

# Tea fundraising for cancer hospice

A lending institution took time out yesterday to organise a morning tea and collect donations for the Fiji Cancer Society hospice project.

Home Finance (HFC) marketing administration officer Urvi Chandra said HFC staff Fiji wide are organising an in-house tea party to be part of Fiji Cancer Society's fundraising to help in the first-ever cancer hospice.

"Being a responsible corporate citizen, HFC staff believe that by assisting the needy in the community they will be able to contribute to the general welfare of the community at large," said Ms Chandra.

She said the staff had showed great initiative to support the society in helping fight cancer

"with a cup of tea".

The staff also had a chance to listen to a guest speaker, cancer survivor Akalesh Chetty, who shared his experience.

"Staff were so touched with what he shared of his experience," Ms Chandra said.

Fiji Cancer Society Marilyn Curtis also briefed the staff on the society's aim to open the new hospice and also involved other corporate bodies to be part of the cleaning process of the hospice.

An old Ministry for the Health building in Tamavua will be renovated, painted and designed to be a relaxing home for those diagnosed with cancer.

The hospice is expected to be fully operational from next month.