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To Support GoodLife Kids Foundation spin4kids.com

Focus:

VE GOT THIS!

Your hard work is all about to pay off. HAVE FUN! Celebrate your success and bring the party!

Quick Links

GoodLife Connect

Event Portal

Important Updates & Reminders

Event & Club Fundraising Standings on Spin4Kids.com

Check out where your Club ranks on the Event and Club Standings on www.Spin4Kids.com, listed under the Fundraising tab. These totals will continue to be updated as we receive information from various events. Our ability to provide a realistic Grand Total for the event relies on timely submission of all donations and pledge forms. You can anticipate a Grand Total announcement around the end of March.

Note: Standings are based on individual Club fundraising and include online donations only. For updates on Multiple-Club Event fundraising totals, please visit the Event Page.

Please Share your Photos and Videos!

We are looking for photos to be used in future promotions for Spin4Kids Plus events. Please make sure to capture evidence of all your hard work paying off! We are specifically looking for candid shots of groups and/or individuals enjoying themselves at your event. Great photos have relevant background and show participants in action.

Post your photos to GoodLife Connect>Picture Library>2016>Spin4Kids Plus>Your Event's Folder.

Preparing for Event Day

Resources

Find event day materials including the participant waiver, check-in desk tracker, photography notice and other useful tools on GoodLife Connect and the Event Portal.

Media Guide

We've prepared documents to help you with media relations should reporters show up to cover your event. These are available to you on <u>GoodLife Connect</u> and the <u>Event Portal</u> under Media and include the National Press Release for 2016, Key Messages, and a document called "What to do when media attends your *Spin4Kids Plus* event." These documents are full of great information and tips! Please contact Melinda Mathes with any media inquiries:

<u>mmathes@goodlifekids.com</u> (w) 519-661-0190 ext 456 (c) 226-378-165

Healthy & Safety

The Health & Safety point person for your event is responsible for knowing the location of all first aid kids and AED machines. They must be trained to administer Frist Aid and CPR if needed and be available for the duration of the event.

Online Fundraising Incentives

As a thank you and an incentive to get donations collected online, participants may qualify for a Sport Chek gift card. These will be determined based on online donations received by end of day March 14, 2016. Fundraising Incentive levels are as follows:

| • | Raise \$500 | Receive \$25.00 Sport Chek gift card |
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| • | Raise \$750 | Receive \$35.00 Sport Chek gift card |
| • | Raise \$1,000 | Receive \$50.00 Sport Chek gift card |
| • | Raise \$1,500 | Receive \$75.00 Sport Chek gift card |
| • | Raise \$2,000 | Receive \$100.00 Sport Chek gift card |

NOTE:

Any donations made to an individual's own efforts will be deducted, as per Canada Revenue Agency.

Recognizing National Sponsors

A National Sponsor Thank You <u>table top sign</u> has been sent to all Host clubs. Please display this sign prominently at your check-in desk at the event.

A National Sponsor Thank You <u>floor standing sign</u> has been sent to all Host clubs. Please display this sign prominently at the event.

If you have access to a projector, laptop and screen please use the following Power Point slides throughout the day, available on the Event Leader Portal under Event Day Materials:

- Spin4Kids Plus National Sponsor Thank You slide
- Spin4Kids Plus Presenting Sponsor Thank You slide
- Spin4Kids Plus blank PPT Slide you may add your own announcements

Announcements should be made throughout the day at the beginning of each hour of your event. This is particularly helpful if you are not able to show the Power Point slide recognizing the National Sponsors. We ask you to utilize the script we have provided on the Event Portal for instructors or your MC to read at the beginning of each activity.

Deadlines for Submitting Funds

Please make note of these important deadlines:

- Tuesday, March 8th All funds collected must be deposited into the GLKF RBC bank account by 11:59PM
- Monday, March 14th This is the cut-off date for participants to be eligible to receive incentives based on their online verified fundraising totals
- Friday, March 18th All Pledge Forms, Deposit Slips and Participant Waivers must be submitted to GLKF using the GLKF Envelopes provided to you NOTE: Additional envelopes can be ordered through WORKFLOW SKU: GLKF Envelope Large

Waivers

Participants who have registered online have already accepted the waiver so there is no need to have them sign one. However, anyone arriving unexpectedly or anyone who has not registered online at www.spin4kids.com MUST sign a waiver before participating. The 2016 Event Waiver can be found on the Event Portal and GoodLife Connect.

Note: Any participants under the age of 18 must have a parent/guardian sign a waiver for them prior to taking part in event activities.

Accepting Donations at the Front Desk

<u>Please do not to accept credit card donations through the Club's Moneris system.</u> Only accept cash donations or cheques made payable to GoodLife Kids Foundation.

Pledge Forms

Please record in-club donations on pledge forms found on the *Spin4Kids Plus* Event Portal and GoodLife Connect. Donations of \$20 or more are eligible for a tax receipt; however, we require **full donor information** in order to issue tax receipts.

Youth Participation

If you are hosting an activity in-club that includes children the following must take place:

- Notify GoodLife Kids Foundation with details for the activity.
- If the child is under 12 years a parent/guardian must be present with the child at all times while they are in the Club.
- The parent/guardian needs to sign one of our event waivers for the child (available on the <u>Event Portal</u> and <u>GoodLife Connect</u>).
- The parent/guardian is responsible for the fundraising component of the activity.
- For younger participants, parents are urged to use their best judgement on whether the activity is appropriate for their child.

WINZ!KiDS

Final days to vote!

The 10 lucky finalists in this year's Win 4 Kids contest have been announced! From now until March 4th, you can support your favourite finalist by submitting your vote at <u>win4kids.com</u>. Every finalist is a winner, but number of votes will determine the prizes! There is one national grand prize of \$25,000 for the organization with the most votes, along with three prizes each of \$12,000, \$8,000, and \$5,000.

View Finalist profiles and submit your vote today! Join the conversation on social using #Win4Kids.



Current Event Stats

218 Clubs taking part at 68 Event Locations raising \$459,839 in online donations

Let's get social

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FOR EVERY CANADIAN KID TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE A FIT AND HEALTHY GOOD LIFE





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