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Calgary Muslims Organize Run to Support Sick and Injured Children

AHMADIYYA MUSLIM JAMA'AT CONTINUES ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ALBERTA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

EVENT WILL BE HELD ON 26TH SEPTEMBER 2015 AT THE EAU CLAIRE MARKET, DOWNTOWN CALGARY

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at continues its partnership with the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation (ACHF) to organize the annual "Run for Calgary". All proceeds of this event will go to ACHF to help sick and injured children in our community.

The Run will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2015 10:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Eau Claire Market in downtown Calgary.

The "Run for Calgary" is an initiative of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at to raise awareness and support non-profit and other social organizations in Calgary. The Run brings out serious and casual runners and walkers from all across Calgary. Participants come with their families to participate in the 10km, 5km or 3km run/ walk, support a great cause and enjoy the festivities of the day. Participants can register at;

<http://www.childrenshospital.ab.ca/site/PageServer?pagename=RunForCalgary>

The First Run for Calgary was held in 2010 and has since become an annual event. Since 2012, the event has collaborated with the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation and has raised \$ 80,000 for the Alberta Children's Hospital.

Media is requested to promote this event and the noble cause. Organizers are available for media interviews.

About the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at:

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at is a global religious organization founded in 1889. It has tens of millions of followers in more than 200 countries. The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at categorically rejects all forms of extremism. The motto of the community is "LOVE FOR ALL - HATRED FOR NONE". The community is known for its unique approach to interfaith dialogue and active engagement in charitable work at home and abroad; such as Run for Vaughan, Run for Calgary, Feed the Hungry program in the GTA and establishing schools and hospitals in the developing countries. The world renowned Nobel Laureate, Professor Abdus Salam who did the ground breaking work in discovery of Higgs boson particle also belonged to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at. On July 5, 2008, Prime Minister Stephen Harper while speaking at the inauguration ceremony on Baitun Nur Mosque referred to Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamā'at as "the true and benevolent face of Islam" and it's Khalīfa as the "champion of peace".