



Community Options
A Society for Children and Families

On Saturday, April 30th, 2011 the Edmonton Hash House Harriers will unleash a sea of red onto the streets of Edmonton for their **18th Annual Red Dress Run**. Over 200 will run or walk in this unique fundraising event to support a very worthy cause: **Community Options**, a vital non-profit association committed to building strong families through the provision of inclusive, quality programs and services.

The Edmonton Hash House Harriers are part of an international fellowship of runners and walkers who run/walk and socialize together on a weekly basis. Founded in Kuala Lumpur in 1938, we emphasize the fun and crazy aspects of running while following marked trails throughout the Edmonton area. Once a year our members, men and women alike, don red dresses and running shoes and take to the streets to support the on-going efforts of local charities to improve the quality of life in our community.

Proceeds from this year's event will support the transformation of the Community Options Child Care Centre's 20 year old playground into an innovative and interactive outdoor play space accessible to children of all abilities.

We are seeking your generous support of the 18th Annual Red Dress Run by way of a tax-deductible contribution. Please let us know if you would like your name or corporate logo to be displayed on the event T-shirt. Your logo will be displayed if you provide a "camera ready" logo (preferably in PDF format) to the Edmonton Hash House Harriers prior to April 8th for inclusion on the shirt.

Over the past 17 years, we have supported Edmonton based agencies such as the: **Cross Cancer Clinic, Hope Mission, iHuman Youth Society, John Howard Society, Youth Emergency Shelter, Boyle Street Co-op, Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society, Zebra Child Protection Centre**. Through the dedication of our running group, and the generosity of the community, we have raised more than \$260,000!

The money that is raised from our annual event is through cash donations and a live and silent auction that is held during our post run dinner and dance. Cash donations, donations in kind or auction items are gratefully accepted. Your donation may be given to a hash house harrier. Please make cheques payable to "Community Options". A charitable receipt will be provided; as administered by the Community Options.

Please feel free to contact either Cindy or Margaret, by telephone or email if you require additional information.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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