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Walk-a-thon – Wednesday, 20 June, 2018!

The CCB Toronto Visionaries are holding a Walk-a-thon to raise funds in support of programs and activities to help our members stay active and engaged.

This is a “Walk-what-you-can” event, so anyone of any ability can participate. You can secure sponsorship, for any amount, for any distance up to 5km. A tax receipt can be issued, upon request, for any amount of \$20 or more. Cheques must be made out to ‘CCB Toronto Visionaries’. As well, donations can be made online through the CCB Toronto Visionaries website, or by sending an electronic bank transfer to our email address.

Collected pledges can be turned in at the May Visionaries meeting on Tuesday May 29, or at the start of the Walk-a-thon. Any outstanding pledges will be collected at the final, June Visionaries meeting on Tuesday June 26.

Where will we walk?

We will be walking along the Beaches Boardwalk, a linear trail composed of wooden planks along the shore of Lake Ontario. The start point for the walk will be Woodbine Beach Picnic Area #1, the picnic pavilion right next to the Ashbridges Bay Loop, the last stop on the Woodbine 92 south bus route, south of Queen Street East, at the south-east corner of Northern Dancer Blvd and Lakeshore.

How to get there:

Take the 92 woodbine bus south from Woodbine station to the last stop on the route at the Ashbridges Bay Loop; about a 13 minute bus ride. Wheel-Trans users, book your trip using 1681 lakeshore Blvd east, landmark code ‘ASH-P’, as your destination. You will be dropped off in front of the Carter’s Landing Restaurant/Tim Horton’s/Athens Patisserie, on the west side of Northern Dancer south of Lakeshore, and just across the road from the bus loop and the picnic pavilion. Questions? Call TTC: 416-393-4636 or Wheel-Trans Customer Service at 416-393-4111.

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Start Time:

We will gather at the start point, the picnic pavilion, at 10:00am and the walk will begin at 10:30am sharp.

Our Route:

The walk will be a maximum of 5km, and you are encouraged to walk whatever distance you can. The route will commence at the start point: the picnic pavilion near the Ashbridges Bay Loop, we'll turn right and walk west to the west end of the Boardwalk. Then we'll turn around and walk east, all the way to the east end, and then we'll return back to our original starting point.

If you can't do the whole 5km, or you find yourself tiring, you can stop after the first leg, or there are benches at intervals along the route. You can take a rest until other walkers return to where you are. The walk will finish at the same place it began. The amount of time required will depend on how quickly you walk. There are public washrooms at intervals along the walking route.

Please note: We will be walking rain or shine. It is a good idea to bring a water bottle, wear sturdy shoes, and take sunscreen and a hat if the weather is sunny.

Even if you can't walk, come out and celebrate with your fellow Visionaries! Join us after the Walk for a BBQ!!

Under the covered picnic area, we'll celebrate our success with a BBQ - complimentary burgers and hot dogs, with all the fixings! Vegetarian and gluten-free options available. Free soft drinks and bottled water will be available, too! Whether you are walking or not, come out to the BBQ and cheer on your friends!

Additional pledge forms are available from any of the CCB Executive, or via email or regular post. Just call the voice mail line or send us an email and we will send you additional copies of the pledge form.

Remember, all of our activities and outings depend on the support we receive from donations, and this Walk-a-thon is our major fund-raising event of the year. Every donation matters. So please ask your friends, your family, your neighbours and associates to help us enrich the lives of those living with vision loss here in Toronto.

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The CCB Toronto Visionaries is a volunteer-run, local chapter of the Canadian Council of the Blind, a national organization of blind and partially-sighted Canadians, and a registered Charity.

Our mission: To provide a forum for visually impaired individuals to come together with their peers and others, to share information, interests, and recreational activities, and to encourage members to explore their potential for living a full, rich life through social engagement. 100% of proceeds from this event will support recreational and social activities for our members, their friends and families.

Please make cheques payable to “CCB Toronto Visionaries”. Tax receipts are available for amounts of \$20 or more upon request. Donations can also be made by sending an electronic bank transfer to our email address or through the ‘Support Our Vision’ page on our website. Thanks for your support!

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