

OUR CHARTER AND MANDATE

- * Participants raise funds by means of soliciting sponsors for the Walk-A-Thon.
- * **100%** of all proceeds will be used for feeding, clothing, medical and educational needs of children.
- * **All expenses** are paid for by churches or individuals. If sponsors inquire about helping with expenses, donations should be made to the **Global Care-A-Thon Expense Account**.
- * All help is volunteered.
- * This is a nondenominational community project.

Our goal - \$100,000

This will cost about \$7,000 which is raised separately through churches and donations.

Global Care-A-Thon Mission

100% of the funds raised through the Annual Walk-A-Thon go to feeding, clothing, medical and educational needs of children in India, Romania and South Africa.

Together we can help fight against the poverty and despair facing so many precious children.

We are convinced now more than ever that this year is vital to the children supported through each Mission group.

When we work together to provide for the hungry, the foundation is laid for progress in other areas of development, including education and medical care.

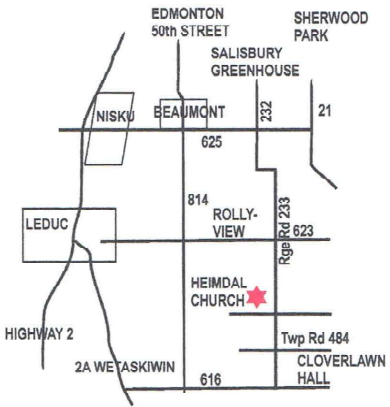
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WALK WITH US
TO SPONSOR CHILDREN

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Come and spend the day with us

- 8:30 a.m.** – Walkers register at Heimdal Community Church, walk south to the first intersection, turn and walk back to the Church.
- 10:30 a.m.** – Park at the Church. Program in the tent. Reports will be given from the Missions.
- 12:30 noon** – Lunch will be served.



CELEBRATION NIGHT

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Visit our Facebook page
Global Care A Thon Mission
for any updates or changes.

The Walk-A-Thon Committee

If you have any questions, please contact –

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To Donate Online

1. www.canadahelps.org
 2. Search: Heimdal Community Church
 3. Select - Donate Now tab
 4. Enter donation amount
 5. Select fund: Global Care-a-thon Mission (drop down menu)
 6. Message Field: Please enter walker’s name you are sponsoring
 7. Select Payment Method
 8. Fill in all personal information.
- Canada Helps will email a tax deductible receipt immediately.
- (Canada Helps will deduct a processing fee or you may choose to help reduce our costs by including the fee in your donation.)

Make cheques payable to
Global Care-A-Thon Mission
Donations of \$20.00 or more will be receipted.

Donations can be mailed to:
Global Care-A-Thon Mission
c/o Mamie Wenger
RR1, Millet, AB T0C 1Z0



Bill and Sharon at one of the many feeding lines in Calcutta

Saturday, June 17, 2023
Heimdal Community Church

49th
Annual
Walk-A-Thon

meeting the needs of children in

Calcutta Mercy Ministries, India;
Father’s House International
(CAIRD), Romania/South Africa

CALCUTTA MERCY MINISTRIES® *Honoring Hattie Kellert*



Kellert and Mamie Wenger were the Sunday school teachers and they asked the children what they could do to make Sunday school more interesting.

The Global Care-A-Thon Walkathon started in 1975 as a Sunday school initiative at Heimdal Community Church.

At the time, Hattie

The idea of sponsoring a child in another country was suggested and these two Sunday school teachers took this suggestion seriously and the idea came to live.

Over the past 48 years the total amount raised for poor and needy children is just over \$2 Million dollars.

Throughout the years Hattie Kellert held many different roles: emcee, treasurer, board member, promoter, road patrol, ... always the first to arrive and the last to leave. No job was too big or too hard, there was always a way, rain or shine.

Even though these senior years have been hard for her because she cannot get out like she used to, she continues to gain sponsors for the Walkathon, raising thousands every year.

Although she cannot physically attend the board member meetings she is considered an honorary

member and we value her participation and support.

Her leadership, along with her husband Leo, has been instrumental in creating this unique charity that has helped so many children over the years.

This year we want to honour Hattie and her unwavering commitment and support for "the least of these".



We praise the Lord for all He has done through the Global Care-A-Thon Mission at FHI. For over forty-seven years, the Global Care-A-Thon Mission has been actively raising funds for vulnerable children around the world. It is amazing to see what He has done through this little church with a big heart! Every June, the kind folks at Heimdal Community Church volunteer their time and energy to host the walkathon and then collect sponsorships throughout the rest of the year. They have been a huge blessing to Father's House in Romania and South Africa, as well as Calcutta Mercy in India. We are so grateful for their hearts to serve and make this wonderful event happen, and for their generosity towards helping children in need. In 2022, Father's House International received \$18,000.00, because of their efforts. These funds will go towards supporting children

in our program and providing for their basic needs for food, clothing, and education. We are so grateful for their support and invite you to be a part of this wonderful event. You can donate, walk in the event and raise funds, or both!

Father's House in Romania began over 20 years ago by a dedicated Edmonton-area couple and has been helping Romanian families take in abandoned children ever since. An earlier political scheme had been determined to increase the population for military use, resulting in many children being abandoned.

In South Africa, many adults lost due to HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, has left over 374,000 children to survive without parents. FHI operates in KwaZulu-Natal where 17% of the children are orphans, often living in child parented homes.

FHI is committed to helping place, and nurture, abandoned and orphaned children in Christian families. Living with loving families gives stability, life essentials and good role models for secure development. The sense of belonging and confidence grows in these children. We have

watched previously abandoned children thrive in these families and become contributing members of society as they grow up. FHI also has opportunity to provide Christian programming and spiritual guidance to youth in an orphanage in Romania. We have seen youth give their lives to Christ and have opportunities they never previously would have been able to. We praise God for all He has done through FHI and the partnership with the Global Care-A-Thon Mission.



Special Quest Speaker



Greg Musselman, VP of Outreach for The Voice of the Martyrs-Canada, travels to hostile nations to produce video documentaries of persecuted Christians.

A popular speaker, Greg shares the message of our persecuted family in churches around the world.

He and his wife, Arlene, reside in Edmonton, AB. They have four grown children.



As my mother, Huldah Buntain, often reminded us, we can't change the whole world, but we can change someone's world.

Our program provides nourishing meals to thousands of children and adults daily. For some children, it is the only meal they will eat that day. This would not be possible without your support. For the last 49 years, your annual walk-a-thons have changed countless people's worlds and only eternity will show you the true impact of your faithfulness.

My mother was always grateful for you, and she and I both really enjoyed attending the walk-a-thon events.

Thank you so much for your continued support. I am excited to see what God will do in the future!

Many blessings,
Bonnie

