



Shriners

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON
CHILD SERVICES SOCIETY



PRESS RELEASE – For immediate release

The Shriners of British Columbia and Yukon Child Services Society are bringing the Shriners Hospitals for Children, **WALK FOR LOVE** to Kelowna! This family-centered event will allow Okanagan parents and children to walk or roll in support of the Shriners Hospitals' mission to provide orthopaedic, muscular-skeletal and burn care to children, regardless of their ability to pay. Shrine Clowns and mini-cars will be on-site together with Shriners from BC, the Yukon and the USA.

Shriners Hospitals for Children –WALK FOR LOVE
Saturday, May 25, 2019 – 11:30AM to 1:30 PM
Registration begins at 10:30AM.
Kelowna Lakefront Promenade at Island Stage

The BC & Yukon Shriners are inviting Okanagan residents, especially families, to come out to join them in this free, family, fun event with an on-site booth providing the first 500 registrants with:

- A **“WALK FOR LOVE”** T-SHIRT
- A VOUCHER FOR A LIGHT LUNCH - TUGBOAT BAY CONCESSION
- A CHANCE TO WIN A 10 PERSON HELICOPTER RIDE ** WILDCAT HELICOPTERS **
- MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT – KELOWNA'S LEIF DAVID @ ISLAND STAGE

Shriners Hospitals for Children have been changing children's lives every day for almost 100 years through advanced pediatric specialty care, which has been a keystone of our Mission to improve the lives of children by being, **Here for kids!**

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a world-class health care system with locations in Canada, the U.S and Mexico. For almost 100 years our pediatric staff have been dedicated to improving the quality of life of children by providing excellent pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding educational programs for medical professionals. Children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care in a family-centered environment, regardless of the families' ability to pay. Ask any Shriner, or call us for more details.

Families or medical professionals in BC and Yukon seeking more information about our health care programs, can contact us at: services@bcshriners.com; or by telephone 1-800-661-KIDS (5437) Ext 1. An overview can be read: <https://www.bcshriners.com/what-we-do/patient-services/>



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Shriners are available to be interviewed, or for more information call Okanagan Resident, Lew V Rossner, Chair @ 250-542-7658

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