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2018 FOUNDATION REPORT

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FORWARD

Dear Lupus Family

Lupus does not define any of the individuals and families that it devastates. Every day the Lupus Foundation of South Africa rises to the challenge of being an active advocate for this diseases that often strikes people in the prime of their lives.

2016/2017 years were full of challenges because even as the founder and patron of this disease, I found myself attacked by lupus and unable to push forward to not only generate awareness but also to provide support to all other warriors of this devastating disease.

During this time, however my work for the foundation became clear - to find answers about how and why lupus develops in order to stop it in its tracks, and ensure that people who are struggling now have the support and care they need. It became apparent that even though 2016/2017 was a slow year for the foundation, a number of smaller chapters around South Africa started growing. We recognise all your efforts because with your support, we continue to expand on efforts to raise awareness and elevate the profile of lupus here in South Africa.

The Lupus Foundation of South Africa would like to give recognition to the following awareness groups; Noni M lupus foundation the in Free state, The Lupus drive, in Pretoria and Lupussa in Cape town

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The foundation has made extensive advances not only in South Africa but throughout the entire African continent in areas such as Malawi, Seychelles, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Lesotho.

We have also newly launched Lupus Connect SA on our website; An online lupus community where individuals with lupus and their loved ones can engage with others like them to share experiences, find emotional support and discuss practical insights for coping with the daily challenges of the disease.

We have one main goal this year; to collect official statistics for lupus so, we encourage all smaller awareness groups to encourage warriors everywhere to register and join this campaign in order to provide health care professionals with better insight for much needed research. With your support, we continue to expand on our efforts to raise awareness and elevate the profile of lupus.

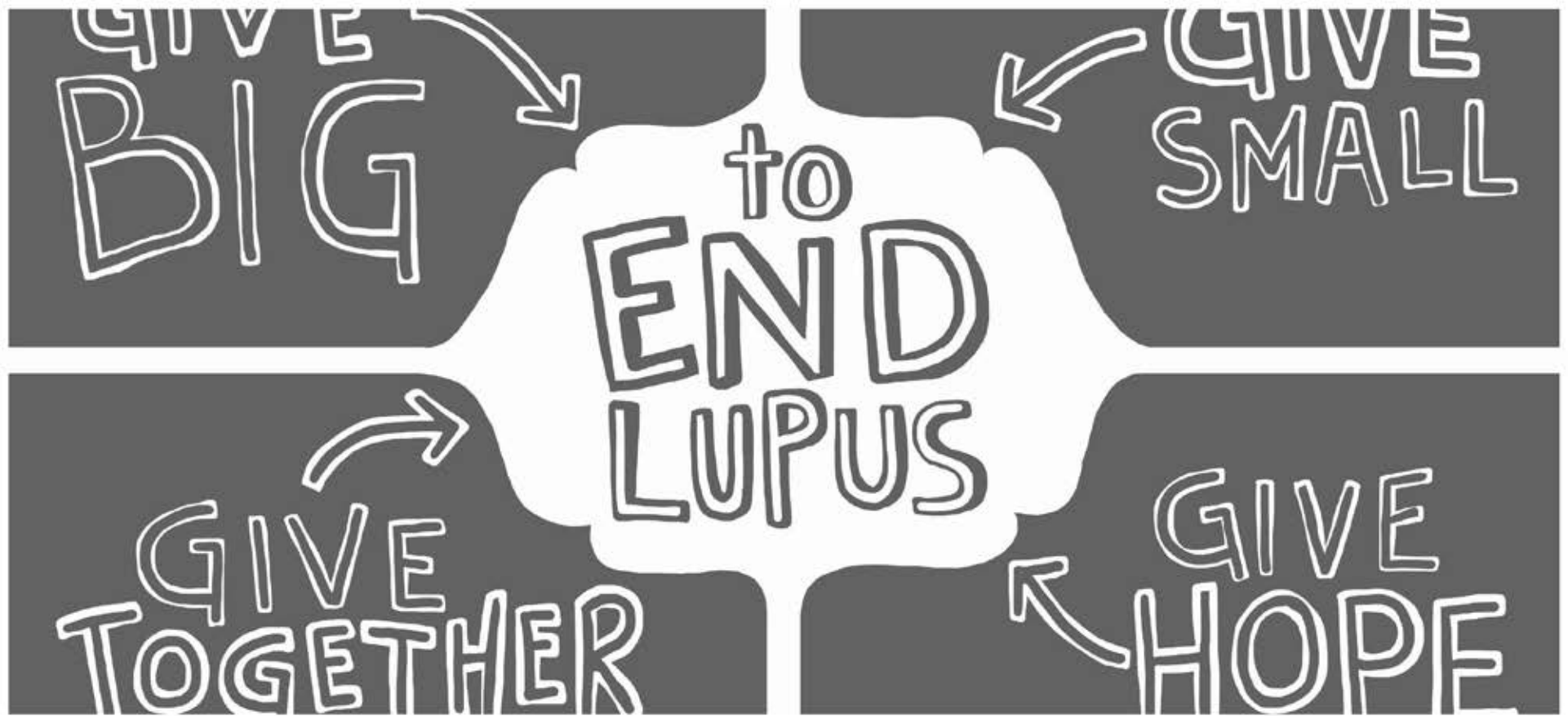
The Lupus foundation of South Africa continues to focus on its sole mission: to improve the quality of life for all people affected by lupus through programs of research, education, support and advocacy. Solving this cruel mystery one butterfly at a time,

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Founder and Patron
Sibongile Komati



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COLLECTING STATISTICS FOR LUPUS IN AFRICA!!

It is unfortunate that there still aren't any official statistics in South Africa and the entire African continent on lupus. As a national force devoted to solving this cruel mystery we want to engage with skilled medical practitioners to successfully collect all research for lupus.

PLAN FOR THE YEAR

BUILD A SOLID DATABASE FOR AFRICA

PROVIDE EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

CONNECT PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS



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PLAN FOR THE YEAR

INCREASE FUNDING EFFORTS

We need to build space for funding to assist in this regard, we have to reach people even in the most remote parts of South Africa to educate them about lupus, it is in these areas that the misconceptions around this cruel mystery come up because people don't know about this disease.

Along with supporting other chapters within South Africa we have the following events that we will be observing

1. Lupus Foundation Golf Night (10 May 2018) World Lupus Day
2. 702 walk the talk (27 July 2018)
3. Lupus Foundation High Tea
4. Purple drive (September 2018)



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FOR US WITH LUPUS

**"Solving this cruel mystery one
Butterfly at a time"**

Sibongile Komati-Founder and Patron of the Lupus Foundation SA

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



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HPCSA

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