

## Relay for Life

The 2021 Bermuda Relay For Life was held virtually over **Friday May 14th & Saturday May 15th.**

**Team IWC (Island Without Cancer)** was a small but mighty 13 member team. Lindsay & Bob Forness, Tiffani & Seth Stutzman, Jenny & John Smart, Andrea & Tom Brown, Joanne Russell & Peter Barber, Linda Duncan, and Jessica Ray joined Team Captain Keri McKittrick in raising \$2250 for the Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre.

Well done team and a special thank you to Keri for leading the charge! We'll be back next year stronger than ever.

## 2021 Grant Recipients

Linda Duncan made a presentation at the AGM to summarize the Grant process and board recommendations for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The process was, as follows:

- We asked members to propose worthy Bermuda charities where they would like to see the IWC grant funds donated.
- We received 6 suggestions (several of these organizations being nominated by more than 1 member).
- We sent out applications to the 6 charities identified and of these, 5 replied.
- The Board reviewed these applications and are recommending donations be paid to two of these - both of which fit in with the agreed pillars for this year's charitable giving: health, family, and food.

At the AGM, the members approved the Board decisions to fund the following charities as part of this year's IWC Philanthropy Grants:

1. **\$9000.00 to Women's Resource Centre (WRC).** There is a growing problem with homelessness in Bermuda for women and their children. The WRC has partnered with Habitat for Humanity with the latter working on the bricks and mortar for the premises to house up to 10 families for one year. Our funds would support this program and more specifically for the counseling of these women to help prepare them to become self-sufficient.
2. **\$2400.00 to Bermuda Diabetes Association** - specifically in support of their program to help Bermudians eat a more healthy diet and be more physically active. Funds would be for their program that includes cooking demos for fun, healthy and economic family meals.

These funds will be transferred to the WRC and Bermuda Diabetes Association before the end of June.

Many thanks,  
Linda Duncan, Acting Philanthropy Chair