

Vehicle to assist Cansa

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IN AN INITIATIVE to assist cancer patients in KwaZulu-Natal the Albaraka Bank and Iqraa Trust have joined hands to provide transport for those facing the life-threatening disease.

They presented the Cancer Association of South Africa (Cansa) with a 14-seater minibus to transport patients from the Mkhuhla Interim Home in Umbilo to treatment centres around Durban.

Cansa provincial manager Ronny Motsepe said the vehicle was a dream come true.

"This will help our patients who are in need of extra care and comfort on their travels for treatment. Cansa runs the interim home to provide food, accommodation, transport and support services for out-of-town patients with limited means while they are in Durban for treatment. Without this service, many patients will not have access to life-saving treatment," he said.

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HANDING over the minibus keys to Cansa manager Ronny Motsepe (centre) are CEO of Albaraka bank Shabir Chohan (left) and Mahumoud Youssef, chairman of the Iqraa Trust

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