

Where's Frank? Walking for Children FUNDRAISER

April 16, 2021

Dear Saskatchewan Commerce and Businesses,

I am a volunteer for an extraordinary fundraising event to benefit **The Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation** and **The Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada**. One man is walking from Saskatoon to Regina to raise donations for the children. What's extraordinary is that he is almost **95 years old** and wants to do this to celebrate his birthday in June, 2021 and care for children. The fundraiser is called "**Where's Frank? Walking for Children**". Everyone can follow his progress on Facebook and get email alerts when your email is available to us.

Frank Atchison of Saskatoon is the walker, our very own celebrity for children. He grew up in Regina. He's a World War II veteran, worked 39 years for the Canadian National Railway and opened an independent menswear store in Saskatoon: Atch & Co. He closed the store and retired at age 91, after 46 years. Frank is a member of the Saskatchewan Shriners that has served children and families for 99 years. Historically, all the funds raised by the WA WA Shriners of Saskatchewan stays in Saskatchewan to pay for the transportation of children and their family to a Shriners Hospital for health care not offered here at home. The hospital services are outstanding and cost the families nothing. Take a look at: <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc>

Both the newly opened **Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation** and the **Shriners Hospitals for Children Canada** need to raise money for equipment not yet available to them. The new **Shriners Hospital In Montreal** serves our children when needed and the two hospitals work together with Canadian donations to be the best caregivers for children. The new Jim Pattison Children's Hospital keeps our children at home in Saskatchewan for care. It's an extraordinary benefit for our families. Take a look: <https://pattisonchildrens.ca> and <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/montreal>

As a volunteer fundraiser, I'm looking for corporate sponsorships to cover the expenses of **Where's Frank? Walking for Children**. Frank started his walk April 15th and donations from families are already pouring in: **\$4000 on Day One**. *Saskatchewan wants Frank to succeed. We think this event will become a great connection for Saskatchewan families, the Shriners of Saskatchewan and the hospitals that serve our precious children.*

Will your company join us as a sponsor? We accept any level of sponsorship that suits your business and we incorporate your logo and messages in the Walking for Children experience, especially on our Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram. The connection to Saskatchewan is fantastic! With this email please find an attached poster and sponsor registration form.

Thank you for your attention. Would you appreciate a call from me?

My contact information is as follows:

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There's also an easy way to make a donation individually, for employees or on behalf of your business. Here's the link:

<http://pattisonchildrens.ca/p/wheres-frank/>