 was raised from fitness based exercise programs from Africa based clients.



ECCT Founder Teurai (in green dress above) was also able to visit each of the families during her visit to Harare (pictured above with the late Sipelile's husband (blue shirt), his son (red trousers), ECCT volunteers for the visit (the other 2 ladies) and Field Officer Clement Manika (in beige). Thank you for all your support which helps make assisting our patients possible.

[You can see full details of the visit, including images on the following link:](#)

<https://cancertrust.wordpress.com/2015/09/15/sponsor-a-cancer-patient-campaign-august-2015-patient-visit-zimbabwe/>


2016 Patient Needs



Needs

We are in need of a total of donations of USD\$4270 in order to cover the cost of school fees for 4 children, monthly food hampers, medical costs for the patients and costs to run the charity.

2015 Awards



**ZIMBABWE
MODELS
AWARDS
2015**

Teurai Chanakira

Congratulations

You have been nominated
for the
Zimbabwe Models Awards 2015

Awards ceremony will be held at Rainbow Towers, Harare
Date: 29 August 2015. Time: 6pm

This is a prestigious red carpet event (Dress code - Evening wear)

Please RSVP to
0779 700 900

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**MODELS AGAINST
HUNGER IN AFRICA (MAHA)**

Zimbabwe Models Awards
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ZIMBABWE MODELS AWARDS
Female

- Best Model of the 80s
- 1. Shirley Nyanyiwa
- Best Model of the 90/2000
- 1. Angeline Musasiwa
- Best Commercial Model
- 1. Rujeko Mushove
- Best Promotional Model
- 1. Vimbai Mutinhiri
- Best Pageant Model
- 1. Malaika Mushandu
- Most Curvaceous Model
- 1. Tanya Chikuni
- Outstanding Charity Project
- 1. TeuraiChanakira

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Well done to the Elizabeth Chanakira Cancer Trust Team for winning Outstanding Charity Project at the Zimbabwe Models Awards 2015 held on 29 August 2015 at Rainbow Towers, Harare, Zimbabwe! Big thanks to those who allow the work to happen including Clement Manika, Maria Magembe, Marshall Mutsamwira, Board Members and all who help us through donations and raising awareness of the marginalised cancer patients and the families we support.

ECCT's online presence

We would like to keep growing organically online.

Blog

We now have 51 followers on our blog. This number has plateaued for several months.

Facebook

We now have 633 followers, up from 574 followers in 2014. We are happy with the engagement we have had on Facebook, but would like to engage more people.

Twitter

We have 102 followers, with this number having plateaued for a year.

Lessons

We are in need of a staff member to assist with our Social Media Marketing. This is one of the changes we aim to implement in 2016.

Partnerships



ECCT believes that support & collaboration is essential as 'two hands are better than one'.

ECCT is happy to be part of the National Aged Network of Zimbabwe along with other member organisations e.g. CCDS (Centre for Community Development Solutions), Zimbabwe Farmers Union, Agritex, Island Hospice, Ministry of Health & more. Our objective is betterment of health of the human being in Zimbabwe with emphasis on helping the aged + preventative measures for the population of Zimbabwe as we grow older. This was last week during a meeting in Harare with ECCT Founder Teurai Chanakira (far left), ECCT team member Clement Manika (second left), Mark Chikanza (middle) and Lovemore Mpaza both from CCDS.

Auditing

We had our first audit in 2013. It was carried out by Mr. Trevor Samusodza of Franlink Consultants and it is available for inspection upon request by any member of the public.

Please email teurai@elizabethchanakira.org to request a copy of the audit.

The audit for 2014 is currently being finalised. The audit for 2015 will then be completed following receipt of the 2014 audit. Both audits will be carried out by Franlink Consultants.

Lessons learnt and way forward for 2016



As a grassroots organisation which was founded in 2011, we have achieved a tremendous amount. However, we also had a lot to learn in our fourth year of active operation for the benefits of the patients who we support. Here are some of our key lessons and how we intend to address them in 2016:

- In 2016, we aim to find a better way to attract more people to run in the charity races as there were only 2 runners per event this year.
- We have had a tough year after our bank account with Afriasia was closed down after the bank's liquidation. We are currently in the process of opening a new bank account with Stanbic, which has been long and drawn out due to unforeseen circumstances. One of them is that we have had to amend our deed of trust to reflect new Board members and this is currently in process. Once the deed is amended (we predict this to be done by February 2016 – we can then open our bank account).

- Team members and delegation: we are still a growing team. We are currently going through a change in staff on the ground as we aim towards growth by the end of 2016. Thus we are in dire need for a Head Field Officer and someone to assist with our social media marketing, and on the ground marketing in Zimbabwe. An interview for a Field Officer will be underway in January 2016.

CONCLUSION: A BIG THANK YOU!



The family of one of the patients we support - Sarah = outside their home in Hatcliffe, Harare.

2015 has been a busy, but fruitful year! We could not have achieved what we have without the skill of our team members. Furthermore, we would like to thank our donors from all over the world!

We wish you a prosperous 2016. Remember to keep updated on all our projects and events from the following:

[ECCT blog](#)

[ECCT Facebook page](#)

[ECCT Twitter](#)

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