

Fund raising walk news

Cheshire Services Ethiopia-Hawassa conducted its 3rd round fund raising walk on Sunday Nov.14, 2010. As usual the 5 km walk started at Post Randevou Hotel then lasted along the main streets of Hawassa city and ended at CSE-Hawassa rehabilitation center. During the event more than 500 people among whom are representatives of the governmental and non-governmental organizations, volunteers, persons with disabilities and business communities were participated. The walk was also accompanied by the Hawassa Mollier circus team, wheelchair and tricycle race by able bodied persons and other entertaining activities.



The main purpose of the walk was to raise fund which support the organization in providing rehabilitative services for persons with disabilities. And so, the organization has collected above 100,000 br.

His Excellency Ato Zelalem Lalle, the speaker of Hawassa city administration council, in his opening



speech said that the city has been assisting the center since its establishment by providing land and work place for parents of children with disabilities and persons with disabilities those who engaged in economic empowerment programs. He also said that he was happy to see the concern of all government, non government and private organizations to participate on the annual walk with the aim to help people with disabilities. He also appreciated the commitment of volunteers and Cheshire's staffs for the successful coordination of the program.

Ato Meseret Kidane, the manager of CSE-Hawassa, on his behalf also thanked all those who have participated on the annual walk and sponsored the walk especially the business community that made persons with disabilities feel confident on their community that offered them a sense of comfort and assurance.

Mrs,Lilla Heaslip ,first vice president and chair person of the fund raising committee of CSE on her closing speech said she is happy on her visit all the rehabilitation activities being carried out by the center and above all she thanked the commitment of the management of CSE-Hawassa to coordinate the walk. She finally expressed her wish that she would be happy if CSE's 50 years anniversary, which remained less than two years, is to be celebrated in Hawassa.

Finally, during dinner thanks giving event, Kimberlitie PLC pledged to give 15,000 annually and on the other hand, Solomon General Electronics PLC has also promised to provide 12,000 br annually to support 4 children with disabilities.