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CHW Walk to Protect Children



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TORONTO, CANADA – Canadian Hadassah-WIZO (CHW) is pleased to announce their annual fundraising event in Toronto this October: The **CHW Walk to Protect Children** (#CHWwalks). CHW members, family, and friends are invited to walk (3k or 5k) in support of the Healing Broken Families program at CHW Hadassim Children and Youth Village in Israel.

The money raised from the CHW Walk makes it possible for at-risk children, who are living in the CHW Hadassim dormitories, to receive specialized counselling with their parents. This program ensures children stay in contact with their parents while also receiving the support they need to grow and succeed. Last year, the CHW Walk raised over \$100,000, in celebration of our 100th Birthday. This year, we are increasing our expectations, with a goal of \$118,000.

CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS: Thanks to last year's success, we are taking the CHW Walk to new heights. This year we are encouraging dog lovers to join us for a family-friendly event, including dog-themed activities, Kosher food and beverages, giveaways, and tons of fun.

Alina Ianson, National Executive Director, commented on the event: "This year our CHW Walk has some new and exciting activities, so come and join us for some fun, furry-friends and fundraising. Everyone is welcome to join, so spread the word and get walking!"

The CHW Walk, in memory of Carolyn Nadler (co-founder of the walk), will take place on Sunday, October 14, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at CHAT (200 Wilmington Avenue). CHW Walk Co-Chairs, Barb Rosenstein and Shelley Fine, ask that you bring water, sunscreen, a comfortable pair of shoes, and all your four-legged friends.

To participate, each walker must raise \$180. **Dog sponsorship pages are encouraged!** Entry for family and friends of walkers is \$18/person. Kids under 5 are FREE.

CHW is a non-political, non-partisan national network of dedicated volunteers and professionals who strongly believe that the advancement of childcare, education, healthcare, and women's issues transcends politics, religion, and national boundaries.

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