

Grands 'n' More Winnipeg

Awareness * Advocacy * Fund-raising

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Dear Educator,

I hope this letter finds you very well.

On Saturday, June 12, 2010, members of *Grands'n'More* Winnipeg will be taking a walk.

We will join grandmother groups across Canada who will also be **walking to show support** for the **courageous and resilient grandmothers of Africa** who are caring for children orphaned by AIDS, and **changing the course of the pandemic** in their communities. Cumulatively, their strides will span the 8,000 kilometres across Canada from coast to coast.

We are writing to ask if there are **senior high students** in your school who may be interested in **volunteering** for the event. We would love to have students join in by:

- \checkmark Assisting with the set up and clean up of the event, and
- \checkmark Helping to guide people along the route.

Registration for the event will begin at **Winnipeg's Central Park on Saturday, June 12** at 10:30am, and the walk will go from 11:30am – 1:00pm. We are encouraging participants to bring their own hats, and sunscreen. In an effort to minimize our environmental impact, we are also asking people to bring their own water bottles (we will have re-filling stations).

The walk is...

- \checkmark A show of solidarity, and
- \checkmark A way of raising awareness in our communities.

Please share this information with your senior high students, and ask those interested to contact contact Jean at <u>jeanaltemeyer@shaw.ca</u>. We will follow-up this letter to see how or if we can assist your school to participate.

Thank you for your assistance, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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In support of the Stephen Lewis Foundation and working for the grandmothers and AIDS orphans of Africa