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MEDIA RELEASE

GoodLife Fitness Victoria Marathon announce CPP charities for 40th Annual event

(Victoria, BC – April 8, 2019) The 2019 GoodLife Fitness Victoria Marathon has announced the charities that will be part of this year's CHEK Charity Pledge Program. The 40th Annual GoodLife Fitness Victoria Marathon will be held on Sunday, October 13. In addition to the Marathon there is a Half Marathon, 8K Road Race and the Thrifty Foods Kids Run.

Twenty charities will be participating in the CHEK Charity Pledge Program: Autism Speaks Canada, BC Cancer Foundation, Broadmead Care, Bridges for Women Society, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Cerebral Palsy Association of BC, Esquimalt Military Family Resource Centre, GoodLife Kids Foundation, Greater Victoria Lifetime Networks, HeroWork Program Society, KidSport Greater Victoria, MOVE Adapted Fitness and Rehabilitation Society of BC, NEED2 Suicide Prevention, Education and Support, Pacific Autism Family Network, Special Olympics BC – Victoria, The Kidney Foundation of Canada, BC & Yukon, Island Prostate Centre, Threshold Housing Society, United Way Greater Victoria and the Victoria Hospitals Foundation. Entering its 15th year, the charities raise awareness and funds by encouraging individuals to run or walk for their individual causes, and by collecting pledges.

"Fifteen years has gone by so quickly and the Victoria Marathon Society, volunteers and participants have helped over 100 charities over the years raise money and awareness. We are very proud of the work that our charities do in our community and we look forward to reaching the two-million-dollar goal in this anniversary year. Every dollar gets us one step closer," said Cathy Noel, General Manager.

The Marathon also has three official charities: KidSport Greater Victoria, Pacific Autism Family Network and the GoodLife Kids Foundation.

For more information on the Marathon charities go to:
<https://www.runvictoriamarathon.com/fundraising/>

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