



Fundraiser for Rainbows4children

When? Anytime from now until 19th September 2020

**“Zoom” social event – Saturday 19th September 2020
1800h to 1930h (approx.)**

We will send out an invitation to this event nearer the time

**Details will also be available on the website: rainbows4children.org, under
Fundraising/2020 fundraiser**

The annual sponsored walk is extremely important to us, raising between \$70-80,000 every year, and is our main source of funding which generates a lot of interest in our projects and activities. For these reasons, we have decided to continue with the event but go virtual!

The situation in Ethiopia –

Covid is finally starting to affect the country, and there are more than 10,000 reported cases throughout the country, including Mekele where the Nicolas Robinson School is located. The school has been closed for normal operations since mid-March and now it looks like teaching through hand-outs, phone calls and work distribution will have to continue into next school year. In line with all other local schools we have retained all our staff who work on a 100% basis but are teaching remotely via phone and internet. This costs a lot of money with protective health equipment needed and the generation of a lot of handouts and paperwork. We also are getting ready for a potential wave of health problems caused by the Covid-19 virus and need to build up our medical fund reserved for emergency situations. For this reason, we need financial support more than ever, to enable the school to keep running, keep everyone safe and to educate the children!

Proposal for a new event “Virtual sponsored walk”

We propose to make the event “virtual” ie we will participate in our own “pods”

I. The sponsored walk/sponsorship event

Participants will participate in the event “virtually” ie we will participate in our own “pods” This will require participants to organise their own individual walks or other fundraising ideas, on the actual day of our meeting (19th September) or during their holidays, before the event, and this will enable you to raise sponsorship for the activity you decide to do. Participants may choose to do an extra-special walk or add something creative to make it fun or a challenge and be sponsored for this.

Examples: –

- Run/walk a marathon!
- Wear rainbow colours
- Three-legged walk
- Walk backwards
- Cycle or swim
- Climb a mountain!



Participants may also choose to walk as families or with groups of friends, observing Covid-19 safety rules and could make a short film (**remembering to use the mobile phone in horizontal format**) of their participation. This film can then be sent to Rainbows4children and we would edit it together for the evening “Virtual event”. Please send your short clips to Kathryn at either: info@rainbows4children.org or kwrlachen27@gmail.com by the end of Sunday 13th September, latest, to allow Max time for editing.

As for “normal” events, those planning to walk or run should look for sponsorship from family, friends, and work colleagues which helps widen the network of support. Participants would then be asked to email their estimate of the amount raised to Rainbows4children prior to the “Virtual Event” and this will help to give us an estimate of the total amount raised.

A fundraising form is attached on the next page for you to record sponsorships.

Raising Sponsorship

- Runners or walkers contact sponsors several weeks before the event. As you confirm your sponsors please fill in the form attached. Sponsors may offer a fixed amount (“TOTAL Sponsorship”) or an amount per unit (“CHF per circuit”) or other suitable unit. Please give them an indication of the number of circuits/km or other unit you intend to complete.
- Sponsors can pay their sponsorship prior to, or after September 19th to the runner/walker or directly to Rainbows4Children. Please keep a careful record of sponsorship payments (column “Rec’d”). Runners and walkers should send the completed list with an indication of the cash they have collected and are paying into Rainbows4children and a list of those who are paying direct. An email address is needed for anyone who requires a tax receipt.



Helping Children in Ethiopia
Sponsored Event. Sponsorship Form. September 19th 2020.

Name E-mail

Activity for sponsorship (run/walk/cycle/fancy dress/swim/3-legged/ other:.....)

Achievement:.....

Signature

The bearer of this form has offered to participate in a sponsored walk which represents the many miles most children in Ethiopia have to walk each day to attend school.

The money raised will be used to help run the Nicolas Robinson School (Mekele, Ethiopia) in times of Covid-19 to enable education to continue.

Please sponsor generously.

100% of all money raised goes to the project, the costs of this event are fully covered by sponsors.

You may sponsor per circuit/unit completed or, if you prefer, with a fixed sum. Please join the zoom meeting on Saturday September 19th, 2020, at 1800h CET to learn more (details on the website: www.rainbows4children.org)

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