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Helping KEEF Help Kids

We are excited to let KEEF supporters know KEEF is participating - in a **BIG** way – in the 2021 Vancouver Sun Run. Due to COVID 19 precautions, the Run (Canada's largest 10 Km road race) will be held virtually this April, allowing participation in communities across the country by walkers, runners, and wheel chair users on a self-chosen day between April 18 and 30.

KEEF volunteer Board member Janice Trenholme of Parksville,

Vancouver Island, is organizing a team of participants to walk, run, or push their wheelchair on a date each

participant chooses, wearing tee shirts (provided by the Vancouver Sun Run) with the motto Help KEEF

Help Kids imprinted on them. So far, they have volunteers from three communities on the Island. As well, we have participants in Metro Vancouver walking the 10 Km individually for KEEF and plans are underway in Ontario. We welcome more walkers/runners/wheelers!

- Do you know an active Vancouver Island community member who might join KEEF's "Help KEEF Help Kids" Team?
- Know anyone elsewhere who is interested in setting up a team? Min. 8 participants. Team registration deadline is March 19th. (Team members do not all have to participate on the same day.) If so, contact Janice Trenholme for more information: <u>jtrenholme@telus.net</u> or 250-954-3446.
- Do you know an active person elsewhere who would like to walk/run/wheel individually at a local spot, on the day of their choice between April 18 and 30, in support of KEEF? If so, contact Shelagh Armour-Godbolt for more information: <u>shelaghag@shaw.ca</u> or 604-415-9397

Registration Details are at <u>www.vancouversunrun.com</u> Early bird registration fee is \$35 up to Jan 31. After Jan. 31st, the fee is \$45 per participant. (Team members must register by March 19 at latest. Individual participants by April 13)

Questions? Please contact Janice or Shelagh

Want to sponsor a runner?

Know someone with energy and interest to participate, but unable to cover the fee? Contact volunteer Board member Shelagh Armour-Godbolt re our small subsidy fund: 604-415-9397, <u>shelaghag@shaw.ca.</u>

KEEF will provide help with publicity and promote pledges in each community where KEEF volunteers are participating. We hope participants will choose to seek pledges for KEEF from family, friends, co-workers, neighbours, etc., but some may wish to participate simply to help raise more awareness of KEEF's work. (Tax-deductible receipts are available, on request, for all donations.)

Our Virtual Vancouver Sun Run 2021 goals:

- to fundraise for the expenses of the next Life Skill Workshops for our secondary students in Kenya
- to make Canadians more aware of KEEF's work and our students' needs.

Please help us "pass the word" that we welcome more participants! Watch for updates on KEEF's Facebook page and in our newsletter. More about KEEF at <u>www.kenyaeducation.org</u>

