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# Press Release

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## Social Security Board Donates \$200,000 to Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital

Belize City, May 6, 2020 - Today, the Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital received a donation of \$200,000 from the Social Security Board to support the development of a new Oncology Unit in Belize. This donation will assist with the purchase of medical equipment needed for the functioning and operation of the new unit. The Oncology Unit aims to provide clinical care and management of patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment for various types of cancer.

The Social Security Board handed over the donation to Ms. Michelle Hoare, Chief Executive Officer and Dr. Ramon Yacab who accepted on behalf of Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital. The Board's Acting Chairman Mr. Ariel Mitchell and Directors Mrs. Lourdes Smith, Mr. Ramon Witz and Mr. Phillip Willoughby as well as Mrs. Chandra Cansino, General Manager of Corporate Customer Relations Services were present for the ceremony.

The Social Security Board continues to take great interest in improving the health and wellness of those in our community. This donation reinforces the Board's commitment of working together with Health Care Professionals to achieve improved health outcomes for Belizean citizens.



*Left to Right:* Dr. Ramon Yacab, Medical Oncologist KHMH; Ms. Michelle Hoare, CEO KHMH; Mr. Phillip Willoughby, SSB Director; Mr. Ariel Mitchell, SSB Acting Chairman; Mrs. Chandra Cansino GM CCRS; Mr. Ramon Witz and Mrs. Lourdes Smith, SSB Directors.

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