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Stanbic Bank Staff Participate In Y Care Midnight Walk

GABORONE - Stanbic Bank Botswana has sponsored six of its staff members to participate in this year's annual Y-Care Makgadikgadi Pans Midnight Walk, from the 31st August to the 3rd September 2012. This is the seventh year Stanbic Bank has been involved with Y- Care Trust, following the recent Makgadikgadi Pans day walk in July in which fourteen staff members participated.

"Beyond fundraising for an incredibly significant and vital cause, this is also an opportunity to generate goodwill and to network with colleagues and other walkers from various organisations. We are excited to have staff members who see the need to participate in charity work. This enables Stanbic Bank to be in a position to give back to the communities it operates in and to actually really get involved," said Stanbic Bank Public Relations Manager, Ruth Modisane.

The Midnight Walk occurs over a three day period at a time of the year when the sky is lit up by the full moon, making for a visual delight and exploration of Botswana's beauty. The participants will walk from Mosu Village to Kubu Island and then back to Mosu, covering a distance of over 110km. The funds raised by Y Care Charitable Trust are used to address the different societal needs including youth, orphans and vulnerable children; development of art, the environment, health and sports.

In addition, one Stanbic Bank employee, Thato Tlhobogang, will volunteer her time as part of the Y Care Charitable Trust Support team. Tlhobogang, who has participated in a number previous day walks, will be instrumental in helping tired walkers along the route as well as with any organisational efforts.

"We have been participating in the Y Care Makgadikgadi Walk for seven years now, and we're very excited to take part in the Midnight Walk. Our team is well prepared and quite excited to know that their efforts will go a long way towards helping the less fortunate members of our society," concluded Ruth Modisane,

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