

Kobus Smit



International Hero of Hope - 2012

Kobus Smit has a personal history with the disastrous effects of cancer on a family – having lost a father, mother and eldest brother all in one year to three different types of cancer. This motivated Kobus Smit to become a dedicated volunteer for CANSA. Eighteen years later, Kobus was diagnosed with cancer himself, in March 2008. This gave him a new understanding of this international number one killing disease and he became an even stronger campaigner for CANSA, becoming a full-time spokesperson and volunteer.